



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Growing together through learning, friendship and worship

Newsletter 13, 12th January

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to the new year, the children are loving their new topics. There is lots to look forward to this term.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Maths Open House after school next Tuesday, 16th January. Please pick your children up as usual and then the children will bring you back into their classrooms.

Next Thursday we are having a special Diddles the Dog Day with a special menu for lunch. (Please see page 4) We will be sending a competition 'Diddles the dog' jumper design sheet home for the children to complete if they would like to enter a competition to walk Diddles when she next visits school.

BIKEABILITY

Well done to all the year 3 and 4 children who took part and achieved their Bikeability level 1.



Lena Frak, Bonnie Banks, Ava James, Thomas Blenkinsopp, Florence Lancaster, Elaine Courtney, Reece Manning, Cooper Dunford, Eliza Marshall, Matilda Gooch, Eli McGeachy, Amelia Huntley, Aaron Starosta, Felicity Kiely, Aleah Tweedale, Maverick Leighton, Thea Weir, Ava-Mae Peacock, Toby Welch, Arabella Smith, Stanley Wood-Ede, Alba Thornton, Sienna Brown and Oliver Ward.



REMINDER

A friendly reminder that on PE days children need to be wearing their blue school sweatshirts/cardigans/playleader uniform.

Children **should not** be wearing hoodies, other coloured jumpers/ or logo jumpers.



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VALUES CHAMPIONS

DOVES - ELI
 OWLS - WILLIAM
 SWALLOWS - JASPER
 WOODPECKERS - STANLEY
 NIGHTINGALES - BRODIE
 KESTRELS - JAMES
 EAGLES - LOTTIE
 FALCONS - LUCIE

STARS OF THE WEEK



DOVES - ZACHARY & HORATIO
 OWLS - DEXTER & LUCAS
 SWALLOWS - ELENA & GUY
 WOODPECKERS - KEREM & ELIZA
 NIGHTINGALES - ALBA & MAVERICK
 KESTRELS - EMMA & RUBY
 EAGLES - LOGAN & CHLOE O
 FALCONS - BEN & SCARLETT



PE VALUES

DOVES - NANCY
 OWLS - BUNNI
 SWALLOWS - EDEN & GEORGIA
 WOODPECKERS - RENO & BENE
 NIGHTINGALES - ALEXA & ALBA
 KESTRELS - HOLLY & POPPY
 EAGLES - FLYNN & MIA
 FALCONS - HARRIET, SCARLETT, LUCIE & ZAINAB

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th January - Open House (Numeracy Focus) Yr1 - Yr6
Thursday 18th January - Cheerleading Starts
Thursday 18th January - Change of Menu (Diddles Hotdog Day)
Friday 19th January - Yr3 Families to celebrate Worship

Great Barford CofE Primary Academy - Spring Term 2024 - families copy

Date	Activity
Wed 3 rd Jan	INSET day
Thurs 4 th Jan	First day of term
Thurs 4 th Jan	Bikeability training Y3 & Y4
Fri 12 th Jan	Y2 families to Celebration Worship
Fri 12 th Jan	Maths revolution day
Tues 16 th Jan	Open House (Numeracy focus) Y1 - Y6
Fri 19 th Jan	Y3 families to Celebration Worship
Tues 23 rd Jan	Y6 First Aid training with Paul Blunt
Tues 23 rd Jan	Parent Forum meeting 6pm - 7pm (focus on SEND)
Fri 26 th Jan	Y4, Y5, Y6 families to Celebration Worship
Mon 29 th Jan - 1 st Feb	Bikeability training Y5 & Y6
Mon 29 th Jan	Y6 SATs evening for parents/carers 6.30pm - 7.15pm
Tues 30 th Jan	Y3/Y4 sports hall athletics competition
Thurs 1 st Feb	Y5/Y6 sports hall athletics competition
Fri 2 nd Feb	Y1 families to Celebration Worship
Wk com 5 th Feb	Children's mental health week 'Let's connect'
Tues 6 th Feb	Nursery & Doves stay active and play 9am - 10.30am 9.00am coffee/tea; 9.30am active session in gym
Wed 7 th Feb	Y5/Y6 girl's netball competition
Fri 9 th Feb	YR families to Celebration Worship
Tues 13 th & 14 th Feb	KUPPA DT workshops YR -Y6
Tues 13 th Feb	Fire service visit to Y2
Tues 13 th Feb	Nursery new starters stay and play 9am -11am
Thurs 15 th Feb	Golden coin winner's mufti day
Thurs 15 th Feb	Rev Graham to lead worship
Fri 16 th Feb	Y2 families to celebration worship
Fri 16 th Feb	Break the rules day
Half term 19 th - 23 rd February	
Mon 26 th Feb	First day back
Tues 27 th Feb	Y4 First Aid training with Paul Blunt 9.30am - 12pm
Wed 28 th Feb	Parent consultations Y1 - Y6 4pm - 6.30pm
Fri 1 st March	Y3 families to Celebration Worship
Fri 1 st March	Bedford Borough Secondary school offer day
Thurs 7 th March	World book day
Thurs 7 th March	Parent consultations Y1 - Y6 5pm - 7.30pm
Fri 8 th March	Y4, Y5, Y6 families to Celebration Worship
Fri 15 th March	Y1 families to Celebration Worship
Wk com 18 th March	Easter foodbank collection
Wed 20 th March	Y3/Y4 Football competition
Wed 20 th March	Nursery current parents stay and play 2pm - 3pm
Thurs 21 st March	Golden coin mufti
Thurs 21 st March	YR Easter stay & play 2pm - 3pm
Fri 22 nd March	YR families to Celebration Worship
Tues 26 th March	Y3 Sing Up Concert at Corn Exchange
Wed 27 th March	Y5 football competition
Thurs 28 th March	Easter service at church Y1 - Y6 (children only)
Thurs 28 th March	Last day of term

DIDDLES HOT DOG DAY
THURSDAY 18th JANUARY 2024

HOT DIDDLE DOG
OR
VEGETARIAN HOT DIDDLE DOG
WITH CHIPS, PEAS/BAKED BEANS

SYRUP SPONGE & CUSTARD
(DIDDLES FAVOURITE)

