



Barnham CEVC Primary School

# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### Monday

Spaghetti Bolognese  
or  
Vegetable curry  
*Chocolate crunch*

### Tuesday

Hunter's chicken  
or  
Vegetarian burrito  
*Apple crumble & ice cream*

### Wednesday

Beef burger  
or  
Veggie meatballs  
*Rice crispie square*

### Thursday

Roast pork and Yorkshire  
pudding  
or  
Quorn fillet  
*Jelly & cream*

### Friday

Fish finger & chips, peas  
or beans  
or  
Veggie fingers  
*Double chocolate chip cake*



**Call:** Arise, for it is your task,  
and I am with you;

**Response:** be strong and do

## Science Week

This week has been Science week! Our theme, this year, has been 'connections'. In assembly, we made our own connections with our Science learning by discussing what we have been learning recently in Science lessons.

This week, each class has been researching women in STEM. We have found so many interesting facts and some even link to our learning that we are doing now.

**Hedgehogs** – This week we have been exploring the contents of tins and how this affects how far they roll. The children had to predict what was in each tin after they saw how far it rolled. We have also been exploring bubbles and how we can catch them using different surfaces. We also enjoyed a live lesson learning about tractors, what they can do and what they are made of. The wind, this week, was the perfect opportunity to talk about the seasons and weather – we enjoyed making our own Wind Wands ☺



**Year 1** – This week we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and have been sorting animals into these groups. Did you know 'carn' means flesh and 'vore' means to eat?!

**Moles** - Mole class carried out 2 experiments for science week.

Firstly, we added either cold water or warm water to a plate full of Skittles, we waited to see which temperature of water caused the colour from the Skittles to spread the quickest. We concluded that warm water made the colour spread quicker than the cold water, it was great fun seeing this happen.

Then, after watching a video about tractors and how they move, we carried out experiments to see which wheels moved best on which surfaces. This was carried on in our DT lesson where we made our own vehicles, testing them on different surfaces in the classroom.



## Science Week continued...

**Year 3** – This week, Badgers have linked science learning with play and looked at trees from the UK. The children have also enjoyed learning about the scientist Vera Rubin.

**Year 4** – Foxes had a fabulous time during Science Week. The highlight was designing and making a structure to support an egg to withstand being dropped from increasing heights. Mr Daniels, who led the session, was very impressed that so many of the eggs remained perfectly intact even when he dropped them whilst standing on a bench! It looks like we might have a lot of budding designers and scientists in Year 4!



**Year 5** – This week Squirrels have been building on their learning about forces and have been investigating levers. They did an experiment using a pencil as the pivot, a ruler as the arm, a rubber as the load and their own force as the effort. Next week they will be creating their own boats to show what they have learnt about water resistance and upthrust.



**Year 6** – Year 6 were fortunate enough to attend the STEM Festival at Thurston Community College on Tuesday; this was completely run and organised by Year 10 pupils at Thurston. Year 6 had the best time; they were able to take part in a range of investigations and learn the scientific reasoning behind it. It was such a fantastic opportunity to participate in this event during science week. Furthermore, Otter class were recognised for their extensive knowledge of science and for their exemplary behaviour. I am so proud; well done Year 6.



## Items from Home

Please make sure that your child does not bring items from home, such as stationery, toys, fidget toys, unless this has been agreed with your child's teacher. We have all the stationery your child needs for their learning.

## Mother's Day Lunch

This week, we welcomed mums and grandmas in Hedgehog Class for a Mother's Day lunch. They had the chance to enjoy Barnham's best roast dinner (with cauliflower cheese!) and our delicious fish and chips. Thank you to Charlotte and Sandra in the kitchen and thank you, mums, for all of your kind words ☺



## Diary Dates

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2pm & 6pm** – Year 3 and 4 Performance!
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 4:45pm** – Easter Egg Bingo!
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – April Easter Holidays
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – May Bank Holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – PD Day School Closed to Pupils
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day for pupils
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – PD Day (disaggregated)

