Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term, No 10 Friday 16th November 2018

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Dates & Events

Next Celebration Assembly Friday 23rd November

Class 3 & 4 Leicester Space Centre Friday 23rd November

Non uniform day for Hamper Raffle & Celebration Assembly Friday 30th November

Book Shop From 3rd Dec

Rocksteady concert 9.10am Thursday 6th Dec

Whole school cake sale & Hm/Wk sharing Assembly Friday 7th Dec

Infant Fayre

Thursday 13th Dec

KS1 Nativity 12th & 13th Dec 2pm

Christmas lunch Friday 14th Dec

Last Day of Term Wednesday 19th Dec Church service 2.15pm

Newsletter

No assembly TODAY Friday 16th Nov

Next Celebration Assembly Friday 23rd November

Note: something special from Class 1
- superhero fashion show.
(Class 3 & 4 are out all day)

Story Telling Bazaar Thursday 15th November – 2.00pm

Thank you to everyone who came.

Infant Fayre - Thursday 13th Dec Wanted small gifts & wrapping paper

As usual we will be holding an infant fair on Thursday 13th December in the morning for KS1 children to buy small gifts for their family.

We are looking for donations for the Fayre eg toiletries, sweets, chocolates, small toys/games, books and other small suitable gift items. Donations of wrapping paper & gift bags are also needed.

A separate letter will go out to Class 1 and 2.

All proceeds will go to EACH, the local children's hospice at Milton.

Class 1 and 2 parents

Class 1 and 2 will be posting a letter to Father Christmas on Friday 23rd
November. We need volunteers to walk with us to the post box from 9am to approximately 9.45am. Younger siblings and prams are welcome! Please speak to the class teacher if you are available help.

NOTE: Remember to look in your child's book bag for their sticky label and a letter with more details.

Raffle Tickets For a chance to press the button to blow up the chimney

Please try and sell as many tickets as possible – more available from the office.

Non-uniform day Friday 30th November for Class Hamper Raffle Prizes

Friday 30th November will be a nonuniform day, please bring in a gift which can be put in a class Hamper (for runner up prizes in the 'Blow Up the Chimney Raffle). Items of **food and Seasonal gifts in a themed colour** would be much appreciated.

Class 1: Red Class 2: Green Class 3: Silver Class 4: Gold

School Lunches - Update

We hope that the children are happy with the new school menus and we are very pleased to let you know that so far no children have had to settle for their second choice of meal. If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions please do let us know. There may be some flexibility to change the menu around.

Menu changes from now... Week 1 (19/11, 10/12 etc)

Monday - Beef Burger or Pizza Wednesday – Beef lasagne or Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese

Book Shop 🍣

The Barrington School Book Club

Will be open on the week commencing 3rd December – if you have a voucher please save it until then.

Superheroes voting...

Our new superhero to vote for is **Ghandi.**

Blythswood Trust Christmas Shoe Box appeal.

Thank you for all the shoeboxes sent in already.

Please send any in by Wednesday 21st November,
they will be collected on the Thursday.

New Build - Changes to Access Next Week

The New Build will be starting on Monday 19th November. A separate letter was sent home earlier this week. Please take time to read it so you are aware of the change in routine for dropping off and picking up at the end of the day.

Whole School Cake Sale Friday 7th December

A letter will go home nearer the time asking for donations of cakes. We are holding a cake sale at morning break to help raise funds for all the extra Christmas activities in school in December eg parties and making decorations.

On sale for 40p at morning play.

Christmas Lunch Friday 14th December Please book your lunch

We will not assume your child will take a lunch that day. PLEASE return the flier or email the school office to confirm if your child is either School meal or Packed lunch. It is important to know exact numbers as the whole school sits down to lunch together and it takes quite a lot of planning. (Children who do have a packed lunch will join in ie they will not eat separately).

Roast Turkey, roast potatoes & vegetables Chocolate cake with cream

Reminder: are your contact details up to date?

Please remember to let the office know if you change address, update your mobile or change jobs.

Co-op Fund – Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to Annabel Brunner who organised Barrington School to receive proceeds from the Co-op Local Community Fund. It raised a fantastic £2529.52!

Rememberance and Poppies



Thank you for all the support for poppies this year. Also thank you to all the families who came to the rememberance assembly last Friday. There is a display in the foyer. Class 4's Rememberance Poem has been chosen to go in the Headteachers County Newsletter. (Please see additional page of the newsletter).

Last session for Netball Club Wednesday 21st November

Please note the 21st Nov will be the last netball session due to the evenings being too dark.

We will restart on Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Peacock Club - LAST DAY of term

NO afternoon session on Wed 19th December The morning session will be open as normal.

JH School of Sport with Mr Herd
Christmas Sports Camp 20th & 21st December
at Barrington School 9am – 4pm

£17.50/day; siblings £15; 3rd free 2 days £30 See fliers.

Christmas at Cambridge - £1 entry (under 15 free) Sat 1st December

Lordsbridge Arena, Barton 10am - 4pm Friends of Petersfield School

Please see page 3 for the poem by class 4.

Remember Us

Anxiously, the horror-struck soldier trudging through the trenches; as men marched asleep. (Tilly & Colby)

Clutched guns, run through gas, crouching across the fields; Fearful we could die any second, missing

our loved ones at home. (Phoebe & Jim) Loneliness filled their agonised chests, erupting in a puddle of tears.

Begging for the war to end: hope hadn't come. (Lucas & Ernest)

Isolated, the soldier - whose fear choked him with murderous hands - trembled in despair.

His horror-struck face - exchanging glances towards his friends - with a stare. (Annie & Bella)

Terror surged through every nerve in his body,

bloodshot, blurry eyes like a nervous rabbit caught in headlights; shaking in horror.

(Oliver & Carmen)

Fear struck their hurting, howling, pounding hearts as sharp as a knife,

Cutting through their helpless, solemn souls. (Lily & Rory)

Despite their bloodshot eyes,

the men kept fighting for their country, (Molly & Jake)

Brushing tears away with a fluent fist.

With hopefulness, the poppy petals swayed on the battlefields - in the foggy mist. (Maggi & Jack)

Pinched with terror, helping each other over the top; shivering to gunshots.

Solemnly slumped with hands on knees, (Sonny & Evelyn)

Backs bent. Our lifeless sagging eyes struggling to see.

We clutched our guns with frozen gnawed fingernails, paralysed by a prickle of fear. (Lara & Kingsley)

Terror throttled him with a vanquishing vice grip,

he gasped a moan of despair in a horrific tone. (Noah & Jazmin)

Shocked, the soldier's numb fingers

fighting against his foe, dying for his country (Layla & Jahkiah)

Face deathly-white and eyes lifeless, he was frozen staring at the bombs ahead, praying for mercy (Tyler & Fletcher)

Paralyzed and horror-struck, petrified and pale his shuddering breath was his final inhale. (Nicholas & Codie)

Let us never forget the men and women who sacrificed their yesterday for our tomorrow. Remember Us. (Tom and Austin)

Class Four