

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Barford Primary School Newsletter

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



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! The children have had lots of lovely experiences including Diwali celebrations and visits to the Zoo and our Local Church for Remembrance Day. Our new Barford Glee Club (Barford Choir) has started and is being led by Mrs Hewer, which is an exciting addition to our after school club provision. If you would like your child to join, please contact our school office and they will be able to help you. The Barford Glee Club will be performing for you during our Christmas celebrations!

Thankyou as always for your support and I really enjoy seeing you all on the gate at the start and end of the school day. If you need to speak to me and you can't find me at those times, please phone the school office to organise an appointment!

Head Teacher - Joanne Davies



WOW – Walk to School Challenge

Our walk to school challenge will be officially starting on Monday 18th November 2024. Children will start logging their journeys daily. If your child walks to school as part of their journey to school at least once per week, they will receive a badge! There will be many chances to gain a badge as there is one for every month! A letter will be sent out this week with more information!



Diwali Celebrations

This week EYFS had a fantastic time celebrating Diwali! We took part in lots of different activities, making firework pictures, rangoli patterns and making our own diya lamps. On Wednesday we dressed in our party clothes and celebrated the festival together, dancing and eating delicious cake!



Year 1s Visit to Dudley Zoo

Year 1 enjoyed visiting Dudley Zoo this week! We saw lots of different animals!

We classified them into our five vertebrate groups including birds, mammals, fish, amphibians and reptiles.



We have School Places available!

Prospective Parents
Visit us on one of our open days
Open Days



Thursday 26th September
Thursday 10th October
Thursday 14th November
Friday 13th December

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9:15am - 10:15am or
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Harvest Collection

Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Collections this year! All donations were collected a couple of weeks ago. Our school council helped prepare all the donations ready for the collection!



West Midlands Fire Service visits Year 4

The fire fighters from Ladywood Fire Station came into school to do a workshop on fire safety. As part of their Sparks Programme, we learnt about how and when to make a call to the emergency services and how to stay safe in the event of a fire. They demonstrated how to use the 'Stop, Drop and Roll' technique if a person had caught fire. They also discussed safe routes to use in case of fire and the importance of fire alarms. Water safety was also looked at and we were able to identify how to stay safe around water. books school receives!



A visit from Apollo the rabbit!

Apollo the rabbit visited this week as year 6 investigated the characteristics of predators and prey.



Vote in these Tesco Stores!

Sheepcote Street Exp Small unit
Frankley Birm Exp B31 5NJ
Bournville Bham Exp B30 1PA
Selly Oak Brst Rd Exp B29 6BA
Birmingham Spring Hill B18 7BH
West Heath Brmgm Exp B31 3LD
Handsworth Oxhill Exp B21 9RR
Birmingham Bristl Exp B29 6BE

We would love if you would share photos of you shopping and using your tokens to vote for our project!



Remembrance Day School Photographs

27th November 2024

Our School Council presented a wreath made by our children at Barford to Summerfield church. The children met Councillor Marcus and Reverend Katie and learned about local war heroes in our community. Thank You to Miss Wright to helped organise the trip for us!

It's that time again for the annual school photographs. Individual & sibling photos will be taken on this day. A letter will be sent out this week for further details. In the meantime, please can you ensure you have the correct consents in MCAS to ensure your child has the permission to have their photograph taken on this day.

PLEASE VOTE!
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Vote for us in Tesco Stores now!

Our project - Barford's Journey to Become Novelicious!

At our school we are on a mission to develop our school library into a book-filled haven for our children and members of our community.

To vote, you can make a purchase of any value in any of the stores below. You will receive one token per transaction that can be used to vote for a project of your choice.

Reception 2025 Reminder

We would like to remind all **Nursery** parents to apply for your child's preferred school for a reception 2025 place by **15th January 2025**. Please arrange an appointment with Miss Whorrie if you wish for some support with the application or come along to one of our open days!

