



Barnham CEVC Primary School

Newsletter

26th May 2023



Call: Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged.

Response: for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday

Pizza & homemade wedges with Salad
or
Tomato & pepper pasta
Jelly & fruit

Tuesday

Chicken goujons with Veggie rice
or
Quorn fillet
Smoothie pot

Wednesday

Meatballs & pasta with side vegetables
or
Quorn balls
Vanilla cake

Thursday

Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Fresh vegetables
or
Quorn Fillet
Fruit Ice Lolly

Friday

Fish fillet with peas or beans
or
Jacket potato
Chocolate Sponge

Colour Run

What an end to an exciting half term. Children all enjoyed running, leaping and being doused in colour in Barnham's first ever Colour Run.



Thank you to everyone who took part, sponsored and supported the children throughout this event. And a huge thank you to the PTA for organising Barnham's first colour run!

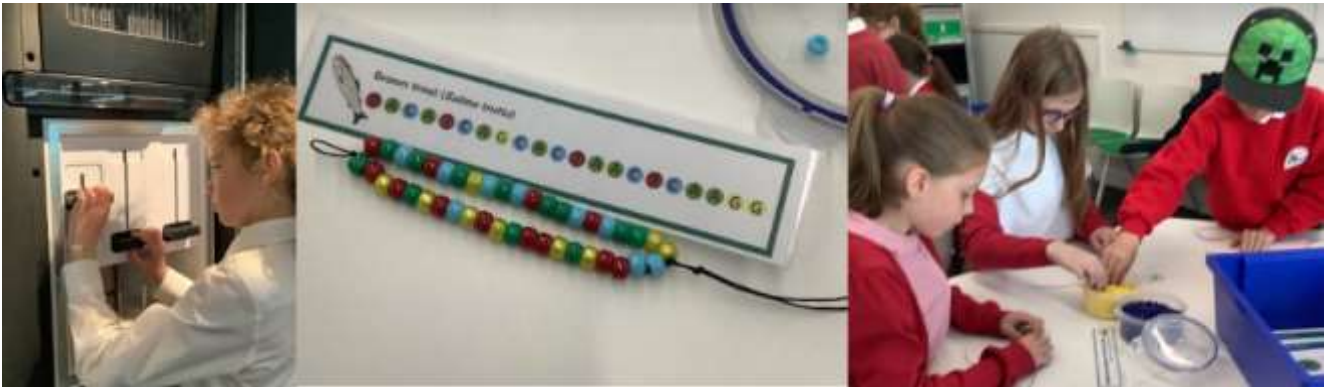


Year 5 and 6 visit – Genome Campus, Cambridge

On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 were invited to visit a scientific research campus in Cambridge. We learnt about DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) and where we can find it. We learnt that ALL living things have their own DNA and it can be located in the nucleus of a cell. Our DNA is written in 'base pairs', these are organised in genes, and our genes are stored in chromosomes. This is like a library of instructions to make each of us. We also saw inside a real research lab, where they were setting up a new genome-mapping machine and worth over £250,000. We also got to interview scientists from across the campus, including a cancer research scientist and a forensic scientist.

Fun Facts we learnt:

- Our DNA would stretch from here to the sun 4 times!
- 1,400 viruses have been discovered in the human gut
 - 1 million+ COVID viruses have been found
- The Darwin project is hoping to genome map every living species in the UK
 - The letters TCAG are used for the base pairs of DNA
- The cancer genome has 10,000 mutations but mapping can help us look for specific cures
 - It took 13 years to map the first human genome, but it now takes 30 minutes
 - Human DNA has 3.2 billion letters



Exciting Opportunity



Our supportive, friendly school is looking for an enthusiastic and experienced learning support assistant to inspire, cherish and believe in our pupils, parents and staff.

Please follow the link below to find out more information:

https://www.suffolkjobsdirect.org/#en/sites/CX_1004/requisitions/preview/10357?keyword=Barnham&lastSelectedFacet=CATEGORIES&mode=location&selectedCategoriesFacet=300000751212276&sortBy=POSTING_DATES_DESC

Squirrel Class:

Squirrel class have been doing some exciting learning this half term that they are excited to share!

In History we have been learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation. We linked this to our art topic where we created our own Maya animal masks using papier mache. We then looked at the intricate Maya patterns that they carved into temples and pyramids to design and create our own clay tiles.



The Ancient Maya used sun dials to tell the time. In Science we did an experiment outside where we tracked the length and placement of a shadow of our pencils on a paper plate to understand the rotation of the Earth and how it affects the position of the sun in the sky. We then decorated our plates to create our own Maya sun dials!



In Maths we have been learning about perimeter and area. To help cement our learning, we went outside to calculate the perimeter and area of bigger shapes on the ground!



Diary Dates

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term
Monday 5th June – PD Day School **closed to Pupils**
Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 20th July – Leavers Assembly
Thursday 20th July – Last day for pupils
Friday 21st July – PD Day (disaggregated)



We know that children learn best through play and we would love to be able to offer a wider range of play activities at lunchtime.

Clutter Challenge!

We would love any of the following items to help us on our way!

Pots and Pans

Utensils - serving spoons, slotted spoons, sieves etc

Old ribbon or wool

Empty large boxes or tubes

Blankets and cushions

Clipboards

String / thread / beads

Guttering offcuts (clean!)

Small world animals

Small world vehicles



PLEASE BRING YOUR CLUTTER DONATIONS IN BY
TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2023
MAKE SURE THEY ARE NAMED AS WE HAVE A LITTLE
SURPRISE FOR OUR TOP TEN DONORS!