

Monday 16th December 2024

Barford Primary School Newsletter

"Happy hearts, healthy minds, exhilarating experiences – inspires success"



Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I really can't believe this is the final newsletter of the Autumn term ! We are well into the Christmas celebrations at Barford. This week, the children in Early Years- entertained us with an amazing nativity this year and many thanks to everyone who was involved in the production ! We had a very successful visit to the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton and the Mac theatre to see exciting Christmas pantomimes. Thankyou for all of your support not only this term but also this year !!! It is definitely a 'team effort' at Barford and we couldn't do it without your help and support. Together, we are able to give our children the best possible opportunities - which is brilliant. !

Some of our staff are moving on at the end of this term . We are saying goodbye to Miss Brown and Mrs Lambeth and wish them both well for the future in their new roles. Mrs Hibell will be leaving us to focus on her family and Mr Lowe is taking early retirement, but will be back with us next term in a different role- a curriculum consultant- to help us develop our new curriculum - which is very exciting for us and for Mr Lowe !! I am sure you will join me to say thankyou to all the staff for all of their wonderful contributions that they have given us at Barford during their time with us.

Finally, I hope you all have a happy Christmas and peaceful new year. We will see you all back at school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**. Please remember that school will be closing at 1.45pm on the last day of term- Friday 20th December.

Head Teacher - Joanne Davies



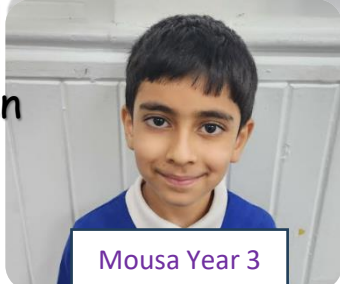
Reception's Visit to the Church

Reception had a fantastic session learning all about Christmas at Summerfield Church. We had a lovely time doing different activities and we even got a chance to sing one of our Nativity songs to Rev. Katie and the team.



I raised over
£130 for Children
in Need!

All children raised nearly £700
for taking part in the Pudsey run!



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A visit to HSBC Head Quarters



On Friday some of our Year 6 pupils had a great day at HSBC in Birmingham, developing their financial literacy. Thank you to councillor Sharon Thompson for setting this up.

Nursery's Inspire Workshop

What an amazing Winter Wonderland workshop in Nursery! We had such a lovely time making winter crafts with our friends and families!



Barford's Christmas Fair

Barford's Christmas Fair yet again was another successful. Thank you to all the families that helped out and donated items.

We raised an amazing £900!

Thank you to Barford's community team for organising this event.



Community Christmas card competition

We are delighted to announce that Leyyah in Year 6 won the local Christmas card competition organised by the local councillors! The card was sent out to every postcode in the B16 area.

Reminder that school re-opens for all children on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Rocksteady Concert



Christmas Pantomime Visits

Last week all the children travelled to either the MAC or the Grande theatre to watch a Christmas Pantomime/show. We all had an amazing time!



Visits to Christ Church

We celebrated Christmas and showcased our musical talents at our local church - Christchurch in Summerfield. Each class donated a Christmas decoration for the church tree to represent our feelings at Christmas. Thank you to Mr Lowe who put together the concerts for our families.

Fencing

We were lucky enough to have a taster session of Fencing for our year 5 classes delivered by Sprint Active. They had a great time!

