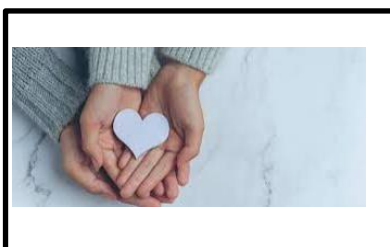




# Barnham CEVC Primary School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



**The God of Love be with us all.**

**May he bless us with his love forever.**

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

### Lunch

#### Monday

Chicken burger in a fresh local bun, with wedges and beans or sweetcorn.

or

Quorn Fillet

*Homemade Shortbread*

#### Tuesday

Extra special fried rice with prawn crackers

Or

Cheese and Potato Pie

*Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream*

#### Wednesday

Three cheese pasta & Garlic Bread

Or

Jacket Potato

*Iced Ginger Cake*

#### Thursday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding

Or

Roast Pepper Quiche

*Ice Lolly*

#### Friday

Fish & Chips, Peas or Beans

Or

Three Bean Chilli

*Marble Cake*



## 'A window into the Stone Age'

On Thursday, Badgers and Foxes were lucky enough to have a visit from Will Lord. Will lives a nomadic lifestyle, hunting and foraging for food, making his own tools and fire and even living in a 'giant mole hill'. Will shared how he came to live like this and explained that in his house he has artefacts from the Stone Age around his fire to remind him of what life in Britain used to be. He even has the oldest skull in the country.

We got to see inside Will's Stone Age survival kit. He explained how he had made his tools and what they were used for. He explained the things that we have readily available today, such as string and glue, had to be invented by creative nomadic people. They got their glue from trees and string from dried stinging nettles. He showed us that everything has its uses, from shells as cups to mushrooms as plasters!

He demonstrated knapping a flint into an axe head and using sticks, dried stinging nettles and fur to make a fire. The children had to help by chanting the fire whisper, 'fire, brother, come-a'.

Badgers and Foxes have been so inspired by their learning coming to life and having a look through the 'window into the Stone Age'. Thank you, Will!



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place at St Gregory's Church at 2:15pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please come and join us to celebrate Harvest. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food bank; if you wish to donate then your child can bring their food item into school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

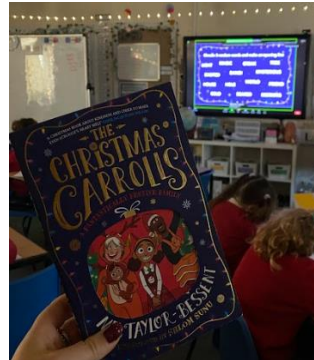
## Poetry Live

Thursday was National Poetry Day, so to celebrate, classes in Key Stage 2 joined a live lesson with BBC Teach taught by Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho! The children were truly inspired and have since written some fantastic acrostic poems around this year's theme of 'nature.' You can see some displayed on our Poet Tree as you enter the school.



## Author Live

On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to join a live zoom with author Mel Taylor-Bessent! She taught us how to write a great story opener and how to persevere and believe in ourselves. We tweeted her to say we enjoyed the session and she replied to us! Take a look on our school Twitter account: @barnhamlearners.



## Filtration Experiment

Year 5 have been learning about materials and filtration in Science. Mr Hawthorne came in to explain how filtration and drainage are needed in farming. They did some experiments to see how this works for different soil types.



## Parents Phonics Workshop

Today, Miss Garner and Mrs Bird ran a Phonics Workshop for parents and carers. The workshop gave parents and carers an insight to how phonics is taught at Barnham, a chance to understand the phonics 'lingo' and ways to support their child at home.

The Phonics Workshop will run again soon for anyone who couldn't make today – time and date to be confirmed soon.



## Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022**, 3:30pm-6:30pm, and **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**, 3:30pm-5:30pm. An email has been sent to you so you can sign up for a slot. Please contact the school if you have any problems signing up.

If you wish to see Rhonda on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October then please sign up using the ParentMail form.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual and Sibling School Photographs

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents Evening

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Festival at St Gregory's Church, 2:15pm

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** Half Term Break

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of the Autumn Term

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Children return to school