# Barrington C of E (VC) Primary School

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Newsletter

#### Autumn Term No 9 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## **Dates & Events**

#### Xmas4schools

Shoebox Deadline Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Be Bright, Be Seen Wear something bright** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

> Last Netball Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Non Uniform day Hamper donations Friday 26th November

> KS1 Nativity Week beg 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Please rememerber we are a NUT FREE school

Reminder – PLEASE can ALL belongings be named!

#### **Covid Update**

There have been a few positive cases in school, which is a reminder for everyone to remain vigilant of symptoms and keep getting tested if you have any doubt.

#### **KS1 Filming Permissions**

Unfortunately we are unable once again to allow parents into school to watch the Nativity.

A letter went home on Wednesday via parent mail to all children in Red, Orange and Yellow classes. The letter is asking for you to reply if you <u>give or DO</u> <u>NOT give</u> permission for your child to be filmed for the KS1 nativity. Please reply by **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you don't reply we will have to assume you do not give permission.** 

#### Be Bright, Be Seen

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) will be working all year with the road safety officer to promote road safety for all our children in school. Their first campaign is **'Be bright, Be Seen'**.

The JTAs have led an assembly today and challenged all the children to come to school next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, in non-school uniform, dressed as brightly as they can!

The JTAs have goodie bags (from the Road Safety Officer) to award as prizes for the most brightly dressed pupils.

Violet Class Shuttleworth Trip On Wednesday Violet class went to Shuttleworth museum and had a lovely time. Thank you to FOBS for helping to fund the cost of the trip.

#### Willow tree tunnel -

We have a volunteer who can direct the planting but we still need helpers to dig, so if you can help with muscle power please do get in touch.

#### **Blythswood Trust – Shoebox Appeal**

Boxes will be collected next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring in any boxes by the morning if you would like to support the appeal.

#### Netball Club – final session

Due to failing light after school the last netball session will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Next week as normal but on the final session (16<sup>th</sup>) could we please ask to collect at 4.20pm, if the weather is dark and gloomy it will be too dark by 4.30pm. We will resume in the new year when the evenings are lighter again.

#### Make your own wreaths

This year FOBS will be producing and selling kits to enable you to make your own Christmas wreaths at home. The kits will include a fresh pine base and a selection of adornments made from natural materials which you and your children can use to create your own masterpiece for the front door.

We are aiming to send kits home on Friday 3 December. More details and information on how to order will follow in the coming weeks. All money raised will help FOBS enrich your child's experience at school.

#### Non Uniform day Friday 26th November Christmas raffle prize donations

Please can children bring in items, suitable for a Christmas hamper (on a coloured theme for your chlild's class) please bring in on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Red Class -RedOrange Class -GreenYellow Class -WhiteBlue Class -SilverViolet Class -GoldRaffle tickets will then go on sale to raise valuablefunds for FOBS to support activities and events for allthe children.Thank you.

#### School Photographer – Individual photos

Photos were taken today and children will bring home a slip next week when the photos should be available to view. The individual slip has a unique number/QR code to access photos to order online at Kittle photos. https://www.kittlephoto.com/

The deadline for orders should be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Barrington Bites Cookery Book**

We still have a few books for sale, they would make a great Christmas gift. There is copy in the foyer if you would like to browse.

#### Please remember... School is cold, wrap up well!

We will continue to keep the building well ventilated even as the weather gets colder. So please send your children in with warm layers, they are welcome to keep extra fleeces in school or thick jumpers or cardigans. Wearing a vest or extra T-shirt under uniform can also help to keep you warm.

#### Also... Outdoor Footwear

Children need a spare pair of outdoor footwear if they wish to use the school field.

#### From The Ministry of Design, Wanted:

**Digging world -** Buckets and spades, trucks, bulldozers and diggers still wanted.

We have now got plenty of dinosaurs – thank you.

#### Still wanted – logs

We also have plans for lots of other areas and if you or any one you know has recently chopped down a tree and has a tree trunk or long logs that we could use to divide off small areas of the playground, we would love to put them to good very use! From the children in the Ministry of Design

### Open Morning Sessions For parents with children starting reception September 2022

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and 11.00am Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 9.30am only **To book** please contact the school office: 01223 712273 office@barrington.cambs.sch.uk **Closing date for reception applications: 15.01.2022** 

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