

Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Autumn Term No 12
Friday 2nd Dec 2022

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Dates & Events

Celebration Assemblies – School Hall – School Hall

2.45pm for 2.50pm
prompt start Fridays
2nd Dec – KS1
9th Dec – KS2

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### KS1 Nativity

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

### Carol Singing

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Christmas Lunch & Rocksteady

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
&

Mini Concert with  
Mrs McGregor 5pm

### Infant Bazaar

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Children's Parties

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

### End of term Church service 2.15pm

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Please remember we  
are a NUT FREE school

ALL belongings need to  
be named!

## Newsletter

### Celebration Assemblies – School Hall

2.45pm for 2.50pm prompt start

#### Today

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – KS1

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2

(NO celebration assembly 16<sup>th</sup> Dec)

### End of term Church service 2.15pm

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Please note space in church is now  
limited as we have now grown as a  
school.

### Christmas Hampers - £1 per ticket

Please sell to family and friends. If you  
need more tickets you can collect them  
from the office. ***Please note they are  
£1 each (NOT per strip)***

You can either pay cash or bank  
transfer using the QR code on the flier.  
Return your stubs, clearly named to the  
school office by the 15th. The draw will  
take place on 16th December.

### Christmas Lunch 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Xmas Jumper or Sparkle

School meals cost £2.80 and are paid  
for on Pay360.

**School Menu change...Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** will be  
cottage pie or Quorn burger (Swapped  
from Thursday)

**Menu change Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec –will be  
Friday's Pizza menu! (Not Roast dinner)**

### KS1 Nativity

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm

After the show we will **have a  
collection** to help cover the cost of the  
production, any surplus will go towards  
resources for KS1 classes. Thank you.  
**Raffle tickets will also be available.**

### Reverse Advent Calendar

We now have a reverse advent calendar in  
school. The idea is we put items of food into  
the advent calendar box, so that at the end of  
term we have a lovely collection of food to  
take and put into the food bank in the church.  
Children can place items in the **Advent Box** in  
the entrance hall until the last day of term.  
Hopefully between us we can help make  
Christmas a little brighter for some members  
of the local community.  
Thank you

### Eco Ministry Competition

Please enter their competition to design a  
Christmas tree decoration made using  
recycled/upcycled materials. **See flier for  
more information,**  
**Entries must be in by 9.00am on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

### Carol Singing – Barrington School and Village Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Fliers have now gone home with information  
and map about carol singing, starting at  
school with mulled wine at 5.30pm then  
around the village. (timings are on the flier).

### Coffee Morning – for school Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30-11am Royal Oak, Barrington

The Royal Oak have kindly offered to host a  
coffee morning in aid of school. Some of the  
older Children will be there carol singing.  
Please save the date and go along to support  
the event. There is also a raffle with some  
amazing prizes!

**We are appealing for cake donations, please  
drop at school or at the pub the day BEFORE.**  
Thank you.

### School Disco

The disco raised a super £427. 92!  
A BIG thank you to everyone who helped and  
supported the event.

### Warm Coats & school closures

**ALL** children should have a warm outdoor coat in school – they will go outside in light rain and the weather is forecast to get colder next week. Children need to have 'a run around outside' at break and cannot if they don't have a coat.

**Winter weather** – although we are not yet expecting snow, if or when it does arrive, any school closures will be posted on the school website. Also look out for messages on Parentmail. If you are on a class WhatsApp group it would be helpful if parents could post it on their group messages. *We don't operate a telephone tree system.*

### Children's Post Box

The large red post box is now available for children to post Christmas cards to their friends....PLEASE name clearly and ALSO put class name – for ease of sorting. Thank you.

### Individual and family Photos

Photos have now been received in school, and should have gone home yesterday or today.

### FOBS Wreath Making Workshop

Thank you to everyone who took part, there are now some beautifully decorated doors around the villages...thank you to Natalie.

### Rocksteady Music Concert

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm

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### Mrs McGregor's Mini Concert

15<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Hall at 5pm

### Infant Fair - Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Please start sending in donations for the fair**

eg toiletries, sweets, chocolates, small toys/games, books and other small suitable gift items. Donations of wrapping paper is also welcome.

A separate letter will go out to Red, Orange and Yellow class nearer the time. All proceeds will go to East Anglia Children's Hospice (EACH).

### Class Christmas Parties

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Your children do not need to bring anything into school, we will provide everything. Also please wear normal school uniform.

### Spare footwear for Break and Lunch

Children **must have** wellington boots or spare muddy trainers if they wish to play on the field at lunch or playtime.

### Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising

As we are into Black Friday Week, please consider making your purchases via EASY FUNDRAISING and AMAZON SMILE where possible, both of which will generate funds for FOBS at no cost to you.

**For Amazon Smile** head to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select 'Friends of Barrington School' as your charitable organisation - then continue to shop from that website as you would normally on Amazon. Amazon will then donate a percentage of money spent to FOBS.

**easyfundraising** is equally simple and allows FOBS to collect free donations as a charitable organisation with over 3,000 retailers online (including John Lewis, M&S and Etsy). Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barringtoncofeps/> to get set up. You can also download the app to make it even easier.

Neither option will cost you a penny.

### Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone who shops using easyfundraising. We have just received a cheque for £23.45...**Please try and do your online Christmas shopping using this.**

### Staff Car Park

**PLEASE DO NOT use the car park unless you have permission to do so.** We now have more members of staff than spaces. Staff cannot park and get into work on time.

As we are so short of space we would also kindly ask that volunteers please park off site.

Thank you for your support.

### J H School of sports

### Christmas holiday camp with Mr Herd

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

9am - 4pm

See separate fliers – any queries please contact Mr Herd on [jhschoolofsport@outlook.com](mailto:jhschoolofsport@outlook.com)