

WELCOME TO THE GREAT BRITISH BARK OFF!

THE BIG
BARK AND
BAKE DAY!

Dear Parents and Carers

Great British Bark Off 14 to 18 June

We will be taking part in the **Great British Bark Off 2021**: a week-long education and fundraising campaign all about dogs, which ends with a Big Bark and Cake Day on Friday 18th June.

- Did you know that dog ownership in the UK has increased by an incredible 40% in the last year! That's 3.5 million more dogs in our homes, streets, parks and school gates.
- As lockdown eases, children will be more exposed to dogs in parks and homes, than ever before.
- Now more than ever, it is vital to educate children on how to understand dog body language and how to safely engage with their own dogs and the dogs they meet – while also raising funds for projects to help children and dogs across the world.

The children will all receive a Bark Off booklet, filled with fun activities including how to understand a dog's body language, wordsearch and quizzes. There is also a template for the children to design a Dandy Dog face mask.

Next Friday 18th June, the children can come into school in non-uniform and wear their masks. During the day, they will also be able to ice and decorate a cup-cake! We are asking for a small donation of 50p to support this charity and event.

The children will also be bringing home a Birdie template to decorate with colour and coins – it's called **Pounds for Puppies**, but children can decorate with any coins they want.

Whatever we raise as a school, we'll be contributing to children helping dogs and dogs helping children here in the UK and around the world.

I am sure it will be a fun-filled week! Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ascott
SENCo/Dog owner/Cake Lover!


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