

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 3rd February 2023

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

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Our School Christian Values are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

This week we continued exploring crosses from around the world

Attendance

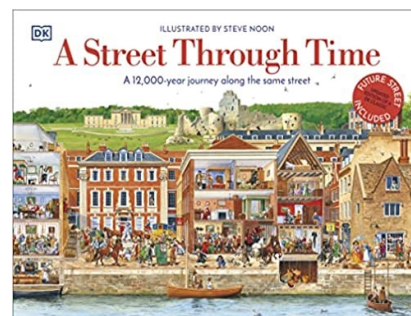
We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. As a School our attendance stands at 92%

Do remember that we close our gates at 8:45am everyday and we finish at 3pm.



This week...

This week the Drama Geezers came to visit us again! We always love when they come and work with us and the hall is always full of fun and laughter. This time they worked with each class based on the book :



Each class acted out different historical times and have created a whole school story which is to be published for us to keep.



Today some of our Year 3 and 4 boys are going to a football tournament at Uplands Academy. This event is being run by the Uplands Cluster and we look forward to hearing how they have done.

Another busy week!

Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our stars of the week, children who are in our Golden books for showing our School Values, team points and any other celebrations from our School community.

Our stars this week are: Aiden, Dylan, Anas, Darius, Francesco, Alicia, Cansu, Jake, Zoe, Sofia, Ryan, Aaban and Harry G.

This week our Team Point winner was Disciples.

Congratulations to Robert for achieving his Handwriting Award.

Keeping in contact

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher here are the class email addresses. If it is an urgent matter please contact the School office.

Acorn: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Willow: willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Beech: beech@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Maple: maple@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Chestnut: chestnut@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Lilac: lilac@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk Oak: oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Safeguarding Concerns

Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring. If you have any concerns do contact us.

Reminders

Please can we ask that we have **no chocolate nut spread in sandwiches** as we have children who are allergic to nuts in school.

Chocolate should be in moderation and we ask that the children do not have other sweets in their packed lunch boxes

Please remember to bring a coat every-day and make sure it is named!

PTFA AGM



Remember the PTFA AGM is next Thursday at 5pm.

Do come along, cake and tea will be available!

Have a lovely weekend and if you are attending the Lantern Parade, have a great time!

With best wishes

Moira Duncombe

@StBarnabasSchoolTW

PTFA News

The school PTFA has kindly been donated Pub in the Park tickets which we will be raffling off later in the year.

This local and family friendly event will be hosted by Si King from The Hairy Bikers, Andi Oliver as well as Saturday Kitchen presenter and chef Matt Tebbutt. and music performances from McFly, Sister Sledge, Rudimental DJ Set and more! It's the perfect way to kickstart that summer feeling early!

If you are interested in finding out more you can visit the following site:

<https://bit.ly/3Jwogau>

Keep an eye out for the raffle draw in the summer term!

Free Activities Afternoon for 5-11s

GET ACTIVE GET BUSY

Creative Fun & Games

Thursday 16 February 1 – 3pm



Come, make & eat your own sandwich, enjoy crazy games, music, and craft

At Church of Christ, Commercial Road TN1 2RR
(Contact clyallen@aol.com or 07980 389525)

Winter Lantern Parade



The parade will be on Saturday 4th February starting at 5.30pm from 17 Calverley Road, parading down Camden Road with your wonderful lanterns and finishing at the Grosvenor and Hilbert Recreation Ground.