



Barford



Primary School

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Tuesday 19th December

Headteacher's Message

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thank you for your continued support and commitment towards the school. We are very much looking forward to an exciting 2018 which brings with it the promise of an exciting new chapter in the life of Barford Primary School. Enjoy the break!

New Building Update

Last week the children were able to visit the new building and sign their names on the plasterboard in the lobby area. It was really exciting to see the interior and the size of the new space. The latest news is that handover will be on January 23rd 2018. We are counting down the days.

Attendance

Latest

95.9%

With your support,
we intend to
improve on this in
2018

Goodbye to Miss Kregel

Today we say goodbye to Miss Kregel, who is leaving us to take up a permanent position at another school. We have really enjoyed having her as one of the team and she will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best as she embarks on this new adventure.

From January, I am teaching for 3 days a week in Badger class and I will be sharing the role with Mrs Sara Rootham, who will be teaching for the other 2 days each week. She will take on this role until February half term, after which Mrs Whittingham will be returning part time.

We welcome Mrs Rootham onto the team and look forward to an exciting 2018.



A Midwife Crisis—what a performance

It already seems like an age ago, but last week we were treated to three fabulous performances of A Midwife Crisis, very capably acted out by the children in Year 3 and 4, with support from Foxes class. It was fantastic to see so many people in the audiences for each of the shows, with a total of 320 tickets sold! Amazing! Our new Reception children were just exquisite with their rendition of 'Twinkle, Twinkle' and the singing was lovely. Thanks must go to Mrs Baines for her tireless efforts with the music and singing, Miss Alston for supporting her class with lines and actions on the stage and to all of the staff who helped out. Another great success!

Dates for your diary

Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 3rd January

**First day of Spring Term
(pupils in school)**

Thursday 4th January

FOBS Disco

Friday 5th January

Last day of first Spring half term

Friday 9th February

First day of second Spring half term

Monday 19th February

Last day of Spring term (Easter break)

Wednesday 28th March

Best wishes

Matt Dunscombe
Headteacher
