



# Earls Barton Primary School

Broad Street • Northampton • NN6 0ND

Telephone: 01604 810371

Headteacher: Mrs P. D. Shacklady

17th March 2017

*Driven to succeed today, tomorrow and beyond...*

*Aiming high, together we can fly!*



Friday 24 March

**Don't forget - we are supporting Red Nose Day next Friday the 24th March.**

This will be a fund raiser and a non-uniform day, with children bringing in a suggested donation of £1 for wearing red, plus money for the market - for FS and KS1 this is limited to 50p in 10p coins, for KS2 a maximum of £2. KS2 will be running a Mad Market and F/S & KS1 will be doing a Bake Sale, so we would be very grateful of cake donations on the day. If there are any spare cakes they will be sold at 3.15pm on the car park near field boundary (weather permitting) or if wet in the KS2 school reception.

There will be no Key Stage 2 Sports club after school next Monday due to Mrs Taylor being at a netball festival from 3- 4.30pm with some of our Year 6 pupils. We also have a cross country festival on Thursday 23rd 12.30 - 3.30 for 16 children from each year group. Year 5 and 6 had taster sessions of Zumba today and they will be taking home a letter for a club starting after Easter.

*We have decided not to run our Easter Egg Raffle due to other fund raising events and the lateness of Easter this year.*



Please could those of you who received a survey from Mrs Clarke return it to school by Friday 24th March - thank you.

**A reminder that Parents' Evening for the whole school is on Thursday 30th March. Booking is only available through Parentmail for Foundation Stage & KS1. KS2 are operating a manual system only for this parents' evening.**



**Bear Class Assembly today—  
17th March - 3pm**



**Just a reminder that class photos for the whole school are being taken next Wednesday 22nd March.**



We were delighted to welcome PCSO Paul Hurst and the Chief Constable Simon Edens, who was visiting

our village for the first time, into our school at the beginning of March. Paul spoke to the KS2 children about road safety and they were able to ask him many pertinent questions. We were impressed by the children's knowledge and awareness. Paul returned this week to talk to our younger children in F/S & KS1 about this same important topic.

**Logo competition! - Thank you to all the children who sent in a design. We will be announcing the winning entry next week.**

**F/S & KS1 PE CLUBS - Reminder: PE slips need to be handed in by Friday 24th March to secure a continuing space for next term. New places in all our clubs will be available to book from Monday 27th March from 8.45am at the KS1 office. We are awaiting news regarding our football club.**

**If you would like to receive this newsletter in colour via Parentmail please contact the school office or go on to our new school website [www.earlsbartonprimary.org.uk](http://www.earlsbartonprimary.org.uk) to view in colour- thank you.**

**If you need to contact us by e-mail please do this through the 'contact us' tab on our website.**

This week we are pleased to announce that 'Attendance Ted' was presented to Zebra class, who achieved a brilliant 100% attendance in F/S or KS1 last week - closely followed by Leopard class with 98.3% & Panda class with 97.8%  
**KS2 Attendance winners this week were 3LW with 99.5%. Runners up were 6MT with 98.9%, closely followed by 4ST with 98.8%.  
 Well done to everyone!**

**Wow Winners this Week - Well done everyone**



3HG – George, 3AH – Jack, 3LW – Dylan, 4ST –Ciara, 4TR – Chloe, 5TS – William, 5AT – Evie-Mae, 5CF – Morgyn, 6RW – Ruby, 6MT – Archie and Florence, 6RS - William

We had a special assembly this week in both Key Stages by Archie one of our Year 6 students. Archie wrote to Mrs Shacklady explaining he had an idea of running a soapbox derby in Earls Barton. He has already presented the idea to the Parish Council and after considering it, they thought it would be great for the village, community, school and local businesses to be involved. The event will take place on 23rd September 2018. Archie explained to the children what was involved and how the children could make their own carts to race. As part of the build up to the event he has launched a competition, to design a logo for the event, this will be used in all the advertising & promotional information. There will be a prize for the winner. Children have all been given an entry form in their book bags.



It has recently been Fairtrade Fortnight. Mrs Smith from Traidcraft in Earls Barton visited our assemblies to tell us more about what Fairtrade is. We found out that Fairtrade means that farmers across the world get paid the correct amount of money for the work that they do and the food that they produce.

**2p Trail - Monday 27th March!**  
**Are you saving your 2p's??**

PANDA BEAR GIRAFFE  
 ZEBRA TIGER  
 LEOPARD CROCODILE ELEPHANT

**Bring your 2p's to School now to make sure your class wins the trophy!!**



We looked at different Fairtrade products and thought about where they might come from. Foods like bananas, honey, chocolate and jam can come from all over the world and it is important that we try to be fair and kind to the farmers who produce these foods so that they can provide for their families. <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>