

Friday 07th March 2025

Barford Primary School Newsletter

“Happy hearts, healthy minds, exhilarating experiences – inspires success”



Dear Parents/ Carers

Head Teacher's Message

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in school and we have experienced lots of different events. This week has been very special; today we have thought about the pandemic and those that lost their lives and made sacrifices to make our lives better during this difficult time by holding a day of reflection for COVID 19. Thank you to parents who have tied a purple ribbon on our reflection wall as a mark of respect. If you would like to add to our wall- please ask in reception for ribbon so you can join us. This week has also marked the start of Ramadan; many of our children are using this time to reflect about those less fortunate and about their faith. The children have been using the prayer room at lunch time to think about these things and some children in years 5 and 6 have been fasting. What a wonderful testimony to their faith and their character! They are showing true 'resilience' which is one of our Barford values. Finally, the weather is definitely getting better! Let's hope it continues!

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you safe and sound on Monday.

Head Teacher - Joanne Davies



World Book Day!



Year 4, 5 and 6 had a great time celebrating World Book Day. Y6 wrote their own diary entries from the viewpoint of the Queen of Hearts, Y5 created their own ideas for a room in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and wrote a setting description and Y4 created their own Mr. Stink inspired poems. In the afternoon, we created art linked to our chosen books and enjoyed a delicious tray bake.

KS1 and Year 3 have very much enjoyed celebrating World Book Day this week. Year 1 became word collectors whilst Year 2 became engrossed within the wordless book "Tuesday". Finally, Year 3 were a year group of steel, learning all about The Iron Man!

Ramadan Mubarak



Ramadan Mubarak from Barford Primary School. This holy month we have turned our Thrive room to a mini mosque, where children and staff can pray and meditate.



Christian Lent Assembly

On Tuesday, the reverend Katie from Summerfield Church came in and taught us all about how we celebrate Lent. We thought about how we show kindness to others around our school.





Covid-19 Reflection Day

On Sunday 9th March 2025, there will be a national day of reflection to remember those who suffered during the pandemic. In response to this, at Barford, we will be holding our own day of reflection where the children and staff will have time to reflect about the pandemic; honouring lives, acts of kindness and acknowledging the sacrifices that were made during this time. The children

and staff each tied a purple ribbon on our front fences as a mark of our respect and thanks. If you would like to do the same, please ask at the office for some



EYFS Visitor

EYFS was very lucky this week to be visited by a 'real life superhero' Dr Dora! She came into our classroom and talked to us about what it is like to be a doctor. She showed us the equipment that she uses in her job and demonstrated

how to put a bandage. Afterwards we really enjoyed playing doctors and nurses, looking after our friends and teachers. Thank you so much for your visit Dr Dora!



Upcoming events

Tuesday 11th March

Nursery Phonic Live 9-10 am

Week 14th - 20th March

Book Fair 3:30-4:30 pm

Thursday 20th March

Phonics Live – Rec 8:45-9:45 am

Wednesday 26th March

Phonics Live – Year 1 10-11 am



Barford Inclusion Team



Please come and join Masooma and friends at Barford Primary School's play and stay. Play and stay happens weekly in the school nursery between 9.00am -10.15am (term time). All parents and pre-school children are welcome.



Our World Book Day Parade Winners



Year 6 – Julyan & Imaan



Year 5 – Bertie & Asuda



Year 4 – Mohammed & Skai



Reception –
Cody & Thea



Year 1, 2, 3 – Aisha, Abbas,
Aria, Hamza & Mustafa



Nursery –
Nehmih & Maya

We still have Reception & Nursery places available for September 2025!

If you haven't yet made an application online to Birmingham to Reception 2025 – It's not too late. Submit a late application now! Nursery applications can be made directly to school.