



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2019

*Growing together through learning, friendship,  
and worship*

Thursday 19th Dec 2019

## Weekly Diary 2019

Monday	Back to school
Tuesday	Values pizza party
Wednesday	KS2 drop in
Thursday	Normal day in school
Friday	Normal day in school

*Merry Christmas  
and a safe,  
peaceful 2020  
From all at Great  
Barford Church of  
England Primary*



School opens again on  
**Monday 6th  
September**

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

*Thank you to everyone  
who bought raffle tickets  
for the Christmas Hamper  
Raffle. Special thanks to  
everyone who gave up  
their time to sell tickets.*

### Absence

If your child is unwell and is not in school, could you please ensure that you contact the school office as soon as possible. If you leave a message on the absence line, please could you be specific about how they are 'unwell'. Please can you make Doctors/Dental appointments out of school time where possible.

### Inclement Weather

If it is necessary to close the school due to inclement weather, we will send a text message, put an announcement on the website and ask Friends if they will put it on their Facebook page.

### Spring term dates

are on Page 2 of this newsletter. They will also be on the website. (They are subject to change, but we will inform you of any changes as early as possible).



## Stars of the week For the week ending 13th Dec



Owls: James & Alexa  
Penguins: Leedeana & Leila  
Puffins: Sienna & Esme  
Woodpeckers: Piper & Noah  
Swans: Whole class  
Kestrels: Ethan & Leah  
Falcons: Buddhil & Freya



Doves: Dorothy  
Owls: Flynn  
Penguins: Hugo  
Puffins: Anabel  
Woodpeckers: Lucy  
Swans: Harrison  
Kestrels: Sienna  
Falcons: Harry

## Well done & Thank you

*Christmas Jumper Day raised £185 Well done Leah Chadwick (Y5) for suggesting the event and raising money for Save the Children.*

*A group of Y3 children held their bookmark sale and raised £43.30 for the Homeless. The bookmarks they made were very impressive.*

*Christingle donations totalled £171.59 and*

## Holiday Club dates

Due to where Christmas and New Year fall, Holiday Club will be closed during the Christmas school holiday this year. It will re-open on Monday 6th January.

February half term holiday club is open from Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February.

During the Easter holiday, holiday club is open from Monday April 6th to Thursday April 9th, and then re-opens from Tuesday 14th April until Friday 17th April.

May half term holiday club runs from Tuesday 26th May until Friday 29th May.

Holiday Club will run from Monday 20th July until Friday 21st August. It will then be closed for 2 weeks, starting again on Monday 7th September.

*Booking forms on the home page of the website .*

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## **Spring Term 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Who involved</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First day back	Whole school
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Value champions pizza treat	Values champions
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Violins performing in assembly	Violin players
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parent Forum committee meeting (elected forum members only)	Parent Forum members
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Planetarium in school	Y5
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Intra-school sports competition morning	Y3 – Y6
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fire Service visiting Y2	Y2
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Eye screening YR	YR
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friends meeting 7pm	All welcome
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Toddler Community Open morning	Community
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Science Workshops – Westend in School	Y1 – Y6
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	IMPACT schools worship team	KS2
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE week – Children's mental health week – Find your brave!	Whole school
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Internet safety day	Whole school
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Golden coin mufti day	Colour team winners
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last day of half term	Whole school
<b>Half term 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>		
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First day back	Whole school
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Values Champions pizza treat	Values Champions
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent consultation 5pm – 8pm	Parents/carers
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y5 residential meeting 2.30pm for parents/children	Y5
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Faith Tour	Y3/Y4
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	YR Hearing, weight and height checks	YR
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations 4pm – 6pm	Parents/carers
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole school
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Food bank collection for Bedford Foodbank: (until 27 <sup>th</sup> March)	Everyone
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Eggs/treats & toothbrushes/toiletries	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Toddler Community Open morning	Community/Nursery
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Prayer spaces	Y5 & Y6
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 to Fitzwilliam museum	Y5
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	World Poetry day celebration (which is Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> March)	Whole school
Wk b 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	IEP review week	Parents/carers
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March	IMPACT Act of worship	KS2
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Open Morning for New Starters	New Starters
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Community Event	Whole school
TBC	Easter Service at Church	Whole school
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Golden coin mufti	Colour team winners
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Experience Y4	Y4
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last day of term	Whole school