



Weekly Newsletter

March 23rd 2018

OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS FORGIVENESS

We are very proud of our Year 4 children who represented our schools in the Youth Makes Music concert at West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge last Friday. The children sang beautifully with big, happy smiles on their faces and they were a credit to their families and schools. Well done Year 4!

Thank you for coming along to the parent consultations last evening, we were very pleased to discuss your children's progress with you. Thank you too for responding so quickly to the bus survey we sent out last week. The information is very helpful to us in planning for next year.

You will see that we are offering another sports club in Barley next term on Monday afternoons. This is run by Small Stars, our coaching team who provide our PE lessons. The main difference between this club and the one on a Tuesday is that the Monday club will be more focussed on team sports and encourage team building activities rather than focussing just on the individual's skills. Both of these clubs are run by high quality coaches and are very heavily subsidised by the schools. Attendance for the term would otherwise cost £45 per pupil but we are able to offer it you at £1 a session. A bargain if ever there were one. We are keen to keep our children fit and active and as the weather is improving, we hope you will consider signing up if your children are Year 1 to 4.

Next week we have the Easter Service at Barley Church at 9.15, enabling parents of preschool children to join us after they have deposited their children in Barkway. There will be a bus shuttle available if you or your child would like to travel to Barley by bus. Please see Mrs Harris in the office to book a place.

On Thursday there will be an Easter bonnet parade in both schools and the excitement of the greatest yet EASTER EGG HUNT planned by Mrs West. Do come along with your hats that day.

Fingers crossed for a more seasonal weekend this time round. Mrs Sharon Brown

CLUB NEWS

We have a new club for next terms please see details in an email already sent.

Please book in to this club directly with all stars.

Please let us know which clubs you would like to do by Monday next week.

If you need the bus to take you to the club – please let Mrs Rush or Mrs Harris know.

Future Dates

16th April- Term starts

12th May – Barkway Market

7th July – Barkway Fete

11th July - Sports Day

16th July- Reserve Sports Day

In Hedgehogs class this week, the children have been continuing to learn about the power of the sun in helping plants to grow. We have done some more planting to make our garden look pretty and talked about what plants need to help them to grow. The reception children wrote a list of things that plants need to grow.

Ask them about it.

A special mention to Kaitlyn this week, who showed us that she can put her coat on by herself. Well done Kaitlyn!

Mrs Gould and Mrs Weston



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**NEXT
WEEK**

Owl class were very happy to see the sun come out this week and enjoy playing out much more. The children decided to make a house with the loose parts, and even served coffee in it. Our beanstalks are starting to grow and we have been observing how the roots grow first. Thanks to all the parents who have been reading rhyming books to their children. It is really helping them in class with our rhyming bingo game.



Mrs Gleadow and Mrs West

27th March Easter Service at Barley Church 9.15am

After school Multisports at Barley

Book fair at Barley 3.25pm-4pm

28th March -gym club

29th March - finish at 1.30pm

Easter Bonnet parade and Egg hunt

Newsells

A lot of fun was had at Newsells this morning. We had the Governors come to visit us and see how we learn up there. We were excited to work in our House groups to make a den big enough to fit one of our group inside. We had the additional challenge of making our den waterproof. This was tested by Mrs Brown pouring some water over the top. Most people stayed dry but a few people got wet! No Newsells next week but we will be back there after the Easter holidays.

Mrs West

REMINDERS

Please take ALL belongings home at the end of term.

Please make sure all belongings are named.

PE kits should be in school every day.

Please try to read every day.

Please remember a water bottle every day.

We always welcome parents/grandparents coming in to hear children read. Please contact Mrs Harris or Mrs Rush



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EASTER EASTER EASTER

This week Robins have been busy writing and testing algorithms.
We learnt that instructions must be very precise to work.
We used our creative skills to paint pictures of Florence Nightingale and our modern day ambulance models are nearly finished.
We finished the week with a look into the life of Mary Secole.

Mrs Wallace.



29th March last day of term we are having an Easter Bonnet parade.

Followed by an Easter egg hunt!

Barkley's class are to be dropped off at Barkway School – we will transport them all back to Barley after lunch

I have been very impressed with the Squirrels this week. They have done some great work on counting in 2's and 5's and years 2 have been relating this to times tables and make arrays with counters. They all really enjoyed learning about the life of Vincent Van Gogh and looking at his pictures.



Mrs Pearce and Mrs West





SPORT NEWS

Our Sports Premium, action plans and spending is now on the website. We have managed to secure another after school club (see club news)
Please see our latest Sports boards in both schools. We are always interested in activities that the children enjoy out of school too- do let us know.
Naomi Gould



Over the past term, the Barkley's have been learning all about Rome. As part of their homework, they had to draw various Roman buildings as well as make Roman citizens using a passport photo image for the face. They very much enjoyed this and we have now created a large display in the class. Come and see it! Mr Davies

