



Newsletter No: 4

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

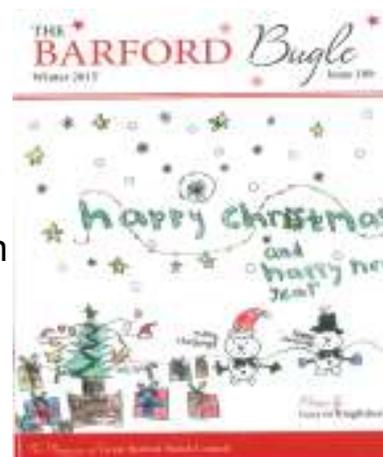


Thank you to everyone who has made this term so much fun for all the children and staff. We have had some very exciting events with the Caterlink tasting, Christmas Fayre, Christmas productions/ carol concert and many more. Thank you for all of your support and help.

**We would like to wish you  
A Very Happy Christmas  
And  
A Happy New Year**

### **The Barford Bugle Drawing Competition**

Well done to all the children for entering their pictures in the drawing competition for the Barford Bugle. A special mention goes to Lucy McGowan who was the winner and her drawing can be seen on the cover of the Winter 2015 issue of The Barford Bugle.



### **East Bedfordshire Football Tournament**

The Year 4 football team qualified for this tournament which was held at Sandy Upper School. The team played five games, winning three of them and narrowly losing out to Biggleswade Academy and Renhold, meaning that we finished the tournament in a superb third place behind these two teams. Well played, our fabulous footballers



# Christmas Productions



**Nativity Play  
Wrens and Robins**



**Carol Concert  
Owls and Puffins**



**Tinsel and Tea Towels  
Kingfishers/Woodpeckers  
and Eagles**

Well done to everyone who took part in the school productions they were brilliant and enjoyed by all.

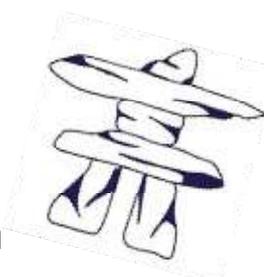
We were joined by the Mayor of Bedford, Mr Dave Hodgson on Thursday for the Early Years and Foundation Stage and here is his tweet.



As part of our vision and values for this half term the values champions have received a golden ticket. This ticket is for a



**Values Champion's  
Tea Party  
On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
In the school hall 2.45-3.15pm**



If your child has earned a values champion golden ticket they are invited to attend a Tea Party with a special person (grandparent, mum unfortunately we can not allow other school age children to attend)

# Thank you Friends

Thank you to the committee friends who raised a fantastic £729.20 with the Christmas Fayre. This money and money that they have previously raised, has funded a CleverTouch board for the Robins class.

The school have bought two more screens and now every class can take advantage of this brilliant new technology.



## Fundraising with GBLS



### Jeans For Genes Day

The children came to school in their jeans in return for a donation and we made a fantastic £172.17.

### Poppy Appeal

We raised £68.66 for The Royal Legion Poppy Appeal



The children had a wonderful day taking part in Christingle themed activities finishing with our Christingle Service.

Thank you to everyone for filling and returning their candle boxes. Your donations have raised over £300 for The Children's Society.

Thank you!

### Polite Reminder

We have seen a huge improvement in the children being collected from After School Club on time, Thank you

Please can all parents/carers bring their children into the playground for drop-off in the morning. Children must NOT be left to come into school on their own.

Please can all money for any activity in the school be sent into school in separate envelopes for each child. With the following information on :  
Name, Class and what the money is for.

We have recently received loose money or money in a plain envelope and no details this makes it impossible to allocate the fund to the correct place and therefore in future the money will go into the school funds.

Envelopes, if required are available from the foyer or the school office.

## DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Date	Event	Year Group
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of New Term	Whole School
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Value Champions Tea Party	Values Champions
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Wow day ' Once upon a time' children will come to school dressed as a fairy tale character	Owls/Puffins
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Play Active Club Starts	Children enrolled on club
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Gym Club starts	Children enrolled on club
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Karate starts	Children enrolled on club
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Tag Rugby Team will be advised	Eagles
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Sports Hall athletics	Kingfishers and Woodpeckers
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Puffins Assembly 9.10am in hall	Puffins
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mufti Day – wear your own clothes in exchange for a monetary donation	Whole School
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Tag Rugby Final (if through)	Eagles
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations 1.15 – 3.30pm 5-7pm	Whole School
	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 15 <sup>TH</sup> -19 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY	



Green	99
Yellow	92
Red	92
Blue	89

***If your details have changed please complete the form below and return it to the school office.***

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail change: \_\_\_\_\_

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