



Barby Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022
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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term it has been so far! There has been so much going on and there is so much more to happen. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended parents evening. It was a great support to the school and it was really wonderful to have traditional face to face meetings once more.

Allotments

Please see some fantastic pictures of our new allotment. We had a little group of parents and staff who rallied around to try and get us to a good starting point by spending their morning digging out weeds, overturning the grass and pulling out fruit trees! It was exhausting. It is still a work in progress but you can see the before and after pictures.

We will need some more help and will send out a message shortly. Please also look out for a letter inviting children to join an allotment club.



Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. We will have activities going on during the day where children can bring in loose change to decorate a very large Pudsey bear.

We invite children to wear spots or stripes for a recommended donation of £1.

Parking

Please can we not use Mitchison close to turn cars around in as there is no pavement for children and adults to walk on so it becomes unsafe for our children.

We have had some communication from School Close residents to remind us that this is a private road and should not be used to turn around in.

Anti Bullying Week

Next week is anti bullying week. Therefore we will be focussing on this topic in our PHSE curriculum. We will also take the children outside and form a whole school circle to show that we are united and that we do not tolerate bullying.

We invite children to wear odd socks on Monday 14th November to show that we stand up to bullying.



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Questionnaire

The central team at PDET would like to hear the "Parent Voice" and would be most grateful if parents and carers could complete the survey below.

The survey can be accessed via the following link

<https://forms.office.com/r/btaG6nHJMQ>

Or by using the below QR Code (also attached)



Feedback from parents evening

The staff were so pleased with the feedback that was received at parents evening. We truly believe that happy children and approachable staff is the key to ensuring that school is a safe and happy place to be! The developmental comments were greatly appreciated and we will be shortly releasing dates for some maths workshops.

Leadership in School

We are really trying to promote leadership in the school amongst our pupils and were really pleased with the 8 Year 6 children who led and managed the parents/carers consultations. They received great feedback and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to lead.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all your kind donations. We managed to raise a super £175.70. What a great cause to support.

Reading

As part of Accelerated Reader, we are very excited to be starting the "Millionaire Club" with KS2 this term. Each time the children pass a quiz on their reading book, the number of words they have read will be counted. When they have read -

50,000

75,000

100,000

250,000

500,000

750,000

1 million

words, they will receive a certificate and their name will move up the board in the KS2 cloakroom. The words do add up! The words could be achieved through reading lots of shorter books, or a few longer ones. As an indication, if you read all 7 Harry Potter books, that would be around 1 million words! When children achieve the 1 million mark we will invite you into celebration assembly.

Drum Performance

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have been learning to play the African drums this term as an extra music activity.

On **Wednesday 7th December** they will be putting on a performance for the school and we would love to invite you in to watch this at around 9am in the school hall.