



Barford St. Peter's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

Together we love; together we learn

Newsletter

Friday 25th October

We have had an enjoyable final week of a very long half term this week, despite both staff and children being rather tired!

The highlight of my week was making blueberry muffins with year 3, courgette muffins with year 6, and finally potato owls with year 4. It is wonderful to see children developing their cooking skills so well! Recipes for each of these are attached separately with this newsletter.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the FABs Halloween themed disco. Thank you all for your support with this and special thanks to the FABs team for putting on such an enjoyable and well organised event.

Children in years 1, 2 and 3 had an awe-inspiring visit to the Gurdwara in Leamington on Thursday. Our huge thank you to them for hosting us and providing children with such an interesting and informative experience.

I would like to wish you all a most enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 4th November.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mary Baker
Head Teacher



Parents Meetings

Thank you for your attendance at parents' meetings this week. If you were unable to attend either for technical or logistical reasons, please do email your child's class teacher so that they are able to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

Staffing News

Mrs Lesley McWhirter will sadly be leaving the Barford St. Peter's team on Monday 4th November. She has secured a full-time position at Welford on Avon primary school. Mrs McWhirter has provided a huge amount of support with children's learning, as well as pastorally, during her time at Barford and we wish her all the very best for the future!

Safe Cycling

Please could we remind you to ensure children wear helmets when out on their bicycles and scooters? We would also appreciate your support in reminding them to cycle on the road rather than the path so that they do not injure anyone. Thank you.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to those of you who have already donated shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas gift appeal. If you are able to put a box together, the final day for drop off at school will be 11th November.

Non Uniform Day

Friday 8th November will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a bar or box of chocolates for the chocolate tombola at the Barford Bonfire. All donations gratefully received!

Fundraising

Mrs Herbent has been selected to take part in an event called 'Strictly Christmas'. She is learning two dances to perform in three judged shows with a professional dancer. It is a huge event taking place in The Royal Court Hotel in Coventry and is all in aid of Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. As you might have heard in the news Zoe's Place in Liverpool is at risk of closing so fundraising for the one in Coventry is more important than ever.

As part of her fundraising she has organised a Race night to take place on Friday 15th November at The Wild Boar pub in Warwick. Tickets are just £5 and 100% of the ticket price goes directly to Zoe's Place. There will also be a charity raffle with incredible prizes including overnight stay at Walton hall with Spa treatments, tickets to Warwick Races, 18 holes of golf at Stratford Oaks Golf club and so much more.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance and if anyone would like tickets to the Race Night or to enter the raffle please can they email Mrs Herbent on herbent.j@gmail.com or if anyone would like to sponsor her efforts her justgiving link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jennifer-herbent-1725033205533>



Raising money for **ZOE'S PLACE**
BABY HOSPICE

RACE NIGHT
Recorded races - Lots of competitive fun!
Snacks & a raffle!

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

At The Wild Boar pub, Lakin Road, Warwick
Doors open at 7pm - First race at 8pm

Tickets **£5**
Bets £1 per horse - cash only!
Cash prizes for picking a winner 🐾

Ticket price + half of all bets going to Zoe's Place

RAFFLE PRIZES

- An overnight stay for 2 with breakfast, full use of the spa facilities and a 50 minute treatment each at Walton Hall hotel & Spa
- 18 hole round of golf for 4 people at Stratford Oaks Golf Club
- £75 cooking voucher to attend a class with The CakeSmith in Napton
- Tickets for 4 people to attend Warwick Races on a date of their choice
- A round of Frisbee golf for 4 people
- A Kenilworth castle day pass for a family of 5
- 2 hours Boating hire for up to 6 people at Royal Leamington Spa Canoe club
- £10 voucher for Concept Beauty Academy
- A game of bowling for 4 people at Ten Pin bowling in Leamington
- £20 Pug pubs voucher
- 4 Tickets for the Vue cinema
- £15 voucher for The Entertainer Toy shop
- Goodies from Boots
- £20 Voucher for The Racehorse pub in Warwick
- £10 Aubrey Allen voucher
- Swimming passes for 5 people at Everyone Active
- £10 voucher for The Chip Shed
- Free pilates session with The Edge Pilates
- Family boat hire at Warwick Boats
- Products from Wowow hair international

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN THIS HALLOWEEN

If you're planning on trick or treating, or just going out and about this Halloween, please consider taking a torch or glow sticks, or adding something reflective to your outfits; anything to make it easier for others to see you.

When out and about, please be aware of your surroundings. If you can, stay on well-lit paths, and if there is no pedestrian crossing nearby, cross the road near a streetlight so that traffic can see you more easily.

Warwickshire road safety team



Family Service

The next family service will take place at St. Peter's Church on Sunday 17th November at 11am. The theme will be 'stir up Sunday' and we would love it if you could join us!

Autumn Term Dates 2024

Date & Time	Event
Wednesday 6 th November 3.30pm	Year 6 SATs & PGL residential meeting (Hall)
Wednesday 6 th November 3.30pm	Year 5 Portsmouth Residential Meeting (Year 5 classroom)
Friday 8 th November	Non uniform day for Chocolate Donations
Saturday 9 th November	Barford Bonfire
Monday 11 th November 11am	Remembrance Service @ St. Peter's
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Friday 22 nd November	Year 5 cake sale
Friday 29 th November 2pm	Advent service @ St. Peter's church
Wednesday 4 th December 2pm	Christingle Service @ St. Peter's church
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Theatre trip to Smeds & Smoos @ Warwick Arts Centre
Wednesday 11 th December	KS2 to Dick Whittington Panto @ Belgrade theatre
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Monday 16 th December 2pm	KS1 Christmas Show (Rec, Yrs 1 & 2)
Tuesday 17 th December 5pm	KS1 Christmas Show (Rec, Yrs 1 & 2)
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Show (years 3, 4 & 5)
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Show (years 3, 4 & 5)
Friday 20 th December 1pm	Christmas service @ St. Peter's church followed by Christmas Fair at school.