

# BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



15/03/2024

## Capital School Improvement Grant

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully secured a Department of Education Strategic School Improvement Capital Funding grant for this work. The Priory Learning Trust are also contributing to the fund and in total we have approximately £600,000 to help us to improve our school.

This is capital money and therefore has to be used for specific purposes which are detailed in the grant. This is an exciting time for Berrow and will allow us to improve our learning environments to ensure our children learn in safe, secure place where they can truly flourish. For more information please take some time to read the letter that has been circulated with families today.



## Comic Relief

Thank you children for wearing red accessories today to show our support for Comic Relief and thank you families for the generous money and food donations. The proceeds raised will be split between Comic Relief and The Foodbank.

## Reading for Pleasure Week

Thank you for everyone who took part in our Reading for Pleasure competition. Children were asked to recreate a book cover of their choice. We had some wonderful entries. Well done to you all. A big thank you to Mrs Montgomery for organising the weeks activities the children enjoyed them all.

## Year 6 Netball competition

Well done to our year 6 crew who took part in the netball tournament at TKASA, there were 8 teams competing and we came 4th. What a great achievement for the children.

## Rev. Jonathan Philpot

This week marked the last Church Worship at Berrow held by Jonathan. We would like to thank him for everything he has done for the school and community in his time in Berrow as our Vicar. We would like to wish him well and good luck on his new life adventure. Jonathan will be joining us for our Easter Service.



## Easter Service

All families are welcome to join us at our Easter Service on 26<sup>th</sup> March held at St. Mary's Church at 9.30am.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

We would love to see the children's creativity in making an Easter bonnet at home to bring in on the last day of term to join in the Parade.

## Coffee & Cake

All families are welcome to join Mrs Cashman (SENDCO) & Miss Hunt (Academic Mentor) for a coffee and a chat on 22<sup>nd</sup> March after Celebration Worship.



## Little Learners

Just a reminder our learning enquiry question for term 4 is 'what is in my garden?' The children have been learning lots about bugs and wildlife. A bug hunt and bird watching sheet will be coming home. We would love to see your pictures of the children doing these activities.



We have limited funded spaces available until August now as we have lots of new families joining us. Spaces are available for September 2024.

## Food Safety



Please remember we are a nut free school to ensure the safety of all our students and staff.

(This includes Nutella)

## Aspens

Please ensure your child/children are signed up and registered to the Aspens website. If you have misplaced your child's code to do this please contact the office

## Attendance

A reminder our gates also open at 8.30 for pre-learning before our day officially starts at 8.45am. If your child is not in when the register is taken, they will be marked as late and any time after gam is an unauthorised absence. Children must in in class by 8.45am no later. Learning starts at 8.30am as soon as gates open. If your child is absent please call the office and leave message on the absence line or use the Weduc absence reporting this is so we know your child is safe and we are not expecting them.

Thank you for your support.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

## Contacting the school

Please can we ask that when you need to speak with someone from the staff team that you follow the correct channels. Please do not contact members of the staff team via social media. Please catch teachers on the door or call / email the office where your messages can be forwarded on and appointments made if necessary. Thank you.

## This terms Value Is Forgiveness

THOUGH WE ARE OVERWHELMED  
BY OUR SINS, YOU FORGIVE  
THEM ALL  
1 PETER 4:7



Just as the Lord has forgiven you,  
so you must also forgive others.  
COLLOSSIANS 3:13

## Dates for the Diary

- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 & 4 New Barn Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>- Bookfair
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Journey
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Coffee & cake with SENDCO & Academic Mentor
- 25<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4 Family Worship
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service St. Mary's 9.30am
- 26<sup>th</sup> March Vision Screening Reception.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Bonnet Parade 3pm – Families Welcome
- 28<sup>th</sup> March Last day of Term 4
- 15<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5

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