

Barnby & North Cove CP School

November 2016 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after Half Term. We hope the children had an enjoyable week off. With Christmas approaching we have lots of exciting events scheduled, as follows:-

Remembrance Day - Friday 11th November

As mentioned in our previous newsletter we would like the children to come to school dressed in WW2 attire. We will be selling Poppies in school as from Monday 7th November so if your child would like to purchase one please ensure they bring some money in.

Invasion Games Afternoon - Friday 11th November

Premier Sports have organised an Invasion Games Afternoon along with Southwold and Somerleyton Primary School. Could we ask that years 3 -6 have their full PE kits in school this day.

Children In Need - Friday 18th November

This year our Children in Need theme is Spots. As well as wearing spots please could the children also bring in a donation of 50p, to support the cause. The Junior Road Safety Officers will also be selling Biscuits at breaktime for the children, at 20p each (please note that Mrs Hogg will not be providing snacks on this day). We would also be grateful if the children bring in any spare pennies they have to cover Pudsey!

Mr Page's Drama Club Presents 'Charlie & Carly's Chocolate Factory - Tuesday 29th November

Mr Page's drama club have been rehearsing hard for their production of Charlie & Carly's Chocolate Factory and are looking forward to presenting this to at 2.00pn on the above date. We would like to welcome as many parents/carers to come along.

Hungate Christmas Tree Festival - Friday 25th to Sunday 27th November

The PTFA have again kindly agreed to fund our entry to the Christmas Tree Festival at Hungate Hall and Mrs Newton and the children have decided the theme will be 'A Magical Christmas'. Please go along to Hungate Hall to have a look at all of the entries, it is a lovely Christmas event. The 'switch on' of the lights will be at 6.15p.m. on Friday 25th and doors open at 6.00p.m. Good Luck Barnby!

Share Morning - Monday 14th November

This half term our Share Afternoon will be based around Multi-Cultural activities. These sessions are a lovely to spend time with the children at School and we look forward to seeing you there.

PTFA Christmas Bingo - Friday 2nd December

Come along for an evening of family fun and a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

Christmas Party - Friday 16th December

The children will be ending the festive fun with a Christmas Party at the School. Please could we ask for each family to provide an item of party food and £1.50 per child for the PTFA to provide a gift from Father Christmas. Help from Parents would be appreciated for the party but they must have a current DBS.

Sickness Bugs

We would just like to remind you of the schools policy on illnesses. If your child has been sick or has suffered from diarrhoea they should not attend school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. If the 48 hours happens to be during the school day children should then be brought in part way during the school day i.e; if a child is last sick at 11.30am on a Monday then they can return to school at 11.30am on the Wednesday. If all parents/carers follow this policy, hopefully illness will not spread through the school.

Dates for your diary Schedule

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 8 th November	Chestnut Assembly	2.30pm
Wednesday 9 th November	Willow Assembly	2.30pm
Thursday 10 th November	Kittle Photography - Individual and family -Please speak to the office if you would like to book a slot for a family portrait after school.	1.00pm
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day - WW2 Costume Yr3 and Chestnut Class Invasion Games afternoon	All Day 1.00pm
Saturday 12 th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre	12.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday 14 th November	Share Afternoon - Multi-Cultural All welcome	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Friday 18 th November	Children In Need - Spotacular 50p donation + the JRSO will be selling biscuits at break.	All Day
Monday 21 st November	Willow & Chestnut Class - Faith Talks	1.00p.m. - 3.00p.m.
Tuesday 22 nd November	Yr6 Crucial Crew	12.30pm - 2.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd November	Willow & Chestnut Class - Diwali Workshop	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 28 th November	Whole School - Fire Station Visit	12.30pm - 2.30pm
Tuesday 29 th November	Mr Page's Drama Club presents Charlie & Charly's Chocolate Factory	2.00p.m.- 3.00p.m.
Friday 2 nd December	PTFA Christmas Bingo	6.30pm
Monday 5 th December	Christmas Performance - There's Something Amazing Going On (Dress Rehearsal)	2.00pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Performance - There's Something Amazing Going On (Full Performance)	2.00pm
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Performance - There's Something Amazing Going On (Full Performance)	9.15am
Monday 12 th December	Reception September 2017 Open Afternoon	1.30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch	12.00pm
Friday 16 th December	Whole School Christmas Party	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service at North Cove Church	2.00p.m.- 3.00p.m.
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of term	

We appreciate that there is a lot of activities leading up to Christmas and hope that this will give you sufficient time to make any arrangements around work and home life. We really hope to see as many parents/carers and grandparents as possible to join in with the events this half term.

As the winter nights draw in, please keep safe and well in the approach to Christmas.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nixon
Headteacher