

Term 4  
- 7th  
March  
2025



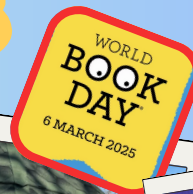
Attendance this week: **96%**

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## School News



### Welcome Back to Term 4!

It's great to welcome back the children to Term 4 - we hope you had a great Half Term break - although it feels like a while ago now! The children have a fun week back! Well done to all those dressing up for **World Book Day** on Thursday! You all looked fantastic! Especially Mr Laker, Miss Rootes, Mrs Crittenden, Mrs Collie and Mrs Colclough who dressed up from the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood!



### Support Girls Football

On Friday 7th March we celebrated International Women's Day (8th March) by taking part in #LetGirlsPlay

A big thank you to our volunteers Gavin and Karen for giving up their time to support our #LetGirlsPlay football session! We had so many girls take part and it was lovely to see.

### Family Support Worker

Please be advised that Mrs. Darby has recently left her position as Family Support Worker. **Mrs. Selfe**, our Nurture Practitioner, along with members of the Senior Leadership Team, will be assuming these responsibilities.

Should you need to contact Mrs. Selfe, please email the school office. Thank you.

### Nurture -Our Behaviour Is Telling You Something

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your well-earned break with a balance of fun and relaxation. In Term 4, the nurture principle we will be looking at is **All Behaviour is Communication**. At Barming Primary School we have a behaviour policy in place which was updated on 21/05/2024. Highlighting that "An anxious, frightened or angry mind will not learn." Exploring the emotional wellbeing and mental health of our school has remained a priority, with us offering more interventions & support for the children.

This terms nurture competition for the children is to design their own Inside Out character, give it a name and explain why they act the way they do. The deadline for this competition is 24th March. Please make sure your name and class are on your entry and give it to your class teacher, the office or Mrs Selfe. Some winning entrants will join Mrs Selfe for some Easter activities in the hut on the last day of term.

# Great work!



## Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week



Hedgehog: Bella L  
Squirrel: Ayana N  
Penguin: Sophia-Leigh W-P  
Flamingo: Scarlett S

Active Award:  
Flamingo Class

well done!

## Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week



Husky: Marnie-Leigh P  
Wolf: Bianca N-Q  
Jaguar: Archer S  
Cheetah: Reggie M  
Panda: Parker P  
Hippopotamus: Thomas J  
Giraffe: Milan P  
Elephant: Archie R

Active Award:  
Elephant Class

well done!

### Punctuality Pup



Hedgehog Class

### Attendance Ted



Flamingo Class

## Pupils of the Week

Hedgehog: Frankie M  
Squirrel: Edward H  
Penguin: Libby P  
Flamingo: Ivy G  
Husky: Elliot P  
Wolf: Finn F  
Jaguar: Riven B  
Cheetah: Anabelle S-D-S  
Panda: Elliot H  
Hippopotamus: Poppy S  
Giraffe: Alexander T  
Elephant: Quinn F

### House Points for Term 3 Totals:

Bermelie - 2493  
Oaken Wood - 2409  
Kettle Bridge - 2322  
St Maragret's - 2274

### Staff achievements



Mr Edwards ran the Dartford Half marathon in a time of 1 hour 26 minutes 😊

## Bikeability Week

Well done to the children who participated in **Bikeability**. This national program teaches essential cycling skills and road safety awareness.

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/get-cycling/cycle-training-for-children/bikeability-level-2/>

Term Four:  
Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 4th April 2025

**INSET Three: Friday 28th February 2025**  
Monday 3rd March: Book Week  
Thursday 6th March: World Book Day Dress Up day

Thursday 13th March: Year 6 National Tests video goes on the website  
Thursday 13th March: Year 4 Multiplication Check video goes on the website  
Thursday 13th March: Year 1 Phonics Talk video goes on the website  
Friday 28th March: Reports Out  
Thursday 20th March: Year 3 Class Assembly 9am (15 mins approximately)  
Wednesday 2nd April: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Easter Activity Morning

**INSET Days 2024 to 2025:**

- INSET 1: Monday 2nd September 2024: Trust Inset
- INSET 2: Friday 29th November 2024: Closed
- INSET 3: Friday 28th February 2025: Trust Inset
- INSET 4: Monday 21st July 2025: Trust Inset
- INSET 5: Tuesday 22nd July 2025: Closed