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Open Afternoon a
huge success.
Thank you to
everyone who
attended!

Newsletter

Friday 23rd November

BARFORD PUPILS' FOR OR AGAINST

New Kitchen to be open on
Monday 3rd December!

LIVE DEBATE

On Monday 19th November our year 5 and 6 pupils were involved in a live debate regarding the proposed plans for a Sand and Gravel Pit in Wasperton, close to Barford. We invited Mr Les Caborn, from the local authority, who supports the plans and Mr Malcolm Eykyn, a retired GP, who opposes the plans. Both speakers set out their reasons in a short presentation which was followed by some mature and challenging questions from the children. The morning finished with a vote based on the information they had heard. The result was overwhelmingly against the proposal. The children are now writing to Matt Western, Professor Snowling at St John's College Oxford and Theresa May. We would like to thank both of our visitors for joining our debate.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR – SCHOOL COUNCIL

We would like to thank you for your donations and support to our fundraisers recently. School Council would like to take this opportunity to ask for your kindness and generosity once more to help those less fortunate in Warwickshire. Last week we had an assembly about the Trussell Trust who founded our local food banks. These food banks are becoming increasingly busy, particularly at this time of year when families struggle with increasing costs.

Therefore, during the month of advent we are inviting pupils to bring in something from the following list which will be collected in class hampers and delivered to the food bank on **Friday 14th December**.

Items you could bring:

Soup, pasta, rice, noodles, tinned beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned custard or rice pudding, tea or coffee, long life fruit juice, long life milk, biscuits, snacks, sauces
Toiletries - men's toiletries are in particular demand
Household products (washing powder etc.)

At this time of year they also welcome boxes of chocolates for Christmas time

We would like to thank you in advance for your ongoing support, School Council.

LOVE OF READING

Once again we are promoting a Love of Reading. We have introduced an author of the month and this month it is Julia Donaldson. The children have been invited to write a book review linked to the author and at the end of the term we will be selecting the best reviews and awarding two £5.00 book vouchers, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

NEW CROSSING PATROL

We are delighted to inform you that we have a new school crossing patrol. Yvonne Andrews started the role on Tuesday 20th November and her presence will go a long way to keeping our children safe in the mornings and at home time. Your patience and cooperation would be much appreciated whilst she is being trained in the role.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

It has come to our attention that people are parking and driving inconsiderately at pick up and drop off times. On Wednesday 21st November one driver who was parked on the yellow zig zags, outside Bright Horizons Nursery, slammed his car into reverse and without even looking, he sped backwards and nearly ran one of our year 2 pupils over. Parents are becoming so outraged at this thoughtless behaviour that they are taking the registration numbers and handing them to school. If this doesn't improve we will be handing them to the PCSO or the Police. Please feel free to contact the PCSO yourselves his contact email is below.

paul.coleman@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

TENNIS – She Rallies

She Rallies is being held at Chase Meadow Community Centre between 3.45-4.45pm. It will be running for 4 weeks for girls aged 4-10 years, at a cost of £1, pay as you go.

- What is 'She Rallies'? She Rallies is a mix of multi skills, multi sports, hand eye coordination, team games and more
- Who is it suitable for? It's for girls aged 4-10 years, and it's about building girl's confidence in sport, and the love of sport.
- Where is it? It's indoors at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Warwick, on Tuesdays 3.45-4.45pm.
- How do I sign up? Just turn up or contact Lianne Candappa 07919104093 or liane@coolspportz.co.uk
- I have an older daughter, can she join in? We are looking for girls aged 11 years plus to come and help volunteer and also gain confidence.
- What does my daughter need to bring? Trainers, drink, and £1.

