

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

Barnham Votes

Manifestos, Policies & Promises



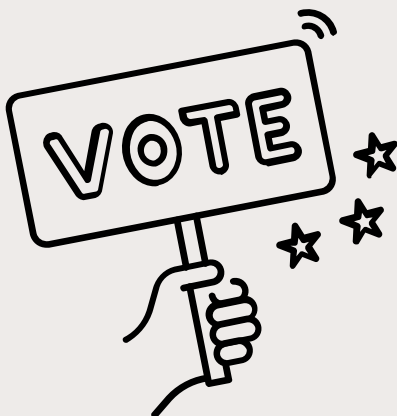
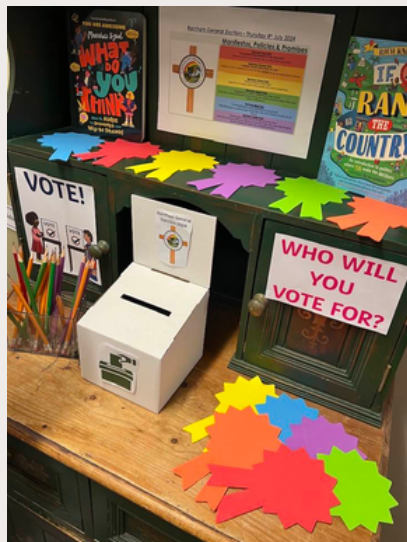
Barnham Red Party "You should have freedom to be more you!" Vote for us for a non-uniform day to wear what you want.
Barnham Orange Party "Children should have more of a say." Vote for us for a chance for some of the children to do the adult jobs in school.
Barnham Yellow Party "Being outdoors is the best!" Vote for us to enjoy more time outside and extra breaktimes.
Barnham Green Party "Together let's make a difference in the world!" Vote for us and we will plan some community action events to help others and make a difference.
Barnham Blue Party "Community and being together is so important!" Vote for us and we will arrange something when your family can join you at school.
Barnham Purple Party "We shouldn't have to stick to rules all of the time." Vote for us and we will let you break some school rules next week like bringing squash instead of water and unhealthy snacks.



As this week was such a significant one in the UK with the General Election, we took the opportunity to help children understand a bit more about this.

On Monday, Miss Bacon talked to the children about the General Election and what it meant. We then launched Barnham Rainbow Parties and their manifestos. Children listened carefully to these and then volunteered to be the leaders of each coloured party with the support of a member of staff. The Rainbow Parties were then able to canvas throughout the week and try and persuade others to vote for them. Each child was then given a vote and was allowed to attend the school polling station on Thursday morning to vote. Staff members were also able to vote. Year 6 children were away on their residential and so had to send their postal votes on Tuesday before they left. Some children from Badgers were the clerks for the day and will be involved in the counting of the votes.

We will be announcing the results of the vote next week and the winning party will hopefully be fulfilling their promised activity (more information will follow early next week!)



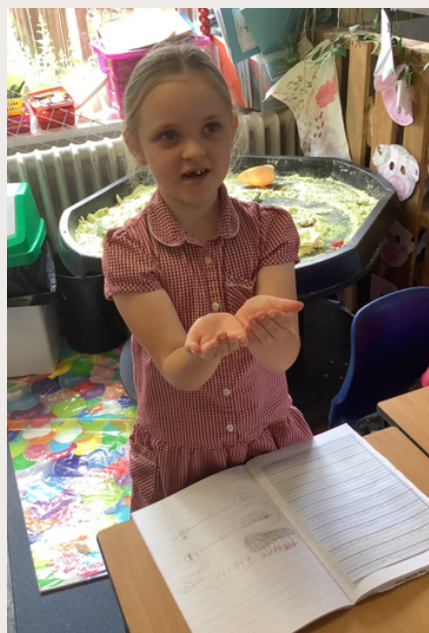
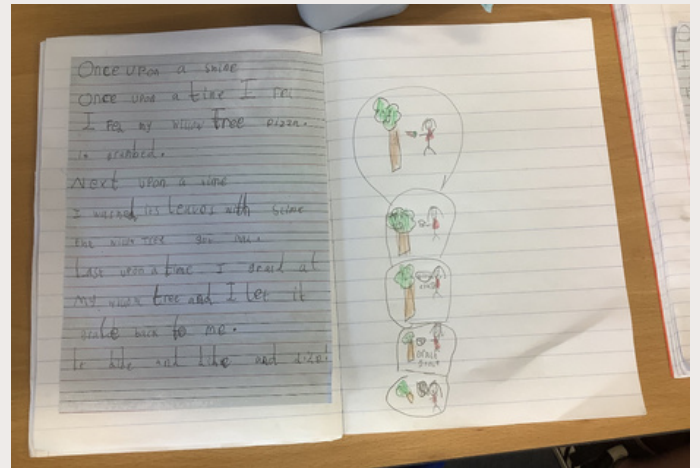
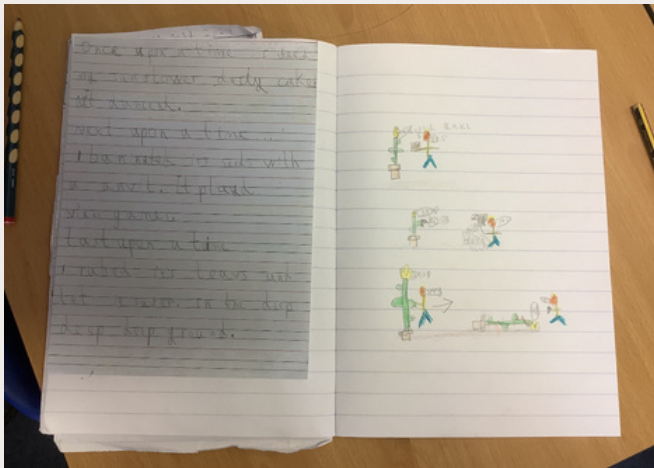
Year 6 Residential



Otter Class have had an amazing week with 3 days away on their residential at Grafham Water Centre. We are so proud of them for showing courage, determination, teamwork and so many more values that they've learned during their time at Barnham. A fantastic time was enjoyed by all.



News from Mole Class



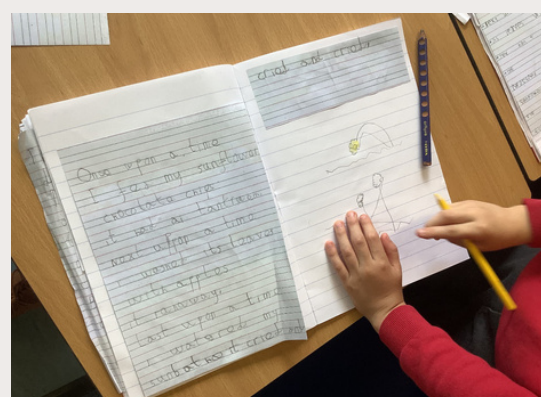
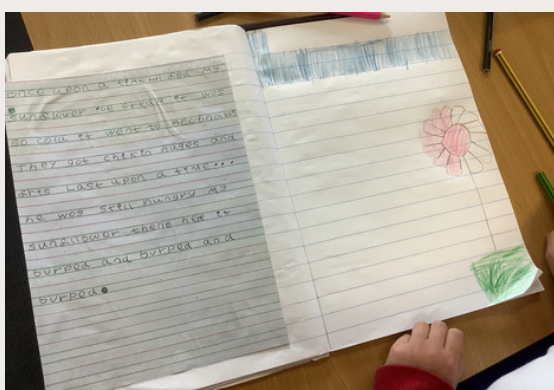
This has been a busy week, but Moles have been working hard!

They have been embracing poetry in Literacy lessons! We have been building up our learning by looking at poems and discussing the similarities. We then created our own poems following a similar theme; the children were so creative and so funny!

Inspired by Michael Rosen, we performed our poems in a way that made them entertaining and exciting, we laughed and laughed!

In PE this week Moles loved the challenge of taking a blindfolded partner for a walk around the field, having to use clear instructions and team-work to reach different targets including getting in and out of tyres and through tunnels.

We look forward to what the next week brings!



Sports Day is coming!



Bioblitz

The children in Badger Class and Fox Class carried out a bioblitz on the school's 'Cabin Field.' led by Lauren from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

(A bioblitz is a communal citizen-science project to record as many species as possible in a designated area in a specified amount of time).

Both classes really impressed Lauren with their enthusiasm and knowledge. They were able to find centipedes, woodlice, ants, spiders, slugs, millipedes and beetles including the devil's coach horse beetle.

Lauren is running a fun-packed open day a community open day at Knettishall Heath on Sunday 14th July and would love to see you. There will be a range of free activities running throughout the day, including minibeast hunting, games and crafts (available all day, just turn up) as well as a river dipping session and guided walk (both need to be pre-booked but are also free).



Our Barnham Team

As you'll know from previous newsletters, we are sharing staff one page profiles so that you can talk to your child about their next teacher or the support staff in their class and get to know them a little bit more.

This week we also have the one page profile of our newest member of staff to share with you. Gemma Kennedy will be our Year 6 teacher from September and will be in school to meet everyone very soon!

Hello, My name is **Gemma Kennedy** and I will teach at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk.

What does my job involve?

I will be the new teacher in Year 6. I am hoping that my job will mean I can work with amazing children who will enjoy their learning and we can make the final year of primary school really exciting and memorable. I like it when learning comes alive and you can experience things for yourself.



What do people like and admire about me?

My friends tell me that I am very reliable. If I say I am going to do something, or be somewhere I will. I enjoy having a laugh and people tell me I am a good listener. I have been told that I am approachable and always greet people with a smile. If I see someone on their own, I will happily go and have a chat. My motto is 'treat people how you'd like to be treated'.

What is important to me?

My family is the most important thing in my life. I have been married to Mark for 11 years and we have an 8 year old son, called Freddie. We moved to Norfolk 2 years ago and love being here. My mum and sister still live in Hertfordshire, but we see them a lot.

I have two dogs who are part of the family, Maggie is a black Labrador and we joke that she is a princess! Izzy is a Hungarian Vizsla and she is an unstoppable force! They are both really good dogs who love a walk, chase a ball and swim in the river!

We all love travelling and seeing new places. We have a motor home, so at the weekends we pack up and head out to explore, play at the beach and enjoy spending time together.

Since moving to Norfolk, I have been learning about gardening and how to kayak! We are very lucky that there is a river at the end of our garden, so we can pop in anytime for a paddle, including the dogs.

How do I like to be supported?

I work best when I am organised and hate rushing things, so if I know what needs to be done in advance that really helps me. I like to run my ideas past someone, so please be prepared to listen. I find it useful to talk through any problems I've encountered, but only after I've had time to reflect on it.



Contact me through the school office **01842 890253** or email the school.

Hello, My name is **Marie Bird** and I am **Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and Early Years/Year 1 teacher** at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk

What does my job involve?

I am Hedgehog Class teacher, teaching Reception and Year 1 pupils. I am also Assistant Headteacher, EYFS Lead, Writing Lead, Music and French Lead. A big part of my job is making sure that everyone is safe and happy.



Did you know... I used to have my own pony?



Treat Others the Way You want to be Treated



What do people like and admire about me?

I couldn't answer this myself so I asked others:
"Mrs Bird is a great listener, communicator and always comes up with solutions." – Mrs Clarke
"Mrs Bird is approachable, loyal and trustworthy. I admire her 'can-do' attitude and selflessness. She always puts others before herself and is always there with a listening ear and a smile on her face." – Mrs Radford
Thank you Mrs Clarke and Mrs Radford!

always BE kind



What is important to me?

My family is the most important thing in my life. I am married to Matthew and we have been together for 25 years - WOW! That makes me sound very old! We have two daughters – Josie and Millie.

Matthew is a manager in construction, where they construct sustainable buildings. He enjoys running and chocolate biscuits!

Josie is 17 years old and is currently studying Health and Social Care. She has an obsession with clothes, make-up and fake tan! She pushes the boundaries on a daily basis but is always willing to help others in need.

Millie works hard at school and is very good at Maths. She loves horse riding and desperately wants her own pony. She is kind and compassionate and sees the good in everyone.

Bruce and Mabel are our pet cats. They love scratching our sofa and chasing birds in the garden.

I am lucky to have an extremely supportive family network, who I love and couldn't be without (especially my mum and dad who cook us roast dinner every Wednesday!)

Apart from family, I love chocolate, reading and spending time with my friends.

Did you know... I used to play the violin and guitar?



Contact me through the school office **01842 890253** or email me Marie.Bird@barnham.Suffolk.sch.uk

Messages from FOBS

Thank you to everyone who came to the disco, we raised an amazing £625.10!!! The children had a wonderful time! Don't forget non uniform day on Monday in exchange for an edible item for our tombola. From crisps to canned items, sweets to pasta, we look forward to seeing what tombola goodies we will get!

The children would have taken home some raffle tickets for our big summer raffle. Don't forget to sell to friends and family. These will also be on sale at Kidsfest, £1 a ticket! The draw will take place at Kidsfest 7.15pm on 12th July!

Kidsfest is fast approaching, Friday 12th July, 5-7.30pm, everyone welcome! We have some amazing stallholders including Harper Loves and Asta Luna. Fantastic fete games, tombola, bouncy castle, welly wanging, spin the wheel, human fruit machine, face painting, candyfloss, BBQ and some great companies showcasing their skills including Verve Karate and Scouts.

To top it off we have the famous Foolhardy Circus Skills coming along, which the children can take part in for FREE!



Our Values are Perseverance & Resilience

This week, our big question has been:

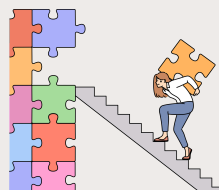
What are some strategies you use to keep going when you feel like giving up?

It would be great to share some strategies as a family over the weekend.

We've continued exploring this value throughout the week in Collective Worship.

Next week in school will be vision and values week and we are really looking forward to celebrating another year at Barnham, sharing our favourite memories and also voting for the values that we should focus on next year.

We will be aiming to gather views from the whole school community so please keep your eyes peeled for this throughout the week next week.



VALUES

Our Perseverance & Resilience Bible Verse - Galatians 6 v 9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 8th July	Tuesday 9th July	Wednesday 10th July	Thursday 11th July	Friday 12th July
Meatballs & Pasta with veg Or Vegi Balls	Fishcakes with herby potatoes and green beans Or Vegi Fingers	Tomato Pasta Bake & Vegetables Or Jacket Potato	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Vegetables Or Quorn Fillet	Sausages & Chips with Vegetables or beans Or Quorn Sausage
Chocolate roll	Gingerbread	Cupcakes	Ice Lolly	Crumble & Ice Cream

Diary Dates

Monday 15th July - Sports Day- The Barnham Olympic Games
Please note that this date has changed

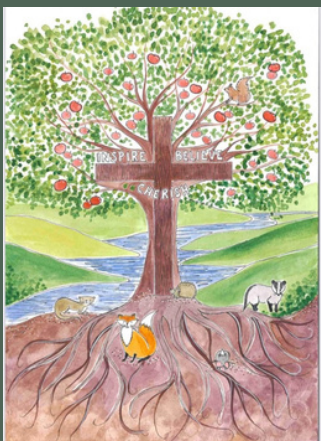
Please bring a picnic and join your child for lunch from 12pm

Friday 12th July - Kids Fest

Tuesday 16th July - Move Up Morning in School

Friday 19th July - Last day of term

Wednesday 4th September - Children return to school



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