



# Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Autumn term — 2019

*Growing together through learning, friendship,  
and worship*

Thursday 31st Oct 2019

## Weekly Diary 2019

Monday	Foodbank out today—contributions welcome
Tuesday	Andy Little Act of Worship
Wednesday	No drop in Parent consultations 4pm—6pm
Thursday	Parent consultations 5pm—8pm
Friday	Normal day in school

### Reception intake 2020

We are holding an open morning for children who will be joining reception in September 2020 on December 3rd, 9.30 – 11.30.

All of our eligible nursery children and parents are invited to join us for activities and tours. Please look out for emails and flyers with more details.

### **Foodbank From Monday 4th November**

Foodbank open for donations to 'Preen community Foodbank' Biggleswade. Basic food items as well as edible food Christmas treats welcomed.

We have three new members of staff that have joined our team this half term. Mrs Healy and Mrs Stanford in Y2 and Mrs Wrigglesworth in our nursery. A big welcome to them all.

### **Bikes and Scooters**

Our school rule states that children and adults should walk as soon as they enter the school grounds (including the drive and pathway). If this rule is not adhered to a ban will be issued. In the first instance this will be a day ban, but if this rule is broken again, this will result in a permanent ban. We appreciate your support with this rule to ensure we keep everyone safe.

### **Parent Consultations**

**Wed 6th November 4pm—6pm**

**Thurs 7th Nov 5pm—8pm**

The cut off for signing up for Consultations is tomorrow (Friday 1st November) at 4pm

Poppies and small poppy gifts for sale at 12.15pm each day from the office.

### **Christmas dates**

Friday 29th Nov—Christmas sock day for donation to Christmas hampers

Saturday 30th Nov—Christmas Fair  
11am - 2pm

Tuesday 3rd Dec—Y4 Educational Outing to see the Barn Nativity

Tues 10th Dec—EYFS Christmas Nativity  
9.30am

Wed 11th Dec—Y3/Y4 Christmas  
Production 2pm

Thurs 12th Dec—Y1/Y2 Christmas  
Nativity 2pm

Fri 13th Dec—Christmas dinner

Tues 17th Dec—Y5/Y6 Christmas Carol  
Service in Church 10am

Thurs 19th Dec—Pantomime a.m.  
Christmas Party p.m.

**Year 6** are exploring free standing structures as part of their Design and Technology, this half term. They would really appreciate donations of cardboard tubes of any size or shape.

### **Parent Internet Safety Session Thursday 14th November**

Please join us for a Parent Internet Safety session at Great Barford Primary Academy on **Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7.00pm – 8.20pm** delivered by the School Liaison Team from the Safety Centre, Milton Keynes. The session is for adults only and is specifically designed to cover the current issues and risks faced by children concerning social media, gaming and cyberbullying, as well as guidance for setting parental controls. There will be a range of free resources available to take away from the session. We look forward to seeing you.

Safety Centre School Liaison Team Safety Centre, Milton Keynes

### **'Keeping safe in school' Week beginning Monday 28th October**

As part of our PSHE curriculum and developing children's well-being we had a week of activities related to how we keep safe in school. We looked at what it means to feel safe; how the children are kept safe in school; managing friendships, anti-bullying; and road safety. KS2 enjoyed Gripping Yarns storyteller with a focus on anti-bullying. KS1 had a visit from the local policeman to talk about how the police keep people safe and how children should keep themselves safe.