



# Barnham Primary Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

WB: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Lunch

#### Monday

Sausage in a fresh, local bun  
& diced potatoes  
or  
Quorn sausages  
*Homemade shortbread*

#### Tuesday

Chicken curry, rice & naan  
bread  
or  
Three bean stew & rice  
*Syrup sponge & custard*

#### Wednesday

Mac 'n' cheese with garlic  
bread  
or  
Meat-free meatballs  
*Apple crumble & ice cream*

#### Thursday

Roast Beef & Yorkshire  
Pudding  
or  
Quorn Fillet  
*Fruit Smoothie*

#### Friday

Jumbo Fish Finger, Chips,  
Peas or Beans  
Or  
Jacket Potato  
*Chocolate Brownie*



Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he  
who made us,

and we are his; we are his people, and  
the sheep of his pasture.

(Psalm 100:3)



## OTTER'S SENSATIONAL SCIENCE

Otter Class have been learning about the circulatory system in Science this half term. The children have learnt all about the blood, nutrients and the heart. They learnt that a pig's heart is the closest in size and shape to a human heart than any other animal. On Thursday afternoon, Otter Class had the chance to dissect a real pig's heart to look closely at some of the components – arteries, ventricles and atriums. The children were fascinated at the size of the heart and how strong it was.



## Meet...Mrs Joubert

Hi to you all!

I am Sarah Joubert, a teaching assistant in year 5 Squirrel class. My passions in the classroom are definitely art and design and Maths! I absolutely love helping the students in the classroom and probably get a bit over enthusiastic about the children's learning at times, especially if they smash new concepts and skills! I also love to help with the choir after school and I am just so proud of the performances we have presented so far. I joined Barnham about three years ago and was hugely impressed with the ethos of the school and its way of integrating outdoor learning for its students. Out of school you are going to find me outside with my two children, or at church in the worship band playing the piano. I love the outdoors and think it has so much to offer us. I am a passionate horse rider, walker, mountain climber and paddle boarder. There is so much out there to do it's hard to choose! I hope you feel that you know me a little better now; please say hi, I am very approachable and will always make time for you.



## STAFFING STRAINS

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding with our reduced staffing levels over the last couple of weeks. Covid has, and still is, sweeping through our staff team, this has resulted in a significant reduction in staff available to work. Please can we ask you to carry out a lateral flow test with your child at least twice a week, this is the main defence we have in keeping our school community - staff and children - as Covid free as possible.

### Return of Mrs Radford 😊

Good news! Mrs Radford is returning back 'home' to Hedgehog Class! She will be back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February and we are over the moon to welcome her back!



## Can you help with any of the following 'bits and bobs'?

We are always looking for ways in which we can reduce, reuse and recycle. Across the school we use a wide variety of materials and resources in our play and learning. Any of the following materials would be gratefully received in school:

- Newspapers
- Bottle tops
- Pine cones
- Old rolls of wallpaper
- Part used balls of wall / ribbon
- Metal / plastic jugs – any size!
- Old baking trays
- Empty tubes
- \* Baskets
- \* Blankets
- \* Plant pots
- \* Old pillowcases
- \* Plant cuttings
- \* Egg boxes
- \* Empty yoghurt pots
- \* Round wooden curtain rings

## Diary Dates

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February* – Additional Non School Day for Queen's Jubilee

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February* – Spring Half Term

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February* – Children return to school