

## MAF Mondays in March



As part of our Lent Projects we are aiming to raise money for MAF during Mondays in March.

Thank you for supporting the cake sale on Monday, it was a great success and lots of money was raised to kick off our fundraising for MAF. Thank you also to our Year 6 helpers for selling the cakes.

We'll give you an update of the exact amount really soon. Our target is to raise £750 by the end of June.

Thank you to all of our star bakers for your contributions, they all looked absolutely delicious!



Here are the next events:

Monday 11th March - Non-Uniform for £1 Donations for MAF

Monday 18th March - Either fill an aeroplane outline by sticking coins to it OR bring in a bag of loose change so that we can fill some outlines of aeroplanes to support MAF. (Aeroplane templates will be sent home next week)

Monday 25th March - 'March Miles For MAF' - A sponsored event, more information will follow early next week so that your child can start to collect some sponsors for this event.



# News from Hedgehogs

What a busy week Hedgehogs have had!

We absolutely loved all the World Book Day celebrations, especially when Barney Bear came to read us some 'Bear Themed Stories'

We loved that Ava chose to dress up as David Attenborough for World Book Day as we continued our learning about David Attenborough and learnt about how he has raised awareness of keeping our oceans clean. The children came back from lunch to find that our clean classroom ocean had been polluted with rubbish which was killing our sea creatures! The children worked together to clean it up to save the animals.



Also this week, we had a Hedgehog Wedding! Invitations were made and sent, a church was created and dressing up was essential. There was even a busy reception with lots of arts and crafts to keep the guests busy. The children surprised staff with their organising skills in creating the wedding of the year. A huge congratulations to the bride and groom.

## Non-Uniform Days Next Week...



Just a little reminder about next week.

**Monday is non-uniform day for donations to MAF. Friday is non-uniform day for a donated Easter Egg for FOBS Easter Bingo!**

What an exciting week ahead, we hope you'll all want to be involved!





# Vashti Hardy - Author Visit



We had a wonderful day on Wednesday when author, Vashti Hardy visited our school. She started the day by meeting everyone in Collective Worship and giving us tips for how to become great writers!

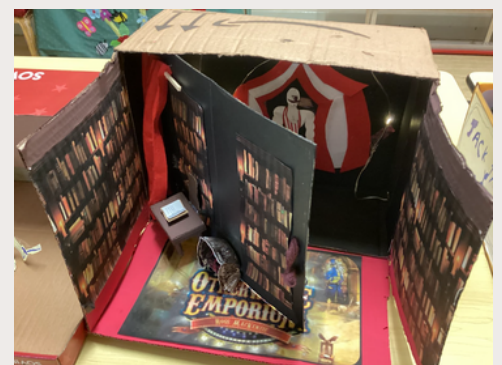
Ks2 children then enjoyed a story map making workshop and let absolutely inspired to make their own story maps and plans!

Vashti then met some children 1:1 at breaktime and was able to sign some of their books for them. Thank you so much for a magical day Vashti and for leaving us inspired to read and write fabulous fantasy adventure stories!

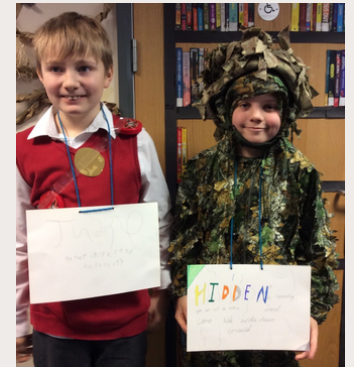
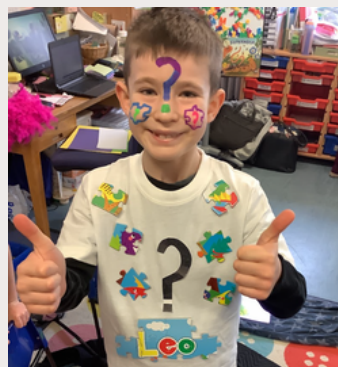


# World Book Day 2024

On Thursday, we had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day together in true Barnham style! Thank you to everyone for getting involved and inspiring us all to love books even more.



Your amazing 'books in a box' wowed us all. You are all so creative had some real imaginative ideas! Well done to everyone that entered. The winners of this competition will be announced in school next week. There is a display of all of the entries, just outside of Fox Class, do have a look if you get a chance.



Dressing up as a word meant that there was so much variety to the costumes we saw around the school. Our vocabulary knowledge grew greatly on this day as we explored definitions, synonyms and tried to put all of these words into sentences!

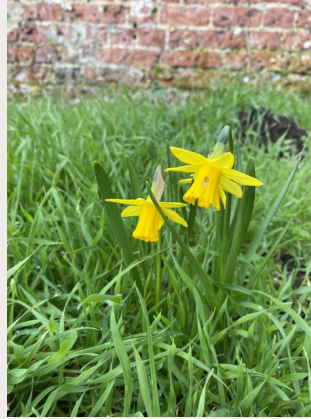
The vocabulary parade was a real success and it was great to have so many families join us, thank you for coming and for encouraging and cheering all of our children on. A huge well done to our 'Word Winners' - Eden F, Dotty, Zia, Sofia, Owen & Ami! Also well done to Mrs Heffer who won the staff prize!



As well as all of this, there were activities in the classrooms, live lessons, shared reading, and exploring our favourite books.

We had such a marvellous day and already can't wait for next year. Read on Barnham School- reading takes us to new and exciting places!

# Barnham Change Agents during Lent



We are exceptionally proud of all our Barnham Change Agents who are busy tackling the weekly challenges to Inspire, Cherish and Believe every week of Lent.

Thank you so much for sharing your stories and photos with us, please keep them coming in! Keep ticking off the challenges in your booklet- we'd love to see how many you manage to complete.

Please do share any Lent Challenges evidence or photographs with us via the school e mail address - [admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk)  
We'd love to see some more photographs!

## This week's Lent Challenges



## Week 4 Challenges

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - Tuesday 12th March 2024

*Inspire*

Support MAF by paying £1 and wearing non-uniform to school on Monday 11th March.

*Cherish*

Sunday 10th March is Mother's Day- cherish someone special in your family by doing something creative for them. We can't wait to see what you do!

*Believe*

Believe you can make a difference-help end food waste, don't take more than you can eat. Try to finish all of your meals.

# Science Week is coming!

BARNHAM SCIENCE WEEK 2024

## COMPETITION

This years Science week theme is **TIME**.

We would like to invite you to create a poster around our theme. Your poster *could* be about:

How they have changed from a baby

Animal life cycle

Technology over time

Year in the life of a farm

Life cycle of a plant/seed

Field to fork

Invention of the clock

Different gestational periods

Moon cycles

Light years and space travel

Dog/animal years compared to human years

Other planet years/days

or

Go futuristic- predict what spaceships/ life/ new discoveries will be and look like in years to come

Please have your poster in by **15/3/2024**

Your poster can be created online and emailed or hand made and brought in. Please give/send them to Miss Anderson.

([ianderson@barnham.org](mailto:ianderson@barnham.org))

HOW MANY CLOCKS CAN YOU SPOT ON THE POSTER?

10:30

# Let Girls Play - Biggest Ever Football Session

Some of our girls enjoyed taking part in the Biggest Ever Football Session today as part of the 'Let Girls Play' initiative which coincided with International Women's Day. They have been working on a poster for the event during their lunchtimes too. We are proud of them for standing up to the injustice that football is a boys sport and for setting a good example that anyone can do anything that they put their mind to. We are very proud of our Change Agents and grateful for all the inspiring role models that have gone before. Well done girls!



## Our Value is Wisdom

We have enjoyed exploring this BIG QUESTION throughout the week, perhaps you'd like to continue talking about this at home:

### Who would you look up to as a wise role-model and why?

This week we enjoyed Collective Worship with Helen Matter on Monday which had a MAF theme about it being wise to forgive. Tony Hood on Tuesday shared with us the importance of not letting people look down on us because we are small because we matter and we can make a difference. The author, Vashti Hardy was with us on Wednesday. Vicar Karen dressed as an angel for World Book Day on Thursday- it truly has been a wonderful week of visitors at Barnham!



Our Wisdom Bible Verse - Proverbs 19 v 20

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

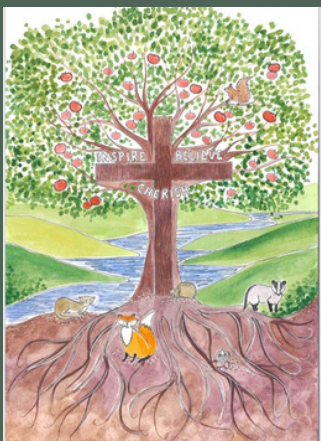


# Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
Meatballs & Pasta Or Tomato Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice Or Jacket Potato	Mac & Cheese Or Tuna Pasta	Sausage Roast & Fresh vegetables Or Quorn Sausages	Fish fingers & Chips with Beans/Veg Or Veggi Fingers
Rice Crispy Cakes	Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Jam Sponge & Custard

## Diary Dates

Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March - Science Week  
Monday 11th March - Non-uniform day fundraising for MAF  
Tuesday 19th March - Foxes out at Lackford Lakes  
Thursday 21st March - CONNECT (SEND) Coffee Morning  
Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March - Parents Evening  
Tuesday 26th March 2024- Year 5 & 6 Big Sing Event at St Edmundsbury Cathedral  
Thursday 28th March 2024 - Last Day of term  
Easter Service at Church - 9.15am  
**Friday 29th March - Thursday 11th April 2024 Easter Holidays**  
**Friday 12th April - PD Day**  
Monday 15th April - 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

