



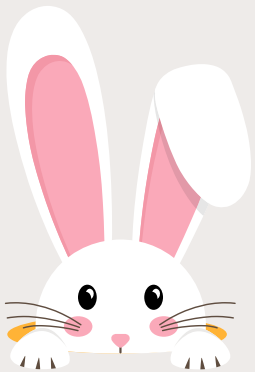
Barnham Bunnies!

We love seeing our little Bunnies each week!

Please do let your friends and family know about Barnham Bunnies! You do not have to have children or family currently attending the school.

Each Friday in the school hall from 9am - 10am

Thank you to Iris, Year 6 pupil, for reading to Bunnies this week!



Attendance

We have received several requests for term time holidays. Please note we are unable to authorise term time holidays; except for **extreme exceptional circumstances**, where additional supporting evidence would be required.

We would highly encourage you to take a holiday during one of the 14 weeks where school is closed.

We really do understand the costs are higher, however an extended absence from school makes it really difficult for children to understand their learning when they return.

As you know, our attendance levels are closely monitored by the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer and where applicable fines can be issued, currently £60 per parent, per child.



News from Otters



Just before half term, Otter class had an amazing opportunity and dissected pig's hearts. In science, they have labelled parts of the heart and learnt about how it works. It was only right that the children were given the opportunity to put their learning in to practice and make it purposeful!

This week, in science, the children have been comparing the circulatory and digestive system. They brainstormed what they already know about the two systems and then they made comparisons about what connects the two systems. Year 6 were able to explore the connections between both systems and discuss how they work together to keep us alive and healthy.

In reading this week, we have explored the theme of friendship in our class text, 'Pig Heart Boy'. The children had to pick out evidence of Cameron and Marlon's friendship and then create a friendship chain. They were able to retrieve and infer some of the evidence.



Book Day is coming!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024!

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY 7TH MARCH!

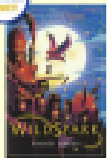
**WEDNESDAY
6TH MARCH:**

Author visit from
Vashti Hardy!



ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

Insert the bookable



Bring a BOOK!

Children will have the chance to share their favourite book with their friends! If your favourite book is one from home, bring it in on World Book Day to share with everyone!

WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH:

Come dressed as a WORD!

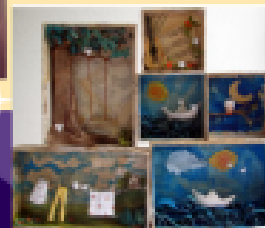
For example, you could come as: red, festive, summer, monochrome, sleepy... The more interesting, the better! Don't have your word written anywhere so that others can guess your word during the day! The most interesting words will win a prize! At the end of the day there will be a 'vocabulary parade' for families to join and see our wonderful array of words!

DATE TBC:

We are excited to be planning a bedtime stories evening! Children will be able to come back to school in their pyjamas/dressing gowns/slippers/ comfy clothes with a teddy/cushion/blanket to snuggle up and hear some bedtime stories with a hot chocolate! More details coming soon...

Book in a box COMPETITION!

Create a box that represents a story that you know and love! Take a look at the examples below for inspiration! Your box can be as big or small as you like. Please bring your boxes in on World Book Day ready to be judged! We can't wait to see your creativity! You might want to use half term to make yours.



This week's Lent Challenges

Please do share any Lent Challenges evidence or photographs with us via the school e mail address - admin@barnham.suffolk.sch.uk

Week 3 Challenges

Wednesday 28th February 2024 - Tuesday 5th March 2024

Inspire	Be inspired to make a better world for everybody. Perhaps you can think about turning lights off, picking up rubbish, feeding the birds, saving water by turning taps off, buy fair-trade products or by planting some seeds.	
Cherish	MAF on Monday 4th March by bringing in cakes to sell at our after school cake sale in the playground.	
Believe	Believe in and encourage someone else this week by writing them a letter or a card telling them what you love about them.	

MAF Mondays in March



As part of our Lent Projects we are aiming to raise money for MAF during Mondays in March. Please pop these dates/ events in your diary:

Monday 4th March - Cake Sale after school in the playground - please bring/ bake cakes

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

Monday 18th March - Bring in loose change so that we can fill some outlines of aeroplanes to support MAF.

Monday 25th March - 'March Miles For MAF' - A sponsored event, more information to follow.

Cake Competition & Sale Monday 4th March



If you are able to bake cakes or buy and donate cakes to sell after school on Monday 4th March we would be very grateful.

All monies raised will go to support our School Partnership with MAF.

If you'd like to be creative and make cakes with a plane/ flying theme or a worldwide theme/ flags etc then please feel free.

We will be choosing some 'Star Baker' awards that will be presented at the end of our MAF March!

Please speak to Miss Bacon if you've got any questions or if you're able to help with the cake sale on the playground after school.



Our Value is Wisdom



It's a new half term which means we have a new value to focus on this half term.

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

What does it mean to be wise?

Our Gathering greeting that we will use at the start of our Collective Worship each day will be:

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

Our Dismissal will be

God of all wisdom, **help us to be wise today.**

We look forward to learn more about wisdom and hope to become a little wiser over the course of this half term. We will also be busy preparing for Easter and learning lots of Easter songs ready for our Easter Service. Advance notice, our Easter Service will be at church on Thursday 28th March at 9:15am



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.

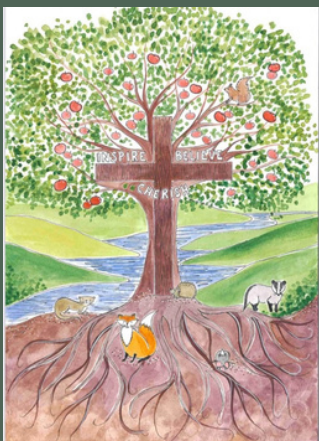


Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 4th March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Friday 8th March
Pizza & Veggi Rice Or Tomato Pasta	Cheesy tomato pasta & Garlic Bread Or Jacket Potato	Fish & Chips with Peas/Beans Or Veggi Fingers	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire & Fresh vegetables Or Quorn Fillet	Sausages & Herby Potatoes with Beans/Veg Or Quorn Sausages
Ice Cream Roll	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Jelly	Strawberry Mousse	Jam Sponge & Custard

Diary Dates

Monday 4th March - Cake Sale for MAF after school
 Wednesday 6th March - Author visit to school
 Thursday 7th March - Book Day - come dressed as a word
 Monday 11th March - Friday 15th March - Science Week
 Monday 11th March - Non-uniform day fundraising for MAF
 Thursday 21st March - CONNECT (SEND) Coffee Morning
 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

