

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

Peter Pan Pantomime



Squirrels and Otters have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks rehearsing for their production of Peter Pan! All of the hard work was worth it because they performed fantastically this week to the rest of the school on Monday and to all of their families twice on Thursday. Their acting skills were incredible and they have shined with their beautiful singing too. This year's play has really highlighted the dedication and commitment that the children have to learning lines and wanting to be the best they can be on stage. It has also been wonderful to see the children's confidence grow and for them to be creative with their acting and costumes! We would like to say a huge thank you to all staff involved in making the play a success - from making props, to practising solos and choreography, to staging - we are really grateful.



Some comments made from the audience as they were leaving:



“That was so good!”
“Just wonderful:
“There’s so much talent here.”
“That went very well indeed.”
“They were all amazing!”
“Thank you so much!”



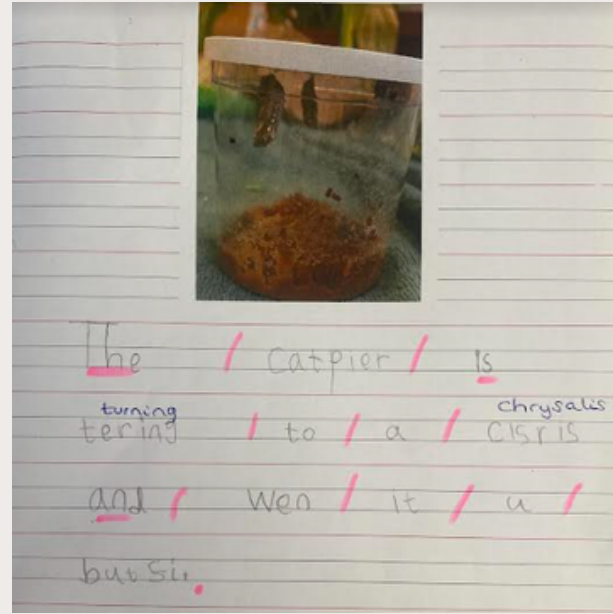
It was clear that they were very entertained and loved the performance.



*A Huge Well Done Squirrels & Otters,
what a performance!*



Caterpillars in Hedgehogs



Over the last two weeks, Hedgehogs have been looking after some caterpillars in class. We have watched them grow from a tiny caterpillars to a big caterpillars and they have now all turned into a chrysalis. We have been writing about their journey, asking questions about what is happening and predicting what colour butterflies they will be.

We can't wait to see what happens next?!



Did you know that
cocoons are made by
moths and chrysalises are
made by caterpillars?

Marvellous Musicians on tour!

Fox Class took to the stage with their guitars to perform in a concert at Ashlar House in Bury St Edmunds in Thursday. They joined five other primary schools to form an orchestra which also featured ukuleles, clarinets and cornets. They were accompanied by a live band with our tutor, Mr Morley, on bass guitar.

We practised our pieces in the morning session and learned a traditional folk song which we sang in rounds. In the afternoon, parents arrived for our performance of four songs: a Japanese lullaby, classical music from Dvorak, a Spanish fiesta and Ed Sheeran's 'Lego House.' The children behaved brilliantly and performed fabulously and really did us proud!



Attendance Matters

Over the last three weeks our attendance levels have been really poor and well below national attendance levels.

Please can I ask for your support and commitment in ensuring your child attends school every session they are well enough to be in school.

If you have an appointment, where at all possible, please can you aim to collect your child after 1pm once they have been registered.

Our Education Welfare Officer is scheduled to visit school before the end of term.

We can do this! Just 15 more school days until the summer holidays, let's make each day count and enjoy the fabulous learning and experiences with our friends in school!

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.



Hello! My name is **Mrs Radford** and I am a **HLTA** at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk

What does my job involve?

I work full time in Hedgehog class and sometimes cover in other classes too as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. I have worked at Barnham for around 7 years and I absolutely love to support children's learning and development, especially through play. I have a degree in Early Childhood Studies and use this to help your little people learn, progress, and be the best they can be.

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about" – Plato.



Kindness is Magic

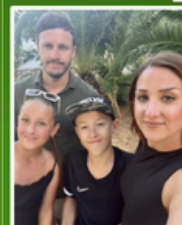
What do people like and admire about me?

My friends and colleagues would describe me as organised, friendly, a good listener and a perfectionist! I am a people person, and enjoy learning from those around me. I believe kindness always wins, and like to be the reason someone smiles.

What is important to me?

I live with my husband, Lee and two children, Charlie and Liliana, who are 12 year old twins. Both of which have a dual diagnosis of Autism and ADHD. Having two children with SEND is certainly challenging, but, they have given me a passion for all things SEND. A very close second to my children, are my two dogs, George and Albert. George is a large labradoodle who thinks he's human. And Albert is an energetic cockapoo.

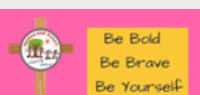
In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family, friends and running. My favourite food is pizza and my favourite colour is green. You can find me on the playground before and after school, please do come and say hi.



How do I like to be supported?

I like to have a plan and prefer to know things in advance. I am a visual person and like to make notes. I am sociable and appreciate when people have the time to speak to me. I don't like confrontation and like to find solutions, not problems.

Contact me through the school office **01842 890253** or email me **sradford@barnham.org**



Be Bold
Be Brave
Be Yourself

Hello, My name is **Rachel Bacon** and I am the **SENDCo** working at Barnham CEVC Primary School, Suffolk

Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds the gold.

What does my job involve?

It's not easy to define my role as SENDCo in just a few words but I am here to advocate for the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities to ensure they get the right support at the right time and by the right people. I am also responsible for leading RE and Collective Worship across the school. Along with this, I am an alternative designated safeguarding lead.

What do people like and admire about me?

I am a people person and people appreciate my calm, friendly manner. I will always do what I can to help people and like to think that I am approachable and easy to talk to. I like to search for the gold in all people and always try to look for positives. I believe that everyone deserves a champion and a cheerleader and I try to be that for others and encourage them on their way.

How do I like to be supported?

I like to be approached with a friendly face and a smile. I am quite a creative person and like things to be colourful and logically organised. I am a bit of a perfectionist and the details matter to me. I am always seeking ways to improve so please let me know if there is anything that I can do better. My preferred method of communication is face to face or e mail. I thrive on praise and appreciate it when people say thank you to me.

What is important to me?

There are some clues around this profile that tell you a little more about things that are important to me including: my favourite colour, things that I like or enjoy and some of my favourite quotes. In my personal life, my faith, family and friends are all important to me. I love spending time with my friends and family and this includes some who live abroad in Holland and USA. I enjoy traveling the world but also the UK in my campervan. I love spending time in nature and being by the sea or even swimming in it is something I find very therapeutic. I love my dogs, two very different labradoodles called Charlie (the bigger one in the photos, he is nearly 9) and Mila (who is 5). Charlie is a therapy dog, so you might meet him in school one day. I love music, listening to it and playing it- I can play the piano, clarinet and also play in a steel pan band which has been a relatively new hobby of mine and I love it, they're such a great group! In my work life, being part of a team is really important to me, being supported and appreciated in a safe environment also enables me to thrive! I also want to treat others with respect and how they want to be treated and would like other to do the same for me. I am passionate about inclusion and making a difference.

Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be. - Rita Pierson



Contact me through the school office **01842 890253** or by e mailing me at **rbacon@barnham.org**



Messages from FOBS



Book News

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up for FREE at your local library or online.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.





Our Values are Perseverance & Resilience

We were so thrilled to receive this story during the week: .

“Olivia’s daddy has been in The Falklands since March, and is due home in less than 4 weeks! During this time Olivia has had to adapt to having one parent around, only being able to FaceTime or talk a few times a week to her dad.

Once she said “see you soon” to her dad, she then said goodbye to her friends at her old school and joined her auntie at Barnham in April. As ever, she took this all in her stride and has made some lovely new friendships, experienced lots of new things such as your Countryside Week and MAF adventure day!

We have also had some hard, personal news about one of Olivia’s close friends.

With a real introduction to ‘how’ to pray (this is something she has found comfort in), Olivia has been using this almost as a calming technique to find peace, regularly asking God to watch over her friend and her health.

I am very, very proud of how well Olivia has coped these last four months. Overcoming daddy being away, a new school, new friends and finding comfort in unpredictable times for her friend.

I am very grateful for how Barnham have welcomed Olivia with open arms, and I would like to thank Mrs Bird, the Hedgehog team and the school for all of their support.

Well done Olivia and we are so glad you joined our Barnham Family. Keep showing the values of perseverance and resilience everyone.

Don’t forget to we love to hear examples from you all- please do email the office - admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk

Proud
of you



This week, our big question has been:

Can you think of someone you admire who has shown perseverance? What did they do?



This will hopefully give you some interesting discussions to have over the dinner table. This week we were grateful to Tony Hood for joining us for Collective Worship and Thetford Library to share with us news about the Summer Reading Challenge. We love having visitors at Barnham!

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 1st July	Tuesday 2nd July	Wednesday 3rd July	Thursday 4th July	Friday 5th July
Pizza & Vegi Rice Or Jacket Potato	Chicken fajita wrap & salad Or Quorn Fillet	Burger, Potato wedges & sweetcorn Or Quorn Hotdog	Sausage roast & Fresh vegetables Or Quorn sausage	Fish Fingers & chips with beans / veg Or Vegi fingers
Vanilla Crunch	Marble Cake	Jelly and Fruit	Ice Lolly	Sprinkle Ice cream pot

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd- Friday 5th July - Year 6 Residential

Friday 5th July - Year 4 Sports Festival

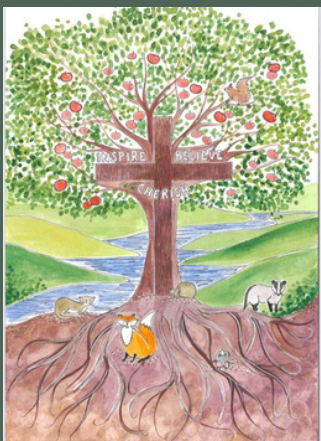
Monday 15th July - Sports Day- The Barnham Olympic Games

Please note that this date has changed

Friday 12th July - Kids Fest

Tuesday 16th July - Move Up Morning in School

Friday 19th July - Last day of term



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