

WE INSPIRE, CHERISH AND BELIEVE
IN EACH PERSON THAT THEY MIGHT FLOURISH
AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL

Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day

Today is National Teaching Assistant appreciation day and so we took some time in our day to thank our teaching assistants and to show them how grateful we are for all that they do every single day to help and support our children, families and staff. We truly have a wonderful team at Barnham and are very grateful. We wrote them a personalised poem, created them a perfect portrait and obviously there were treats in the staffroom!



To Barnham TAs, we lift our praise,
For every way you brighten our days.
With kindness, wisdom, joy, and care,
In every class, you're always there.

****Mrs Tatum****, running strong and free,
With Year 5s, she helps us see,
That with each mile, each race we run,
The journey's where the prize is won.



****Miss Wilderspin**** in Reception Class,
Nurturing hearts as lessons pass,
Early bird with a heart so true,
Breakfast, after school—there's nothing she
won't do!

****Mrs Joubert****, the outdoor queen,
In nature's arms, she's always seen.
She helps us learn, explore, and grow,
With the outside world, there's so much to
know.



****Miss Balugas****, always with a smile, In Mole
class,
she goes the extra mile,
With football love and Taylor Swift tunes,
She lights up every afternoon!

****Mrs Balugas****, our French teacher
delight,
Teaching us language with such insight.
Her passion and care are felt by all,
She helps us rise, stand tall, stand tall.

****Mrs Holder****, new but shining bright,
With Year 1s and 2s, she sets things right.
Her gentle way helps students grow,
Her caring touch, a steady flow.

****Mrs King****, with humour so grand,
Her laughter spreads across the land.
A bit of a Queen, with wit so sharp,
She lights our world, she warms our heart.



****Mrs Darton**** with her techy flair,
In Badger class, she's everywhere!
With Chrome books and her engaging eyes,
She lifts our learning to the skies.

****Mrs O'Reilly****, calm and kind,
With makaton, she helps us find
New ways to speak, new ways to share,
Her steady hand is always there.



****Mrs Heffer****, musical and sweet,
Her cheerful ways are such a treat!
With every note and every song,
She jollies us all, helping us along.

****Miss Rumsby****, once a student here,
Now off to uni, but still stays near.
Returning often, she lends a hand,
Giving back to where it all began.

****Mrs Evans the Elder****, wise and true,
She's seen it all, yet always new,
With open arms, she helps us grow,
Her years of care and love on show.

To each TA, our thanks we give,
For all you do, for how you live.
You inspire, cherish, and believe—
Together, magic you help us weave!

****Mrs Evans the Younger****, our learning guide,
With academic help and strength beside.
She mentors minds and builds us strong,
Her wisdom guides us right from wrong.



CONNECT Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to everyone that attended our Coffee Morning on Tuesday, it was lovely to see so many of you and to be able to explore Zones of Regulation a little bit more together.

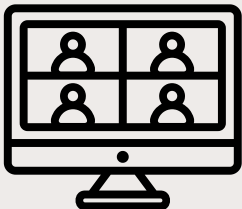


Our next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 8th October, 9-10am (**please note the change in date**) when we will be joined by the Mental Health Support Team who will introduce themselves and the work that they do.

Please do come along if you can, refreshments will be provided- sign in at the office and we will meet together in the hall.

CONNECT Coffee Mornings are for **all** parents/ families and we'd love to welcome you.

Messages from FOBS



FOBS AGM is happening on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm via zoom.

Everyone is very welcome to attend, just email ptabarnham@gmail.com and we can send the link out to you.

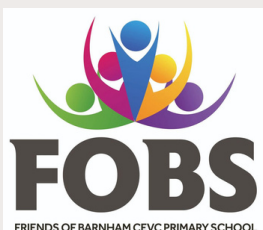
We've also got a couple of dates for you to save:

18th October - Y4-Y6 Hang Out Night

8th November - Bonfire Night

22nd November - School Disco

More details for all of these events will follow soon!





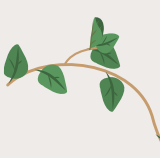
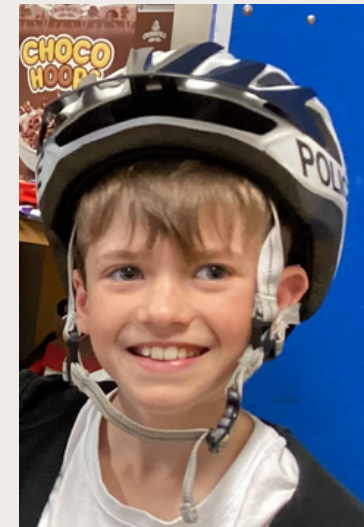
PCSO Rachel Visits Barnham

We were very fortunate to have PCSO Rachel Darville visit our school on Wednesday afternoon. She spent some time with the children in Hedgehog and Mole Class talking about her job, letting them try on her uniform supplies and asking lots of questions.

The rest of the school got to meet Rachel in Collective Worship too.

Thank you for coming along Rachel, we were really pleased to meet you- please come again soon!

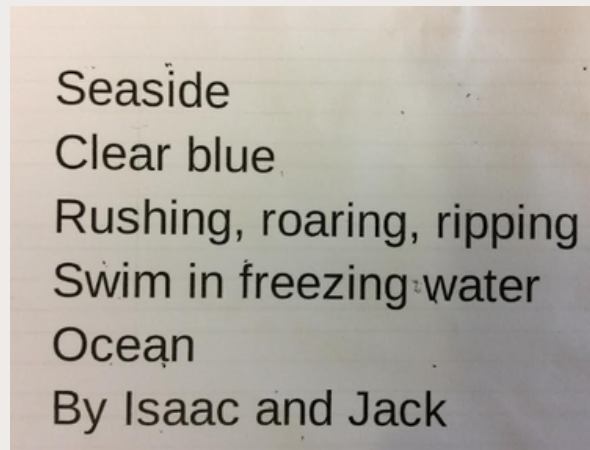
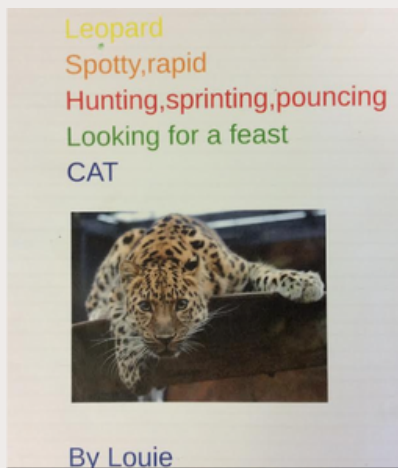
If you see Rachel out and about, please do say hello to her!



News from Fox Class

We have got off to a great start to the year in Fox Class.

We have enjoyed being creative and expressive. We have used mixed media to produce still life art work inspired by Giorgio Morandi. We have drafted redrafted haikus and cinquain poems and have excelled in our first guitar lessons.



In RE this week, Fox Class really enjoyed acting out the bible story of Zacchaeus, it truly brought the story to life for them.



Year 2 Trip - Skills Day



Year 2s have had an exciting morning, they went to the Skills Escalator Day at the Charles Burrell Centre in Thetford to find out about lots of different careers.

We met people from the **RAF**, who taught us about planes. We learnt that there are 4 main features of flight which are: Lift, Thrust, Drag and Weight. We then made our own paper aeroplanes and saw these things in action.

One child even managed to throw their aeroplane so it flew a distance of 9 metres!

We met some people from West Suffolk College, took part in a session thinking about different emotions and how to express them to each other. We loved our session with **G's Fresh**, they showed us some amazing machinery and processes which are involved in farming and we definitely enjoyed tasting all the produce!

We met some people from **Baxter's Healthcare** and found out about the medical products they make and learned about washing our hands. We put a special cream on our hands, washed them, dried them and then looked at them under a special light. We saw all the 'germs' that we had missed!

Willow and Dotty were even interviewed by the Eastern Colleges Group Press Officer!



Thrive Activity of the Week



We LOVED hearing all about your den building for last week's thrive activity, well done everyone!

This week's THRIVE activity is to experiment with some Junk modelling

- Use your saved recycling rubbish to explore, create and experiment.
- Use glue, sticky tape, string, paint, anything you like and let your imagination go wild!

We can't wait to see what you create together! As always, please e mail in some photographs as we love to see them and share them in our newsletters! We might even start making a display in school with all the photos on. admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk

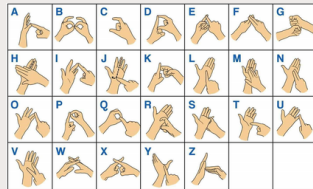
Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day International Day of Sign Languages



On Tuesday, we had our first 'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made' themed day of the new school year and this coincided with International Day of Sign Languages.

We have these special events to raise awareness of our differences and to celebrate how we all have different abilities. We have covered themes in the past such as: type 1 diabetes, neurodiversity, blindness and cerebral palsy. We find that our children are always keen to learn more and we want them to be as inclusive in society as possible and for everyone to know that they are valued and belong.

We loved how involved the children got with learning to spell their names using the BSL fingerspelling alphabet. We hope they taught you something new too! We are always trying to teach the children makaton signs, particularly to use when we sing in Collective Worship. We are always looking for visitors to come into school to talk about different disabilities, so if you have any ideas or contacts please do speak to Miss Bacon.



Our Value is Friendship

Our BIG QUESTION this week is:

How can we be a friend to someone who feels left out?

This question linked perfectly with our Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day and we hope that all of our children feel inspired to learn a few signs in makaton or even some finger spelling so that they can communicate with others that might be deaf or struggle with communication using speech.

We want our children to include others so that nobody feels left out.



Our Friendship Bible Verse - Ecclesiastes 4 v 9-10

Two people are better off than one; for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other one can reach out and help, but someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Lunch Menu for Next Week



Monday 30th September	Tuesday 1st October	Wednesday 2nd October	Thursday 3rd October	Friday 4th October
Meatballs & Pasta with veg OR Vegi Balls	Fishcakes with herby potatoes and green beans OR Vegi Fingers	Tomato pasta bake & veg OR Jacket Potato	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & fresh vegetables OR Quorn Fillet	Sausage & Chips with veg or beans OR Quorn Sausage
Chocolate Roll	Gingerbread	Cupcakes	Ice Lolly	Crumble & Ice-cream

Diary Dates

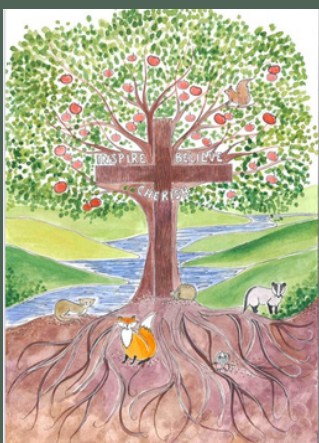
Tuesday 8th October - 9am - CONNECT Coffee Morning **open to all Families** - Visiting Speakers from Mental Health Support Team

Thursday 17th October - 1:30pm - Harvest Festival at Church, all welcome

Monday 21st October & Tuesday 22nd October - Parents Evenings

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holiday

OUR SCHOOL BIBLE VERSES:



"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."
Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jesus said 'I am the vine; you
are the branches.
Those who abide in my and I in
them, will bear much fruit.'
John 15:5

