



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



**Growing together through learning, friendship and worship**

Newsletter 7, 20th October

Thank you for all your support this half-term. It was lovely to see so many families after school at the book sale and Christmas card design evenings. Thank you to all those involved in organising the events that raise money to support our school.

It's been a busy seven weeks with visits to the Verulamium, meet the teacher sessions, active days at Jordan's close, ukulele lessons, harvest celebrations, stay and play days in the EYFS, play leader training, the John Bunyan exhibition, Egyptian days and even a visit from Deirdre the dog.

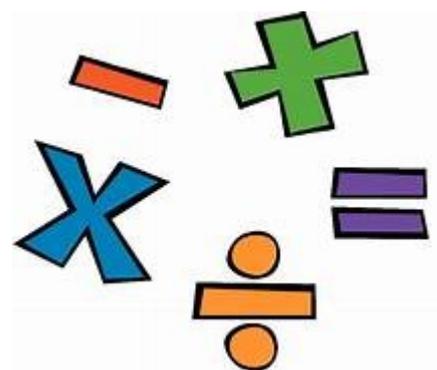
The children have worked hard and learned and remembered well throughout the half term and it's time for them to take a well earned break. Have a super half term everyone.

Well done to our book mark competition winners Seren Williams, Noah Lee, Chloe Outram, Charlie Madden and Bene Robinson who made lovely designs and won a £5 book voucher each to spend at the book fair

## **Hold the date....**

We are hoping to hold a 'maths at work' day on June 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for parent volunteers who could offer either a morning or an afternoon to answer children's questions about how they use maths of their job.

Children Y from 2 -6 children will visit the parent volunteers to talk to them. We welcome parents from all year groups to join in. We will be sending an expression of interest form after the half-term break



We hope that you all have a happy and safe half term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday 30th October.





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## VALUES CHAMPIONS

DOVES - GEORGE  
 OWLS - VLADIMIR  
 SWALLOWS - ANAIYAH  
 WOODPECKERS - LENA  
 NIGHTINGALES - ARABELLA  
 KESTRELS - EMMA  
 EAGLES - CHLOE O  
 FALCONS - PHOEBE

## STARS OF THE WEEK



DOVES - CARTER & POPPY  
 OWLS - HANNAH & FREDDIE  
 SWALLOWS - GUY & NOAH  
 WOODPECKERS - FLORENCE & AVA J  
 NIGHTINGALES - FRANK & LULA  
 KESTRELS - RUBY & LOUIS  
 EAGLES - CHLOE S & IMOGEN  
 FALCONS - LILLY & LUCIE B



## PE VALUES

OWLS - BUNNI  
 SWALLOWS - TOBY  
 WOODPECKERS - LIZZIE & SIENNA  
 NIGHTINGALES - AMBER  
 KESTRELS - ALEXA & IZZY  
 EAGLES - WHOLE CLASS  
 FALCONS - BERTIE & ZAINAB

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MON 30th October** - Back to School  
**WEDNESDAY 1st November** - Parents Evening 4pm - 6.30pm  
**WEDNESDAY 1st November** - Nursery New Starters Stay & Play 9am - 10am  
**FRIDAY 3rd November** - Yr2 Families to Celebrate Worship

# CREATE CRAFT FUN

Craft club for boys and girls, an hour after school, held in the Art room at GBPA.

Messy, creative fun.

Sessions for **Year 3 & Year 4** - Monday 3.20pm - 4.20pm  
 Mon 30th Oct - Mon 11th Dec (7 sessions)  
 £49 per term

Sessions for **Year 5 & 6** - Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm  
 Tues 31 Oct - Tues 12th Dec (7 sessions)  
 £49 per term

15% discount on sibling bookings (discount applies to one sibling amount)

Places will be on a first come first served basis, email me to confirm your son/daughters place.

Email: [creatocraftfun@gmail.com](mailto:creatocraftfun@gmail.com)

Stating your child's name and year group, and I will then send confirmation of place and payment details.

Any questions please email me

PLEASE follow me on my Facebook page [Create Craft Fun](#)





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## **BONFIRE & FIREWORKS SAFETY**

**We would always recommend attending an organised bonfire or firework display, but if you do host your own...**

- Build the bonfire away from houses, sheds, fences etc.
- Never use flammable liquids like paraffin or petrol to light the fire
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby
- Don't leave the bonfire unattended
- Keep children and pets away

**You must be 18 years or over to buy and set off fireworks**

- Store fireworks in a closed box and take them out one at a time
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light fireworks at arm's length, using the taper provided
- Never go back to a lit firework – even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode!
- Don't drink alcohol if responsible for setting off fireworks
- Only buy fireworks which carry a CE mark.



**FREE  
SAFETY  
TIPS**





# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

**FREE SAFETY TIPS**

- Keep all fancy dress costumes away from naked flames.
- Use LED candles in pumpkins - they don't blow out and they are much safer.
- Check the labels on any fancy dress outfits you buy for fire resistance and a registered trademark.
- Remember, cheaper products are more likely to be counterfeit and could burn quickly if they catch fire.

Burns and scalds last a lifetime. Remember if clothing does catch fire, **stop, drop and roll** until the fire is out.

In an emergency cool any burns with large amounts of water and get urgent medical assistance.



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