



Friday Bulletin

13th October
2023

School Attendance by Class Whole School Attendance Target is 97%

Dormice 87.5% Foxes 96.43% Red Squirrels 98.4% Badgers 96.43%

Whole School Attendance this week is **94.69%**

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.



This week's £10 voucher goes to winners, **RED SQUIRRELS!**



School Open Days

Our first open day for new Reception children due to start in September 2024 is happening on Monday. If anyone knows of any children that would like to join us at Barford and would like a look around on any of the open days, please pass on our details. We are more than happy to answer any questions they may have. Choosing your child's first school is such a big step so hopefully we can help. The Open Days/Times are:

Monday 16th October - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday 19th October - 9.15am - 10.15am

Tuesday 31st October - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Please pass on the office number if anyone would like to have a chat about it.

Harvest Festival/Food Donations

A reminder for our Harvest Festival next Wednesday, 18th October. We will be leaving the school just after 9am and walking to the church for a 9:30am start. Thank you to those parents who have offered to walk up with the children. If anyone else would like to help out please let the office know. The more, the merrier!

We are also collecting food items for the Norwich Foodbank as our Harvest donation. The Foodbank is always in need of tinned food, along with pasta sauces, toiletries and biscuits. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Can you help?

We are always looking for volunteers to help in the school and on school trips. Are you able to offer a small amount of time each week to listen to some of our children read? Would you like to join us on visits out of school? All volunteers will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check. If you would like to be involved in any way, please speak to Mrs Bennett or Chrissy to find out more.

Goodbye to Mrs Greenfield

Mrs Greenfield will be leaving us just after half term. Thank you for all your hard work over the past few years, you will be missed. We wish you all the best in your new job.

After School Club - Halloween Party

There are still spaces available for our Halloween Party in After School Club on Monday 30th October from 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Spaces can be booked on School Money, under the usual After School Club tab at the usual cost for the first hour of the club. This is currently £5.50 for the first child and £5.00 for any siblings.

Quiz and Chips Evening

A reminder to book your teams in for the Quiz and Chips evening on 24th November! Our new Quiz Master is busy preparing questions/categories so please come along and support him on his first Barford Quiz! Plus all money raised goes to the school so all of our children will benefit from the evening too.

Christmas Wreath Making

We have already sold a few tickets for the Christmas Wreath Making Workshop taking place on Thursday 7th December. This will be run by a professional florist and is all set to be a wonderful evening. Please see the flyer attached and if you would like to book a space, please make your payment at the school office. Spaces will be limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

Spare Wellies/Walking Boots?

We could do with some spare wellies or walking boots for Forest Schools for the older children. Do you have any spare, larger sizes of boots that you would be prepared to donate? If you have any, please pass them onto the office and we can put them with the spare Forest School things.

Diary Dates

Last day of term - Friday 20th October

First day back to school - Monday 30th October

Reception Open Days - Monday 16th October, Thursday 19th October, Tuesday 31st October

School photos - Tuesday 31st October

Quiz and Chips - Friday 24th November

Christmas Wreath Making - Thursday 7th December