



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

SIAMs Inspection Update

Thank you so much to everyone who completed our survey ; we were so touched and incredibly proud to read all of your comments - they certainly brought a tear to our eyes!

Last Monday, we were joined by two inspectors for the day; they immersed themselves in life at Barnham Primary and thoroughly enjoyed the day!

We are incredibly proud of all of the children, one inspector commented 'all the children are smiling, wherever they are in school.'

An enormous thank you to our governors, parents, staff and children who met with the inspectors. We are now looking forward to receiving our report and sharing it with you, which should be just before the end of term.

Congratulations Team Barnham - Winners at Dodgeball!

A huge well done to the children that represented our school at the Dodgeball Competition on Tuesday after school. Both of our teams won every single game! Not only this but they showed real sportsmanship and behaved brilliantly.

We are so very proud of all of you. Go Team Barnham!






The Nativity Story for Hedgehogs & Moles

We are very grateful to Rev. Karen for spending Thursday afternoon with Hedgehogs and Moles class to lead a Godly Play Storytelling Session all on the theme of The Nativity so that the children are well informed for their own Nativity Performance next week.



Moles Tree Hunt



On Monday, Mole class went on a tree hunt to find deciduous and evergreen trees, After travelling on the tractor and trailer, they reached a perfect site with lots of deciduous and evergreen trees - perfect for bringing Science learning to life! A toasty warm fire kept Moles super warm in the woods!

Scholastic Book Fair

We are really excited to invite you and your child/ren to our Scholastic Book Fair! The book fair brings a whole range of books from publishers 'Scholastic' for all ages, available for you to purchase at school - just in time for Christmas! We hope that this will give you an opportunity for some Christmas shopping.

Two fairs will be held to give you and your child the opportunity to browse and purchase some books.

Please join us in the main hall on:

Monday 11th December and Tuesday 12th December
2:30 to 3:15 - parents/carers only to do some child-free Christmas shopping

3:15-4pm - all adults and children welcome!

Please note, the fair will be cashless, but we will have a card machine available to use and there will be QR codes to follow to pay online!

If you are unable to attend the book fair in person, please follow this link to browse the books available:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

You can then complete a wish list form of the books you would like to purchase. You can pay online and the books will be sent to school for us to give to you. The wish list forms will be available in the school office to collect. Please ensure all wish list order forms are returned to the office by Friday 8th December to give enough time for orders to be made.

All purchases at the fair go towards Barnham getting free books for our school library and classrooms! The more money that is spent at the fair, the more books our school will receive!

There is also a Book Fair Competition that you might like to enter, please see the details on the poster and check your ParentMail for more information.

We can't wait to see lots of you there!

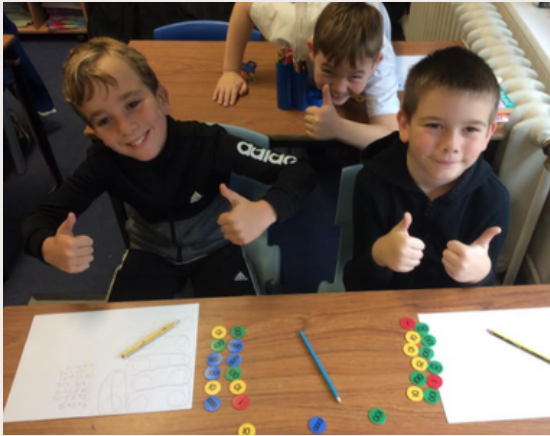




News from Fox Class

This week, Fox Class have been busy working on multiplying and dividing multiples of three and six. We made arrays using counters and explored how to use the inverse operation to solve problems.

In our English lessons we have been analysing two poems by Lewis Carroll. We performed the poems aloud in groups and as a class. We have been comparing and contrasting them in detail.



Attendance Challenge

We can do it!!

This time of year is such a magical time in school where memories are being made and we hope children will look back in years to come and treasure their Barnham Primary School memories!

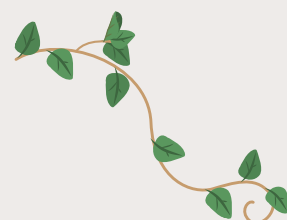
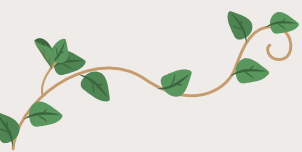
Our ex-Barnham pupils tell us now, 'I wish I had savoured the days more and I would love - just one more day!'

We have just 13 days until the Christmas holidays...
Can you be in school every single day?

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



Community Christingle

We are hoping to have a Community Christingle on the afternoon of Friday 15th December.

Families will be invited to join their children for part of the afternoon. More information to follow very soon but please save the date if you can!



Year 4 & 5 Carol Concert

On Thursday 7th December Fox and Squirrel Class will be visiting Thurston Community College to take part in a Christmas Carol Concert, with Year 4 and 5 pupils from other local schools! This will take place in the afternoon during normal school hours.

School uniform is to be worn.

Further details to follow this week.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day!

Thursday 14th December will be our scrumptious Christmas lunch day!! Wear your Christmas jumper to school on this day!



Christmas SEND Connect

Our CONNECT Coffee Morning for families who have children with SEND is happening on **Wednesday 6th December from 9-10am.**

Please do join us if you can, we are hoping to watch a Thrive Video Clip together and enjoy some Christmas Refreshments.



Advent Begins Here!

Hopefully you received the Parent Mail on Tuesday outlining the information about our Advent Agent Challenges that have now begun. We are encouraging the children to complete 3 challenges:

1. MAF Advent Adventure- hopefully you received a card with login details for this on Monday. Children will also be able to access this in their classrooms on school days.
2. Follow the star project- we are aiming to have 100 stars created by children at Barnham so that we can decorate school, church and also share with care homes in the community as we shine bright and share the light of Christmas.
3. A reverse advent calendar where we are asking for different items over the advent school days to help support families in need and Thetford Food Bank. Please do not feel obliged to give something every day.

Thank you for your support with this project as we enjoy counting down to Christmas together.



Our Value is Responsibility

Our value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY. This week we are thinking about this BIG QUESTION:

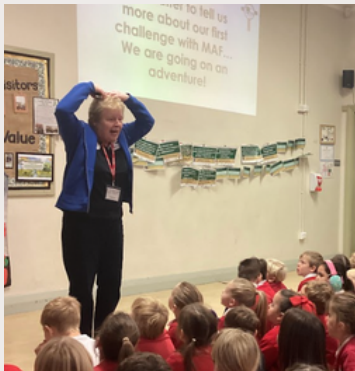
What does taking responsibility mean?

Perhaps this will give you something to discuss at the dinner table.

This week we have had so many visitors to Collective Worship and we are so grateful to them for sharing with us. Our thanks to Helen Matter, Tony Hood, Tony Heywood and Vicar Cat. We have continued to think about our responsibilities to be wise with our words and our actions and treat others with kindness and respect.

Our Responsibility Bible Verse - Matthew 5 v 14-16:

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.



Lunch Menu for Next Week

Monday 4th December	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December	Thursday 7th December	Friday 8th December
Meatballs & Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice	Mac & Cheese or Tuna Pasta	Sausage Roast and Seasonal Veg or Quorn Fillet	Fish Fingers, Chips and Beans / Veg
Rice Krispy Cake	Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Mousse	Jam Sponge & Custard

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th December - Hedgehogs and Moles
Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Carol
Service

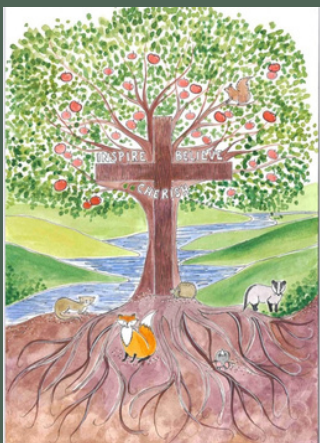
1.30pm at St Gregory's Church

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 3rd January - PD Day

Thursday 4th January - 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