



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

## Congratulations to our Competition Winners

Well done to Jan and his dogs - Winner of our Pets in Odd Socks Competition



Well done to Jesse & Rhys and their Guinea Pigs - Runner-Up of our Pets in Odd Socks Competition



Well done to our winner, Logan and runner-up Harriet with their amazing hat designs



Well done to our winner of the design a chocolate bar competition, Edie and Jack and the runner up -



# World Mental Health Day- Update

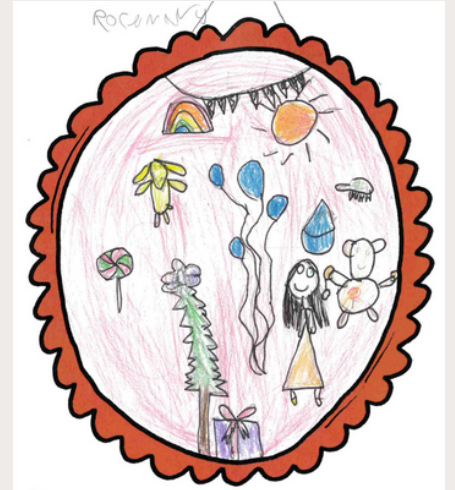
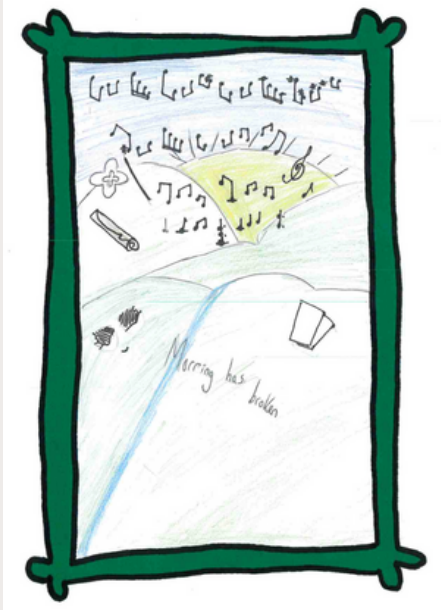
All of the children had the opportunity to design a frame of things that make them happy as part of celebrating World Mental Health Day last month.

We selected 6 school winners and these designs have now been sent off to enter the national 'Happy Newspaper' competition.

I wonder what makes you happy? What would you have drawn?

We will use the children's pictures to create a THRIVE display in our school.

Well done to all of the children who created these designs:

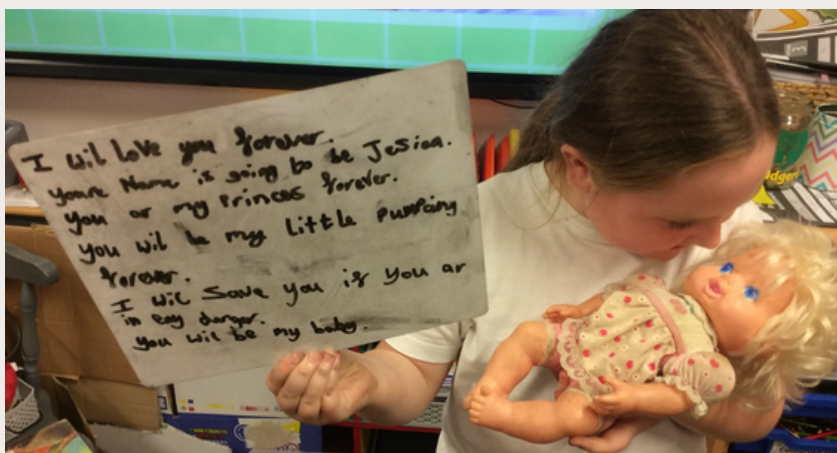
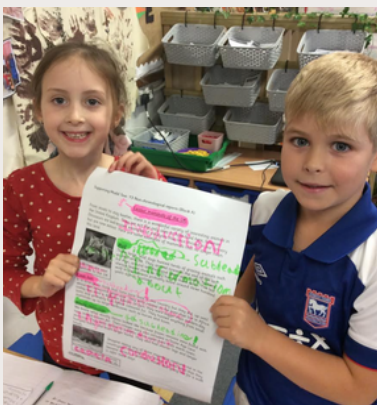


Congratulations Evelyn B, Sophia M, Sofia, Rosemary, Everett and Josephine!

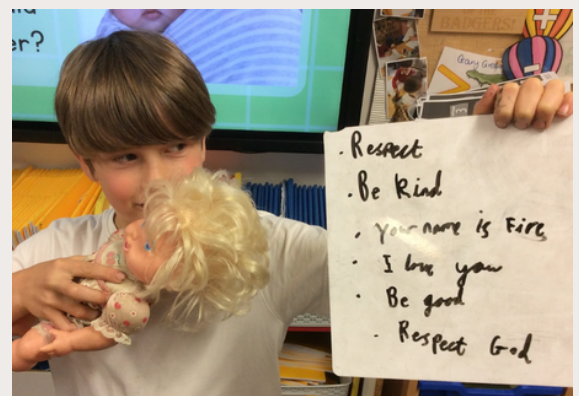
# Brilliant Badgers

Badgers have been working so hard over the past couple of weeks. We have been travelling across English counties in Geography. Badgers have used the cardinal and intercardinal points of a compass to write and follow directions from one county to another. In History, we have been looking at the first part of the Stone Age, the Palaeolithic Period. We discovered that 'Palaeo' means ancient and 'lithic' means stone. We discussed how we know about the Stone Age and discussed the different artefacts that have informed us of this period of history. We looked at the importance of cave paintings. This inspired us to paint our own- the tables became cave walls and we found our own natural materials to paint with. In writing, we have been recalling our Science learning about rocks to write a non-chronological report. The children have been great at grouping their information ready for each paragraph, using subheadings to guide our readers and we have looked at why we have introductions and conclusions too. We really enjoyed getting to share our families in PSHE. We all had photos of our families and discussed how they all have similarities and differences.

Well done for working so hard in your learning Badgers, you are brilliant.



In RE. badgers have been learning about Islam and how Muslims show submission to Allah. They learned about how a Muslim father may say the words of the Adhan (Call to prayer) in their newborn babies ears. We reflected on how special this would be and discussed words we might like to say to a newborn baby if we had just become a mum or dad.



# Calling all Change Agents



On Monday 27th November, we will be launching our Advent Agents Challenges so that the children have time to prepare before advent begins on Friday 1st December.

We will be welcoming Helen Matter, our MAF representative into school to launch the MAF part of our advent project. There are also two more parts- the first will involve children making stars and the second is going to be a reverse advent calendar asking for donations that we can share with families in need and Thetford Food Bank.

You will receive a letter early next week explaining all of this to you in further detail, so please keep an eye out for that.

We look forward to counting down to Christmas with you all.



## MAF Advent Adventure Starts Soon

MAF are launching an Advent Adventure that is free to access. We are going to be joining in with this at school and we'd love you to do this at home too especially on the days of advent when we are not in school.



From 1 December, you'll be able to sign in and begin your journey with MAF this Advent which includes:

1. Daily story and chance to enter the grand competition
2. Learn about the places MAF works in, and the people they help
3. Fun Advent craft, recipe ideas, prayers and more!

Do visit the MAF website and get signed up now so that you can take part as a family:

**[gb.mafadvent.org](http://gb.mafadvent.org)**

We also have a school login so that children can access these resources, you'll be sent a letter about this next week.

**Username** - barnham **Password** - password

You won't need to login until 1st December!



# Be Our Guest

On Tuesday Fox Class took to the stage at Thurston Community College where they performed a dance to 'Be My Guest' from the musical 'Beauty and the Beast' in front of a full house!

The children were taught the routine by four students studying A-Level dance at Beyton Sixth.

They performed brilliantly and all thoroughly enjoyed the memorable experience.

We are all so proud of every member of Fox Class for learning such a tricky routine and we wouldn't be surprised to see a few of our stars on Strictly Come Dancing one day!



## Library Reminder

Families with their children are invited to come to the school library after school on Wednesdays 3:15-3:30pm to browse and borrow books.

We hope to see you there!





# SIAMS Inspection

On Monday 27th November, we will be welcoming Christopher Allen and George Trafford to Barnham School. They are SIAMS Inspectors. SIAMS stands for 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools'.

Hopefully you will have read the ParentMail about this and received the letter from the inspectors.

We set up a very quick 2-minute survey on Mentimeter for you to share some views if you would like to.

The survey can be found by clicking on this link:

<https://www.menti.com/al79pqvxivzm>

Or visit [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and enter this code: 3677 8881

If you would like to share more detailed views, please feel free to write to the inspectors and drop your letter in to our school office and we will ensure that these are passed on.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Our Value is Responsibility

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

**Do you consider yourself to be a responsible person?**

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

This week our Collective Worship we had a visit from Susie Bratby, the children always love it when she visits our school and inspires us all.

This time we were encouraged very much to shine bright and not hide our lights, our gifts and our talents.

We are continuing with this theme and aim to encourage our children to let their light shine like stars in our dark world. Our Prayer Space in school has changed to have a starry theme, do ask your child about this.



### 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 27th November	Tuesday 28th November	Wednesday 29th November	Thursday 30th November	Friday 1st November
Pizza & Veggi Rice Or Tomato Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese & 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

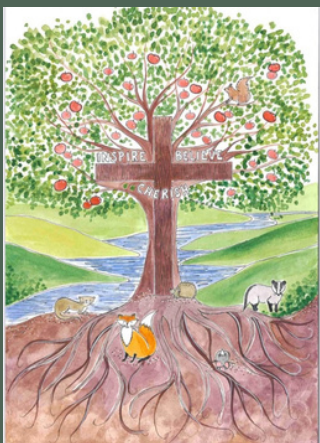
Wednesday 6th December - Hedgehogs and Moles  
Christmas Performance  
(details coming soon)

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 - 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