

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

# Barford Primary School Newsletter



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

Dear Parents/ Carers

## Head Teacher's Message

Well it has been a very 'chilly' couple of weeks but Barford has made an exciting start to the Spring Term! I hope you all received our diary for events going on at school- this is also on the school website. We have already held a number of parent curriculum meetings and it has been great to see you all there to support these. The meetings are designed for you to understand different aspects of the curriculum that we teach or information about our school and are very useful to support your children with learning at home. We have also held our first 'Inspire workshops' of the year where parents in year 2 have been invited in to work alongside their children to learn about their topic this term. If you haven't received the diary- please contact the school office who will be able to help you sign up to MCAS (our online communication portal.) Our after school clubs have also started this week which is exciting for the children. We are now running lunchtime clubs (crochet and recorders,) which have proven very popular!

Thank you for your continued support and remember you can always contact me via our school office to make an appointment with me, or speak to me at the school gate at the beginning or end of the school day.

*Head Teacher - Joanne Davies*



## Year 2 Inspire Workshop

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed creating their very own blossom trees using a variety of techniques in order to celebrate their new topic - China. They learnt that cherry and peach blossom trees are often used as decorations during Chinese New Year. They symbolise rebirth, growth, and prosperity, and are thought to bring good luck in the new year.



## To the Rescue!

We have a wonderful time starting off the Spring term with our new topic 'To The Rescue!' Children have been immersing themselves in super hero activities, looking at real life superhero and how they help us!



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## Online Safety Workshop

This week, Miss Barnett led a parents meeting all about online safety. She talked about how parents can keep their children safe online, app age ratings and where parents can access more advice to keep their children safe online. Barford Primary has its very own online safety hub attached to our website. Just follow the link to register [click here](#)



If you would like any specific information to support you, please contact Mrs Janagal our Pastoral Lead who will support you.

*Mrs Harrison*

## Upcoming events

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

2 Maple Inspire workshop

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Open Day for prospective parents  
at 9:15am & 3:30pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Parent curriculum meeting –  
Phonics at 3:30pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Chinese themed lunch

Non-school uniform – Red colour

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

3 Elm Inspire Workshop

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

3 Cedar Inspire workshop

## PE Days

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

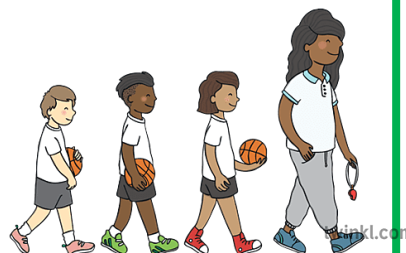
Year 3 – Tuesday

Year 4 – Thursday

Year 5 – Friday

Year 6 - Monday

**Please ensure your  
child's has their PE  
kit on these days**



## Clubs

It's been a great start to our clubs this term! Please see a reminder of the clubs taking place each week.

Glee Club – Monday 4:15pm finish

Cooking – Tuesday 4:15pm finish

Crafts for KS1 – Tuesday 4:15pm finish

Crafts for KS2 – Thursday 4:15pm finish

Girls football – Thursday – 4:15pm finish

Homework Club – Thursday – 4:15pm finish

Gymnastics – Friday – 4:30pm finish

**Cricket club has been postponed until further notice**

**We still have Reception & Nursery places available fo 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.