

Barford St Peter's Newsletter

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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day took place on **Thursday 1st March**. The children and staff looked absolutely amazing. It was so lovely to see everyone arriving in school dressed up as their favourite book character. The winners of the best costumes were: - Amelie, Finlay T, Darcy JS, Finlay J, Victoria, Holly G, Gracie and Archie L. Well done everyone!



ECO COUNCIL

Our Eco Council organised a litter pick day for Friday 2nd March as part of a national campaign. **“The Great British Spring Clean is a campaign with a simple aim: to bring people across the country together to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and beaches”**. Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions they have had to re-arrange the date. It will now take place on Friday 9th March.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

As St Patrick's Day falls on Saturday 17th March, children with Irish heritage are invited to wear something green to school on Friday 16th March.

SPORT RELIEF

Sport relief takes place between the 17 - 23rd March. Mrs Gallagher has planned for the children to walk a mile. We are asking families to make a contribution of £1.00 or more for this wonderful charity. Thank you

STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

Pre-School: Monday 12th March, 2.15-3.15pm
Reception: Wednesday 14th March, 2.15-3.15pm
May we remind you that due to Health and Safety reasons, no younger siblings are able to come to these sessions.

SAFER INTERNET TIPS

Parents and children exploring the Internet together:
Visit the Think U Know site below with your children which provides animated information about the benefits and risks of using the Internet. There are two different links. The first is for 5 to 7 year olds and the second is for 8 to 10 year olds.
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

EXTENSION TO THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

I am delighted to let you know that we have been given additional funding to extend and refurbish our school kitchen. Mrs Hancock and her team do an absolutely amazing job working in such a small space but as the school has grown it has become evident that we need to have a kitchen to meet the requirements of the children. The School Council have requested a salad bar, which will be included in the refurbishment. The initial works will begin after the May half-term holiday and should not impact on the dinners. However, work may run into the first four weeks of the autumn term, in which case deli bags will be provided. Our aim is to have as much work as we can completed during the summer holidays. Plans are very much in the early stages but I will keep you informed as we gather more information.

A NEW EASTER COMPETITION

This year we are making a change to the Easter Competition. FABS have asked if children can make an Easter Cake which will be sold at the end of the day during the Easter hunt, if parents are in agreement. The winners of the best cake will receive a prize.

MENTAL MATHS SHOOTOUT

On Thursday 15th March we will be holding the mental maths shootout during morning assembly. You can help your child by practising from the list below:-
Reception – Number bonds to 10
Year 1 - Number bonds to 20
Year 2 - 2, 5 and 10 times tables
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - All of the tables to 12

