

Suffolk School Farm & Country Fair



Year 3,4 and 5 had a wonderful day out on Wednesday. They visited the Suffolk Farm and Country Fair. They represented our school well and were commended for their curiosity and knowledge about farming and the countryside, we were very proud of all of them. Miss Anderson, Lucas and Aria even shared their experience LIVE on Radio Suffolk and did a fabulous job- this can be found on BBC Sounds if you'd like to have a listen. We are very grateful to everyone who puts on such a great learning event, with over 4000 children attending we appreciate that so much work goes in to this event! Thank you Suffolk Farm and Country Fair! We can't wait for the next one!

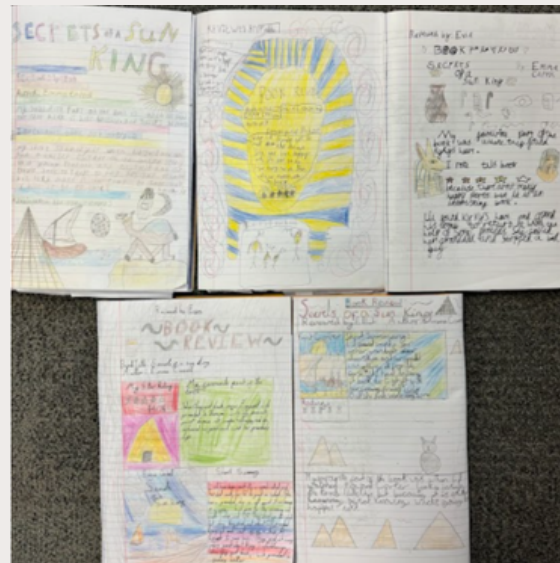


News from Squirrel Class

In Science, Squirrels have been learning all about Galileo Galilei, including his developments of the telescope, his own inventions and theories that many didn't agree with or believe. We have found it so interesting learning about him and have created our own leaflets to showcase what we have learnt.



When we finished reading the superb 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll, Squirrels created their own book reviews to show how much they loved it! Miss Cross is sending this photo to Emma herself to let her know. We have since read 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and are now reading 'I Am Not A Label.'



London Marathon 2024



Our amazing teaching assistant Mrs Tatum, who mostly works in Squirrel Class, is running the London Marathon on Sunday and we are all cheering her on. If you'd like to support her and the charity she has chosen to support, Anthony Nolan please do scan the QR Code.



Inspiring Future Careers



easyJet



A HUGE thank you to Easyjet's Captain Kate Newton for virtually visiting our school this week and inspiring Squirrel Class with ideas for a future career in flying.

If you know a child in Squirrel class, please do ask them all about this incredible PSHE lesson that they had this week.

Kate spoke to the children via Microsoft Teams for around an hour about her career journey as a pilot.

The children absolutely loved this session and we were so proud of all the questions that they asked Kate, they were well thought out and meant that we all learned so much (even the adults!)

We were all able to watch videos of the view from the cockpit as she landed the plane in Innsbruck, a thunderstorm light show and watching another plane pass underneath the plane that she was flying! The videos were amazing!

Did you know that there are 575 buttons in a cockpit?

Did you know it only takes 1.5 years at Flight School to become a pilot?

Did you know that the Pilot and Co-Pilot of a plane always eat different foods to minimise the risk of food poisoning and illness whilst flying?

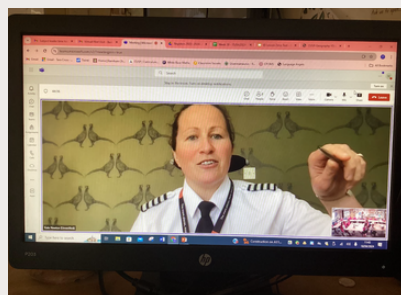
Easyjet sounds like a brilliant company to work for and Kate told us all about the perks of being a pilot: every day is varied, she enjoys working with lots of different people and she sees the sunshine every single day. Kate explained to the children that sometimes it amazes her to think she gets paid for a job that she loves so much and finds so fun.

Kate encouraged our children to keep working hard at school if they were interesting in a flying career and she suggested that they work hard with English, Maths & Science but also consider strengthening their hand-eye coordination skills as much as possible through playing sports.

We were super impressed to learn from Kate that she used to play Rugby for England too, what a fascinating lesson!

Thank you so much for virtually visiting Barnham School Kate- we hope you'll be able to come again to inspire other classes in the future!

If you or somebody you know has an awesome job and you would like to inspire the next generation, please do get in touch with us! Inspire, Cherish, Believe!



A Virtual Visit from a Pilot

Safeguarding Focus for April



The poster features a logo in the top left corner with a cross and a tree. The main title 'Contextual Safeguarding' is in a green box. Below it, a text box explains the shift from winter safety to summer safety. On the left, there are two columns of sun safety tips with illustrations of bees and Minions. On the right, two green boxes provide additional advice. At the bottom, a green box states the monthly focus.

Contextual Safeguarding

The weather should be beginning to improve very soon- HOORAY!
Instead of thinking about staying safe on the ice we now need to think about how to stay safe in the sun.

BEE SAFE IN THE SUN

- WEAR A HAT
- APPLY SUNSCREEN
- SEEK SHADE
- PUT ON SUNGLASSES
- COVER UP YOUR SKIN

SUN SAFETY TIPS

1. Slip Slap Slap
2. Make friends with your hat
3. Protect your face
4. Spend time in the shade
5. Drink up

Take off your jumpers if you are hot at school. Keep drinking plenty of water. Remember to bring in a hat and some sun cream and have some time in the shade if you need to.

Talk to a trusted adult if you have any worries.

Monthly Focus - April 2024

Attendance Matters

Our attendance details are picked up by the Department for Education every day.

We are working hard to reduce our persistent absence (absence below 90%), currently 9.7% of pupils are persistently absent. Please help by making sure your child attends school every day. Thank you :)



'What have you been learning today?'

All adults in school are encouraging the children to think about what they are learning in school in various subjects and not just what they are doing. We would appreciate it if you could ask the children what they are learning in different subjects spontaneously and encourage them to share their learning with you.



Messages from FOBS

ADULTS ONLY!

PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS

QUIZ Night

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
DOORS OPEN: 6.30PM | QUIZ STARTS: 7PM
AT BARNHAM VILLAGE HALL

£5 PER PERSON
MAX. 6 IN A TEAM

BAR OPEN ON THE NIGHT!

Email ptabarnham@gmail.com
to book your space!



Thank you for supporting the FOBS Easter Trailer Rides, it was a wonderful occasion and we are grateful to everyone that made this event such a success! We raised £128.



Easter Bingo raised an incredible £556 which is awesome!

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support and FOBS for your hardwork and commitment.

Don't forget to book your team in for the Quiz Night!

Breakfast Club Reminder

After a period of reviewing the drop offs at Breakfast club, we feel it is no longer a safe option for parents to park in the staff car park at drop off time.

Due to increased numbers of staff the car park is now in constant use.

Please park in the village hall, the side gate will be open for you to bring your child to the side door.

The side gate will remain open until our normal school opening time.

Please supervise your children if they arrive at school before 8.45am when the doors open



MAF March Awards

A HUGE thank you to everyone for getting involved with our MAF challenges during the month of March. You were all incredible and so generous.

We are very pleased to announce the following awards that were presented in Collective Worship on Friday.

MAF Star Baker - Hamish McGuigan

MAF Top Fundraiser- Willow Berrington

MAF Amazing Athletes - Logan Russen & Warren Jennings

Our total fundraising currently stands at an incredible

£1160.27

Look out for more information in the coming weeks and months about a MAF fun day in June when hopefully a MAF plane will be coming to visit Barnham School, we can't wait! If you've got any sponsor money at home, there is still plenty of time to hand this in.



Our Value is Humility

It's a new term which means it is time to shift our focus to a different Christian value this half term.

Our new value is HUMILITY.



This week, our big question has been:

What does Humility mean?



The children have been busy learning a new call and response for the greeting part of Collective Worship and also the dismissal.

Our greeting is:

God, open our lips **and we will praise you.**

Our dismissal is:

Humble God, let us serve you and everyone we meet today. **We go humbly to do this.**

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 22nd April	Tuesday 23rd April	Wednesday 24th April	Thursday 25th April	Friday 26th April
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 23rd April - Badgers & Foxes Performance
Thursday 25th April - Fox and Squirrel Class trip to Norwich Theatre
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
Monday 13th May- Friday 17th May - Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May - Half Term
Wednesday 19th June - MAF Adventure Day 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

