

Big Garden Birdwatch

28-30 January 2022



**What will
you see?**

A Busy Week!
It's been a very busy week at St. Barnabas with some fantastic things happening. Year 4 found some **large, mystery, golden eggs** outside in forest school. They think they could be dragon eggs and are investigating them. See Twitter & page 2 for some great photos! The **Big Garden Birdwatch** is coming up soon. Children will be learning about this next week, helped by our resident bird expert **Isabelle Sparkes** and the **Eco Committee**. Check out the **RSPB** website for more ideas and ways to care for our feathered friends.

**Reminder: School clubs start from:
Monday 17th January**



Club confirmations have been sent out via ParentMail.

Reminder: Y 6 Booster sessions from

Please see separate ParentMail. Booster sessions by invitation:



Tuesday 18th Jan 3.15-4.00

Thursday 20th Jan 8 - 8.45 a.m.








Final reminder: New Reception children September 2022

Application to School: Deadline tomorrow: Saturday 15th January 2022

All applications **must be made on line** and you **must receive confirmation** of application by e-mail.

Worcestershire School Admissions: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school_admissions

Name	Class	Stars of the Week
Dougie Smith	RB	Amazing writing about The Three Little Pigs 
Zara Mann	RW	Fantastic attention to her writing 
Felicity Flynn	1J	Amazing writing about birds 
Levison Ryland	1B	Amazing reading in Read, Write, Inc. 
Haseeb Mohammed	2S	For using geographical vocabulary to describe Ecuador
Selena Haim	2M	For settling in well to her new class
Jack Anderson	3M	For his super effort with his writing 
Lillian Mason	3N	A fantastic effort in coding
Holly-Mae Smith	4M	For sensible contributions about risks, hazards and dangers
Sapphire Kelly	4C	For working really hard on her formal writing
The whole class	5W	For excellent participation in our Victorian Day
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Harry Bulman	6Sm	For having a great attitude towards all of his work
Ruby Mae Garnham	6Sp	A smiley face and a great attitude to learning all week
Finley Dixon Scarlett Barton	School Sport Stars	Excellent log and egg rolls in gymnastics Impressive confidence in swimming
Grace Webb Harley Dadge	School Artists	Great drawing of a blackbird For a beautiful picture of a flower using quilling
Summer Mills	Extreme Reader	Making superb independent choices about what to read



Parent Governor Elections

Before the Christmas break we held parent governor elections and were delighted to have two such strong candidates. The highest number of parents we have ever had voted, showing a fantastic level of engagement. Results are:
Melanie Newell: 144 votes
Natasha Wilson: 114 votes
Therefore, **Melanie Newell** is elected as Parent Governor. A huge **thank you** to both parents for standing for election and to everyone who voted.

Thank-you



Coronavirus Update #2 January 14th 2022

Numbers of cases in **most classes** remains **very low** or there are **none** at all. Numbers in **Year 2** are currently **high** and both classes have been returned to a bubble. **Parents of children in Year 2** have been asked to do daily LFTs for 7 days. Children can attend school if their test is negative. All those who have tested positive are in **self-isolation** and we send them **get well soon wishes!**

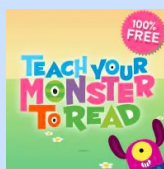
We remain vigilant on a daily basis and **continue to report to parents whenever they need to know that their child is likely to have been a close contact and what they need to do.**

Thank you to everyone who has been so supportive with **wearing face coverings on site, testing when needed** and helping your child with **remote learning**. Let's hope things start to improve again soon. **Please:**

1. Continue to be **vigilant at home.**
2. **Keep children home & arrange a PCR test** if they shows signs of being unwell with coronavirus symptoms.
3. Support us by doing a **daily LFT** if we notify you that your child has been a contact.
4. Continue to **report results** to school.
5. Contact the school office if you have any **queries about remote learning** or need to **loan a device** if your child is at home self-isolating. Work will be set via Seesaw on the second day of absence or as soon as possible. If your child is unwell they do not need to complete the work and it can be saved until they are feeling better.

Other learning games, activities and resources include:

Times Tables Rockstars, MyBookBlog (KS2) ; BBC Bitesize for quizzes and games (ages 3-11) **Hungry Little Minds** (birth-5) & **Teach Your Monster to Read** (ages 3-7)



Reading Corner

We have been very impressed with the reading going on in school since returning from Christmas. Some of you may have seen our Twitter account (if you don't follow us, please so @StBPrimWorcs) that **several authors** have been as impressed as us with our readers and what they are reading. Here is a highlight, keep your eyes peeled for more.



Dates for Your Diary Spring Term 2022



Parent & Carer meetings for **current Year 2 pupils**. How to support your child prepare for **KS1 SATS**. By Microsoft Teams. Tuesday 1st February 2.30 pm & 6 pm



National Storytelling Week. Whole school event.
Monday 31st January-Friday 4th February



NSPCC National Number Day Friday 4th February.

Day 2022 Dress Up For Digits! Spare silver coins to school for the coin trail (in aid of **NSPCC**)



Internet Safety Week 'Play it Fair Online' 7th-11th February.



Parents Evenings via School Cloud:

Wednesday 9th February 3.30-6.00

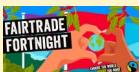
Thursday 10th February 5.30-8.00 (Class 6Sp Monday 7th 5.30-8.00)



House Dodgeball Competition (whole school) week beginning 14th February



Parent & Carer meetings for **current Year 6 pupils**. How to support your child prepare for **KS2 SATS**. By Microsoft Teams Wednesday 16th February 2.30 pm & 6 pm



Fairtrade Fortnight 19th February-4th March



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