



Barford Primary School



Summer 1

Headteacher's Message

As we begin our final term of this academic year, the weather has turned in our favour and we are really benefitting from our new classrooms. The spring term seemed to go in a flash and although this term is longer, we have lots packed in to keep everyone busy. I continue to encourage you to speak to me as early as possible if there are any questions that you would like answering or if you have any concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me to directly via email—head@barford.norfolk.sch.uk— or make an appointment through Mrs Brown in the school office. Thank you.

Outdoor Games Club

Every Wednesday

3.15—4.15pm

**Come along, get active
and have fun!**

**There are still 9 places
available, so if you are in-
terested please complete
and return the reply slip.**

Road Safety Talks for KS2

Friday 27th April



Royal Wedding

'Street Party'

Thursday 17th May

Selection of sandwiches
(Ham, cheese, cucumber)

Pizza Bites

Carrot and Cucumber batons

Decorated Cupcake / Fruit Cuplet

Building Update

Rather frustratingly, we are playing a waiting game at the moment. After a visit from a conservationist, which was scheduled as part of the ongoing building project, we have been told that until the standing water on the field disappears naturally, Carters (the contractor) will not be able to begin the process of repairing the field. This is because there may be Great Crested newts on site in the standing water and as they are a protected species this potential habitat must not be disturbed. As soon as the water has gone the final phase of the work will commence and it is hoped that we will be able to benefit from a new, green field as soon as possible. I appreciate that this is frustrating for all involved, but we do need to ensure that guidelines are followed. Thank you for your continued patience.

You are AMAZING!!!

We have now received all sponsorship money from the '*Basket Shoot Challenge*' in aid of Sport Relief. I have the pleasure of announcing that a total of **£557** was raised. WOW!

We also raised a further **£58** from non-school uniform.

This gives a **GRAND total of £615**



How are we spending our Sport Premium funding at Barford?

As most of you will be aware, every school receives a significant amount of money each year to spend on sporting provision and promoting a healthy lifestyle for children. The funding must be used to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport a school offers.

A detailed breakdown of how we have spent and plan to spend our allocated funding is available on the school website, but I wanted to outline some of the things that we have used the money for this academic year and how we plan to spend it in the future:

- **A range of specialist providers to deliver high quality coaching—karate, capoeira, athletics since Sept 2017.**
 - **New scheme of work to be used in school with access to online lesson progression and built in assessment.**
 - **Ongoing procurement of new equipment for use in school.**
 - **Further training for staff to develop their own practice.**
 - **Funding for transport to competitive, organised events in the cluster and beyond—this year we have taken part in TAG rugby, swimming, sportshall athletics, quad athletics (and there is more to follow).**
- ⇒ We are also holding some of our allocation to spend on developing the site, once the school field has been re-instated. This will have a very positive impact on the pupils and add to our offer. It is hoped that one such project will be the installation of a free-standing, traverse climbing wall amongst other things.
- ⇒ We will also continue to look for further opportunities to offer clubs before or after school.

Keys dates for your diaries

Tuesday 24th April	KS2 Quad Kids Athletics (am)
Friday 27th April	KS2 Road Safety talks
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 14th May—Thursday 17th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Thursday 17th May	Special Menu—see overleaf.
Friday 25th May	Last day of this half term