



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Growing together through learning, friendship and worship

Newsletter 20, 11th March

We had another busy week last week. Thank you for everyone who attended the parent consultations and also parent celebration on Friday. It is fantastic that we have such positive family engagement at Great Barford, it makes such a difference to the children.



Well done to Lena in Year 3. She entered Bedfordshire festival of music speech and drama playing an unaccompanied solo on the violin. There were 9 other children in her class. Lena won and received a trophy and a medal. She played for us in celebration worship on Friday and she was fantastic.

Alice in Year 5 also entered the festival and played Mission Impossible on the piano. She was particularly excited as she got to play the grand piano on the stage. Alice is going to play for us during celebration worship this coming Friday.

It is a really huge thing to walk on to a stage in an auditorium like the Corn Exchange and play to an audience. We are so proud of you both.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. The school was taken over by lots of brilliant characters including, Harry Potters, Princesses, Chipmunks, Dinosaurs, Robots, Witches & Wizards.

All of the children looked amazing in their costumes, what a wonderful effort made by everyone. Year 5 had the opportunity to buddy up with the KS1 children to share stories & really enjoyed reading to them all. Other year groups were able to visit different classrooms & listen to other teachers read.

Even the teachers joined in & all looked fantastic. What a super fun day!

Photo's from World Book Day have been uploaded to Class Dojo for you to see what the children have been up to.



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VALUES CHAMPIONS

DOVES - THEO
 OWLS - BECCA
 SWALLOWS - JACKSON
 WOODPECKERS - TEDDY
 NIGHTINGALES - MIA
 KESTRELS - TOMMY
 EAGLES - JING RAN
 FALCONS - DOTTIE

STARS OF THE WEEK



DOVES - JACOB & NANCY
 OWLS - FREDDIE & MAGENTA
 SWALLOWS - GUY & JASPER
 WOODPECKERS - RENO & AMELIA
 NIGHTINGALES - ISAAC & FRANK
 KESTRELS - LOUIS & ALEXA
 EAGLES - OLIVIA & MARIAM
 FALCONS - NOAH & BEN



PE VALUES

DOVES - ZACHARY
 OWLS - ALEX
 SWALLOWS - DEXTER
 WOODPECKERS - LIZZIE & ALEAH
 NIGHTINGALES - KAMARI & OLIVER W
 KESTRELS - EMMA
 EAGLES -
 FALCONS - SCARLETT & ALFIE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th March

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 3.20pm school hall

Y1 families to celebrate Worship

Y5 Netball Tournament

GIVE IN LENT



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD THIS LENT

In the 6 weeks of Lent, the food bank will provide emergency food parcels for local people and families facing hardship.

The amount of help needed is outstripping the donations we're receiving. Please donate an item or two from our shopping list, if you can.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Bars of Chocolate
 UHT Fruit Juice
 Long Life Sponge Puds
 Squash
 Packs of 80 Teabags
 Large Tins of Sweetcorn
 Tinned Tuna
 Tinned Meat
 Cup A Soup
 Jars of Coffee

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT

To find out how to donate food visit
Bedford.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 11795385.

Friends of
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Pre-Loved Uniform Sale And BOOK SALE!

Friday 16th March
At 3.20pm

Please collect your child and then
come into the hall via the staff
entrance.



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So far....

THIS YEAR WE ALL RAISED **NO. EVENTS**

£3238.88 **08**

HOW WE DID IT

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| £1637.22 | Christmas Fair |
| £733.27 | Autumn Discos |
| £250.82 | Break the Rules Day |
| £136.88 | Festive Tuck Shop |
| £55.00 | Design a Xmas Card |
| £228.74 | Advent Calendar Raffle |
| £83.53 | Uniform Sale |
| £113.42 | Christmas Show Refreshments |

FUNDRAISING WILL GO TOWARDS

- Whole school maths day
- French cafe props
- Christmas party donations
- Presents from Santa
- Ukulele lessons
- School Council Badges
- £1350 shared between each class for...
 - Nursery a new water tray
 - Reception a water pump & outdoor den
 - Y1 Woodwork resources & garden revamp
 - Y2 Topic day enrichment
 - Y3 Subsidise Woburn Safar Park Trip
 - Y4 Topic day enhancement
 - Y5/6 Subsidise Harry Potter Studio Trip

We are so grateful for your support of our events so far this year. If you would like to be involved in with Friends, we would like to welcome you to our next meeting on 12th March at 7pm

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