

Friday 1st March 2024

Barford Primary School Newsletter

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



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well it has been a really busy couple of weeks! I am sure you will have noticed our lovely new attendance boards; we are very proud that our children love coming to school and that is why our attendance is so good!!! Thank you for your continued support for sending your children into school regularly -it makes such a difference to their learning and allows them to access all the exciting opportunities we give your children at Barford. It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening this week! Thank you for embracing the new online booking system- we really hope you found it easier and a more efficient way of making your appointments. I will be sending a letter out next week to ask you about the experience and if there is anything else we can do to help improve the new system in time for our final parents evening of the academic year ! Please send in your views as we do value your opinion.

A quick plea for anyone who has some spare time who may be able to help us with fundraising at our school. Our Friends of Barford group meet and have tea and biscuits and have been involved organising movie nights, discos and summer and Christmas fairs. If you think you would like to be involved - please contact Mrs Janagal our

Pastoral Lead via the school office- 0121 464 3765.
Have a super, safe and peaceful weekend and see you all next week!

Head teacher

Joanne Davies



The Chicks have hatched!

Reception and Nursery children have enjoyed the wonderful experience of watching the life cycle of a chicken this week! Our chicks are being well looked after by the children who have been helping to take care of them. Well done Early Years!



Nursery's Home learning



There has been amazing home learning going on in Nursery this week. Children have been looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They were set the task to build a castle out of junk modelling and shocked all their teachers when these wonderful castle were brought to school! It looks like everyone had so much fun. Well done to all the parents and children who made a castle and made our front porch display look incredible!



Ancient Greek Workshop

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in an Ancient Greek Workshop.

Throughout the day, the children discussed ancient Greek warfare, weapons and the Persian invasion of Greece. A city-state management activity took place where the children guided the City of Athens through a series of important decisions, resolving conflict and challenges. Both classes were challenged against each other to identify which team were more successful at making executive divisions. The children also took part in writing the ancient Greek alphabet on papyrus and played games such as '5 Lines' and 'Latrunculi'.



PHONICS LIVE LESSONS

We had another successful phonics live session this year for Early years and Year 1. Thank you to all the parents that attended we hope you found it informative.

We have had some fantastic feedback from parents:

"I am very happy that our children are learning in a beautiful way"

"I will be implementing what I learnt today at home."

Year 1 Fruit Tasting



In Year 1 for our Design and Technology lesson we did some fruit tasting as part of our learning about fruit. We discussed what adjectives we could use to describe how the fruit looked, felt and most importantly, how it tasted! We tasted pineapple, avocado, mango, kiwi and apple.



World Book Day

Horrid henrys hotdogs
Harry potters Quorn dogs



Gruffalos potato tusks
BFG jacket potato with beans and cheese



Peter rabbits carrots
Paddington peas



Gangster granny's green salad

Hansel and Gretel fruit salad

Charlie and the chocolate doughnut

James and the giant peaches and cream



World Book Day

Mon 4th March

Children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Please see our Menu for World book day.