

# Barwick and Stoford CPD Weekly News



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## News From Our Classes

Welcome back to school for the summer term. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.

**Chestnut Class** This week the children have been celebrating St George's Day. They have been learning the story and roleplaying the characters on the patio in the sunshine. The sunflowers have been planted in the new raised beds and we are looking forward to seeing which will grow the tallest.

**Oak Class** Children enjoyed exploring the school greenhouse in terms of what it's used for and what it's made from. They observed different styles of greenhouses through the years and are looking forward to designing and building their own. Mrs Firth has enjoyed being back in the classroom now that Mr Rich has returned to school and has been impressed with the learning the children have done.

**Sycamore Class** Children have returned well from the Easter break and have come back focused and eager to learn. We have spent some time this week learning about the ancient Greek Olympics as part of our history and current English topic. The children were shocked to learn about how different they were nearly 3,000 years ago when they first started! Women weren't allowed to compete at all, and in some cases couldn't even watch, and the men that took part in the events had to do them with no clothes on!



## Jack's Pre-School

In Jack's this week, we have been learning all about Safari animals, looking at lots of amazing facts. We were all surprised by this fact: Giraffes only sleep 5-30mins per day!! We have also been baking Easter nest cakes as part of our cooking activity. We raised £120 in our Easter raffle; thanks to all that took part! We also have an open day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 1pm to 3pm.

## Reminders

- Next week, the weather forecast is hot and sunny for the week so please ensure your child has a water bottle. Please ensure they either have sunscreen applied at home before school (preferably) or bring sunscreen in a named bottle for the children to apply themselves.
- We have noticed that some children are wearing trainers, please ensure children are wearing school shoes (trainers for PE only).
- I have also noticed that a lot of children are not wearing their correct PE kit (White t-shirt, black/navy shorts)

## For Your Calendar:

**30<sup>th</sup> April**  
KS2 Girls football (First session)

**9<sup>th</sup> May**  
VE Day 80 Celebration

**12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year SATs Week