



Barby Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021
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Headteacher: Mrs S Bedi
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs C Bolton

Dear parents/carers,

A huge welcome back to this half term. My most favourite term with the run up to Christmas, fireworks night, Remembrance, Christingle and all sorts. We will keep you up to date with all events that are happening and how they are happening too!

School Dinners

ABM have created a survey monkey for parents/pupils to give some feed back on the food service. The survey is for all schools so please make sure you select our school when completing it. Please see the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LGX2728>

The survey will run from the 8th November to the 15th November .

They would also like to inform parents that the pudding options and salad bar are displayed on the parent pay but your son or daughter can choose this the day, instead of pre ordering if they wish.

ABM also acknowledges that they have had issues with Parent pay this week and this is to do with their meal management system and they have apologised and said it is all fixed.

We have put a complaint in and awaiting a response for their poor service this week as this was a national issue.

Divali

Yesterday was a big celebration for the Hindu and Sikh community who were celebrating Divali. A traditional festival that celebrates goodness winning over evil and is referred to as the festival of light. The children in Reception and Pre-school came together to have a mini celebration at school. They danced (Mrs Bolton also wiggled those hips), they ate gorgeous home made sweets, they sang and they made diva lamps. It was just wonderful!



Dates:

First Day back 1.11.21
Parents evening 8.11.21 5pm-8pm
Parents evening 9.11.21 4pm-6pm
Remembrance service 11.11.21 *
Children in Need 19.11.21
Christmas Jumper Day 10.12.21
Rotary Santa Walk 13.12.21
KS1 Nativity @ 2pm 14.12.21
KS1 Nativity @ 6pm 14.12.21
Church Service 17.12.21 *
Last day of term 17.12.21
Spring term starts 5.1.22
* Times for events TBC



FOBS

FOBS will be selling hot chocolate outside of school every Friday for 50p to keep you nice and warm as the dark nights creep in!

Reflection

What do you do to protect the environment?



Harvest

Thank you to all who contributed to our Harvest collection. We know how hard it is for people who need these donations but also we appreciate how kind and sometimes hard it can be to give when, we, ourselves, can also be struggling!



Cards

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children made these wonderful welcome cards to make those vulnerable families feel welcome who were taking shelter here in Northampton. Thank you Mrs Iveson for organising this.



Money from Mufti

Thank you to those who contributed for our mufti day. We raised £66. The PTA have topped this up so each class has £20 to spend on exciting resources for their topics.

Children in Need

On **Friday 19th November** it is children in need. We invite the children to come to school in their pyjamas to help raise money for children in need. We also ask children to bring in small change (1p and 2p's) for activities that we will hold in the school day.



Fireworks

If you are going to a public firework display this weekend, we wish you a wonderful and safe time with your families.