



# Barnham Primary Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

WB: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

### Lunch

#### Monday

Chinese chicken noodles  
or  
Spring roll

#### Tuesday

Gammon and pineapple  
or  
Cheese and onion pasty

#### Wednesday

Macaroni cheese  
or  
Vegetable crumble bake

#### Thursday

Roast beef  
or  
Veggie pie

#### Friday

Fish and chips  
or  
Cheese omelette

### Tuck

**Monday** – Sausage sandwich

**Tuesday** – Tomato soup

**Wednesday** – Vegetable sticks  
and dip

**Thursday** – Cheese twist

**Friday** – Toasted fruit loaf  
m ham and cheese wrap

I am the vine and you are the branches;  
if you abide in me and I in you, you will  
bear much fruit.



## ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 95.9%

This week, our top class is **FOXES** with  
**99.2%!**

Hedgehogs = 93.5%

Moles = 97.4%

Badgers = 97.9

Foxes = 99.2%

Squirrels = 94.3%

Otters = 93.6%

## STAFF LEARNING

Each week we share different classes learning and achievements. This week I would like to share with you some of the fabulous learning that our staff have are taking part in.

### The Chimp Project

For the last 6 months Mrs Shepperson and Mrs Smith have been working with Prof. Steve Peters, author of The Chimp Paradox. They have been regularly visiting the University of Cambridge, where they have been learning about how the brain works and how to manage our own minds to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. This term is focussed on the psychiatry side and how they will manage their own mind and emotions to go forwards to be able to use their skills and knowledge to support others both children and adults to understand, recognise and manage their own mind and emotions. As this project continues Mrs Shepperson and Mrs Smith will be trialling and reviewing different resources in school, where the neuroscience of the mind is simplified for children to understand and then use to their advantage.

### CASSA Maths Project

CASSA stands for Cambridge and Suffolk Schools Alliance, our school is one of eight schools who are working together to ensure the best possible teaching and learning of Maths. All of our staff across the school are involved, with regular training opportunities and visits from teachers from other schools. This week our Key Stage Two teacher have attended a workshop looking at problem solving and deepening children's learning.

### DIALLs Project

Mrs Bird and Miss Potter are working with the University of Cambridge on the DIALLS Cultural Literacy Learning Programme (CLLP) where pre-selected wordless picture books and films are used as springboards to stimulate ideas and discussions around different cultural themes. One of these sessions was filmed by the Cambridge Project Team, as part of sharing the work with wider audiences. Fox class have had two video sharing sessions with another Year Four class in Great Chesterfield. You can read more about the project here:

<https://dialls2020.eu/about/>

### Therapeutic Support

Laurie Seiler, our Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, has been coming into work at Barnham for the past few years.

Laurie will be finishing at half term with his last visit on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Rhonda will now be working with children who may benefit from therapeutic support.

### CAKE RAFFLE

A huge thank you again to Olga Lowery who baked this week's amazing cake creation! We raised a whopping £51!

These are the books we have purchased:



### HEDGEHOG AND MOLE CLASS VISIT SPECTRUM GYM

This week, Hedgehogs and Moles were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit Bury Spectrum Gymnastics centre! It was an amazing fun-filled day practising lots of skills that we have been learning in our PE lessons with Mrs Shepperson.

The morning started with 6 different stations that each group rotated around. The stations included fast track, obstacle courses, monkey bars and poles, trampolining and floor work to help us practise our handstands and forwards rolls! After lunch we were allowed to choose which station we revisited!

Over to Hedgehogs to tell you about their favourite parts of the day...

*'It was good because I liked going on the trampolines, they were so bouncy'* Isla

*'My favourite part was the obstacle course because there were so many things to get around!'* Eva

*'My favourite part was the bus and my second favourite was the obstacle course where you had to jump on a big mattress'* Warren.

*'The best part was the lining up and then jumping off of the really high benches'* Jocelyn

*'I have 3 favourite things: going on the bus ride, swinging on the poles and jumping off of high things!'* Ivy

As you can see, we really had a fab day!



### Diary Dates

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines Disco please see PTA posters for all the details

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – HALF TERM

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Ash Wednesday Service at church

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Skip 2 b Fit workshops

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 and 4 gym competition – Bury Spectrum Gym

