

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

# Barford Primary School Newsletter

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



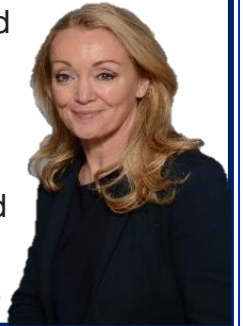
Dear Parents/ Carers

## Head Teacher's Message

We have had another busy couple of weeks at Barford. We have at last opened our lending library in school for children in years 3,4,5 and 6. This has proved a great success- enabling your children to read a wider range of books which they are enjoying. A really big thankyou to Mrs Anderson who has helped make this happen and is now our school librarian! This week, we have had the book fair and managed to raise £180! With this money, some of the children helped to pick out some new books that they liked to go in our library- which all the children can read. Thank you for support with this fundraising. All money raised over the next year will go towards trips and new books for the school library.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you safe and sound next week

*Head Teacher - Joanne Davies*



## Science Week

Barford celebrated British Science Week. We started the week with an assembly led by Mrs Burton. Even the teachers joined in with the fun. In class, we all conducted our own science investigations linked to the theme of 'Change and Adapt'.



Y4 explored dissolving, Y5 investigated how changes in temperature affect glaciers and Y6 learnt all about micro-plastics and explored their impact on the environment.



## Oral Health Day



On Thursday it was Oral Health Day in Reception. We talked about why it is so important to look after your teeth and brush them to keep healthy and clean. We did lots of different activities all about oral



hygiene, including setting up our own tooth brushing stations and writing our own guides for brushing our teeth well. We all learnt about how to look after our teeth and what foods we can eat to keep our teeth clean and healthy!



## Key Stage 1 Music Makers

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed exploring and experimenting with different sounds through our 'music maker' investigation during science week. We used different volumes of water in each bottle and finished with a tune! 🎵



## BOOK FAIR

This week we had a book fair outside in the playground. We had such a great turn-out and loved seeing all the children getting excited about the books. Thank you parents/carers for supporting us, with your help we were able to get a lot of books for our school library as we raised £180! Look at all the new books we have brought with the money raised.



## Upcoming events

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Phonics Live – Year 1 10-11 am

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Someone Special Day

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Maths Live – Year 4 8:45-9:45am

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter Bonnet Parade

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Blackwell Trip



## 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 (termtime). All parents and pre-school children are welcome.

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### Brick Club

Well done to the children attending our weekly lunchtime brick club. They are working together as a team to create some amazing brick designs.



## 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.