

# Barford St Peter's

## Newsletter

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### MENTAL MATHS SHOOTOUT

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March we held our spring term 'mental maths shootout'. It was so exciting! As always staff and pupils were on the edge of their seats. The children's accuracy and speed was simply amazing. It really is the most wonderful skill to be able to perform in front of the whole school and not lose concentration. Once again we were immensely impressed with every single child. Well done children!

#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

It was great to see so many parents join us for Parents' Evening during the past two weeks. All of our teachers were present and it was lovely to hear so many kind and supportive comments. We hope you had the opportunity to look through your children's work.

#### EASTER PASSION PLAY

We held the Easter Passion Play in church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Year 6 did a wonderful job of re-enacting the Easter story.

Please join us for our **Easter Service** which will take place in Church on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Class 3/4 had their assembly and it was absolutely wonderful. The children had been learning about Life at Sea including the very current and important issue of pollution in our seas and oceans. In the assembly the children narrated film extracts from Blue Planet and their use of narrative was superb. The assembly finished with a spectacular dance inspired by music from Carnival of the Animals. Well done Class 3/4!

#### SHAKESPEARE WEEK

We concluded Shakespeare week with all classes sharing their work in a special assembly on Friday afternoon. It was a truly lovely way to end the week. As it was also St Patrick's Day Eva Alsopp-King opened the afternoon with an Irish jig which was lovely. A huge thank you to Mrs Stock for organising the week.



#### MENTAL MATHS SHOOTOUT

Above is a photograph of this year's finalists:-

The winners are:-

Reception:-	Claudia
Year 1:-	Luca
Year 2:-	Harry
Year 3:-	Sam
Year 4:-	Verity
Year 5:-	Jessica
Year 6:-	Charlotte

#### TEACHER DAY

Our final Teacher Day of this academic year will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. All staff will be undertaking Safeguarding training.

#### EASTER COMPETITION

FABS are inviting the children and parents to bake an Easter cake, biscuits or some cupcakes. Judging will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a prize for the best entry in each class.



#### EARTH HOUR

At 8.30pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, hundreds of millions of people across the world will be turning out their lights and coming together to celebrate Earth Hour. It's a time to show we care about the planet and a symbolic reminder that the future of our planet hangs in the balance.

Our KS2 pupils have been looking at climate change and the effects on the habitats at sea. Class 4/5 have written letters to our local MP Matt Western with suggestions, such as edible cutlery, reducing bus fares and a total ban on plastic. We also congratulate May White who wrote the winning letter! Well done May!