

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

## Well Done Otter Class

Otter Class have been simply fantastic this week completing their SATs. We are so proud of you! You have shown amazing resilience, perseverance and stamina! We hope you have a restful weekend!



## Attendance Matters

It's the final week before half term next week!

Let's see if we can beat our attendance rates and slide into half term on a high!

Attendance from 10th - 16th May was:

Overall attendance %

95.3%

Can we beat this next week?

# News from Badger Class

This week Badgers were lucky enough to spend the day at Knettishall Heath Nature Reserve.

We took part in lots of activities such as 'Squirrel thinking'- where we had to hide our very own conker and remember where it was hours later. We were given the challenge to create hiding holes to keep a 'doormouse' (warm bottle of water) warm. We tested the temperature at the beginning and the end of the day and worked out which group kept their mouse the warmest.

We hunted for bugs and found a whole host of different things such as: woodlice, spiders (even some still carrying their egg sacs), millipede and centipedes, ants, slugs, worms and even caterpillars. We loved measuring the size of them and admiring their differences with the magnifying glasses.

We ended the day with a nature walk and seeing if our conkers were where we left them, if we could remember where that was... we were all successful in this!! Badgers were even lucky enough to see the 27 ponies that live there, as we left the nature reserve.

The Badgers were so resilient and engaged during their forest learning, despite the very persistent rain!! It was lovely to revisit some of the vocabulary learnt in Year 2 Science lessons in a hands-on setting. Well done, Badgers!



## CONNECT- SEND Coffee Morning

If your child has Special Educational Needs or disabilities and you'd like to have a coffee and chat with likeminded families, please come along on Thursday 23rd May at 9am.

Sign in at the school office and then Miss Bacon will meet with you. This is just an informal gathering and a chance to meet new friends, share together, support one another and maybe even problem solve as a team! You'd be more than welcome to join us.

# Visit Our Library

Just a little reminder that you can come along to the library from 3:15-3:30pm to borrow books every Wednesday! Next week would be the ideal time to stock up for the half term break. See you there!



## Move for Mental Health Awareness Week

This week it is mental health awareness week and the theme is: 'Movement: move for our mental health.' We'd love to see what you get up to this weekend and next week to encourage the release of those endorphins to help keep your mind and your body healthy! Maybe you'll go for a walk? Maybe you will do a club outside of school? Maybe you will play at the park? We will share what you get up to on our Facebook page, so send your photos in to [admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk)



# Messages from FOBS



Please remember that FOBS would owe your help with collecting milk bottle lids for the tombola, please could these be handed in to a member of FOBS or posted in the letterbox.

FOBS would also like any unwanted toys that they could use as prizes at Kidsfest, things such as McDonald's happy meal toys etc. We did a Toy Amnesty last year and it saved so much money and helped the environment by recycling!

Please collect and hand in to a member of FOBS, they will be very grateful indeed!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and your hard work and commitment FOBS!



## Our Value is Humility



This week, our big question has been:

**Can you think of any examples of famous people or bible characters that show the value of humility? How do they do this? What can we learn from them?**

I wonder if you can discuss this question over the dinner table. Have you watched any good films that show the value of Humility, do share with us if you have! Collective Worship has been in our classes this week due to SATS Week so we were absolutely thrilled to be back together to celebrate and share our news from the week on Friday.

Our Humility Bible Verse - Philippians 2 v 3

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

# Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 20th May	Tuesday 21st May	Wednesday 22nd May	Thursday 23rd May	Friday 24th May
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 & veg OR Quorn Fillet	Sausage & Chips with veg or beans OR Quorn Sausage
Chocolate Roll	Gingerbread	Cupcakes	Ice Lolly	Crumble & Ice Cream

## Diary Dates

**WB Monday 20th May** - Year 6 Bikeability  
**Thursday 23rd May** - CONNECT Coffee Morning for SEND Families  
**Friday 24th May** - FOBS Colour Run  
**Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May** - Half Term  
**Thursday 6th June** - 80th Anniversary of D Day  
**Wednesday 19th June** - MAF Adventure Day in school  
**Wednesday 26th June** - CONNECT Coffee Morning for SEND Families  
**Wednesday 3rd- Friday 5th July** - Year 6 Residential  
**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

