



# Barford



## Primary School

Monday 19th November

Autumn (5) 2018

### Headteacher's Message

Thank you to all of you that were able to attend the recent Learning Meetings. We feel that these are important parts of the school year, as it is an opportunity to share valuable information about the children, from both ways. As teachers, we always learn new things about the children that we teach from these meetings and this really helps us to put into place measures to ensure that all of the children at school are supported appropriately. Please remember that if you need to share any further information at any time, please come in and see us. Thank you also for your feedback about parental involvement.

**This years attendance target is 97%**

**Current attendance figure is 95.4%**

### Norse Taster Event

We would like to invite you all to attend a taster event after school on Monday 26th November. It is an opportunity to sample some of the food available to children at school and to ask any questions about the food on offer from Norse. We are proud of the standard of food at school and this is a great chance to see what is on offer.



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## Christmas Performances 2018

WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

2PM AND 5.30PM

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

5.30 PM

**Details and ticket information to follow**

# South Norfolk Cross Country Finals

## Weds 7th November.

As promised, I can share the results of this regional event which 8 of our pupils qualified for. It was a windswept and blustery day at Old Buckenham Country Park, which did not help the runners, but armed with determination and enthusiasm by the bucketful the Barford racers were up for the challenge. There were up to 60 children in each race and distances ranged from 1000m for Year 3 to 1600m in Year 6. Every single one of our children pushed themselves to the very limit—even to the extent that they could barely catch their breath at the finish line—and every one of them finished 32nd or better in their races. Special mention must go to Oliver in Year 6, who crossed the line in an amazing 6th place, thus qualifying for the County Finals in March. Fantastic! I was so proud to be there to see them all try their absolute best. Thank you for your effort, resilience and achievement.

## Children in Need 2018

The School Council set us a target of £150 to raise for this worthy cause. They had organised a non-school uniform day on Friday last week—with a theme of spots/stripes/yellow—along with a cake sale at the end of school. All of this was arranged and run solely by our Councillors. To top up the total, children also brought in loose change to lay on a chalk-drawn snake outside.

So far we have totalled the amounts from non-school uniform donations along with the proceeds from the cake sale.

I am pleased to reveal that the amount we have

raised so far is **£158.37**

And we still have the loose change to add to this.  
Totally **SPOTACULAR!**



# **FOBS**

## **Quiz and Chips Night**

**30th November**

**7 onwards**

**Please call in at the school office if you need an entry form.**

## **NEW YEAR DISCO FEVER!**

**Friday 4th January**

**6-8pm**



**Let's dance!**

### **Letters sent out recently include:**

- Year 4/5/6 Swimming Gala
- YrR—Y6 Christmas Play  
Costume letters
- Asthma records update requests
- Christmas Lunch booking forms
- School Attendance letter

**Check out our FACE-BOOK page for top tips on places to visit around Norfolk**



**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss any matters further.**

**Kind regards**

**Matt Dunscombe**

**Headteacher**

## Key Dates for your information

Monday 26th November	3.15—3.45pm	Norse Food Tasting Event
Friday 30th November	7pm onwards	FOBS Quiz n' Chips Night
Wednesday 12th December	2pm	Christmas Performance (1)
Wednesday 12th December	5.30pm	Christmas Performance (2)
Thursday 13th December	5.30pm	Christmas Performance (3)
Monday 17th December	12.15pm	School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 18th December		Last day of Autumn Term
Thursday 3rd January		First day of Spring term (for pupils)
Friday 4th January	6-8pm	New Year School Disco

**BOOKS**  
FOR SCHOOLS



**Please collect tokens from your  
local newspaper.**

Every school that collects 1000 tokens will receive £100 worth of books and there is a prize of £2,500 worth of books for the top four collecting schools (as an average of token collected to pupil numbers).