

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 19th May 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 discussed hope.

Attendance



We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. This week our attendance was 92% which is below our target!

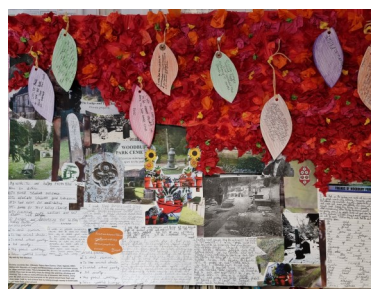
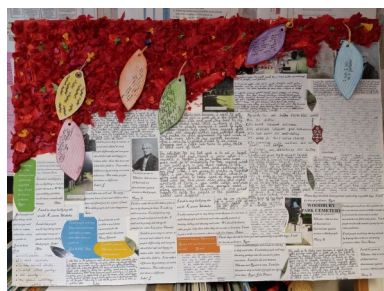
Do remember that pupils we close our gates at 8:45am everyday and we finish at 3pm.

This week...

Well what a way to end this week with glorious sunshine! It has been lovely to see the children enjoying our school outside library at lunchtimes.

This week it has been the turn of our Year 2 to complete their assessments and they are working really hard – keep going Year 2!

This week Year 6 have had members of the Friends of Woodbury Park Cemetery in school to judge their entry for the Jeffery Hale award. The theme was “Our Wishing Tree for a Greener World” and this is what they produced:



Miss Mercer said those involved in the presentation were excellent and our thanks go to Miss Swannell and Mrs Watkins for supporting the class in preparing for this award.

Mr Luckhurst has reported that preparations for Sports Day are in full swing! He is particularly impressed with the throwing ability of some of our older children and we will definitely have some new school records this year!

We have lots of lost property in the hall entrance waiting to be claimed. Please come and check the items if your child has lost items across the term.

What a 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: Zaviyar, Dexter, Fred, Brijesh, Evie, Layla, Cansu, Vedika, Julia, Lena, Robert, Alana, Charlie-J, Nellie, Harry S and Roger.

Handwriting awards to: Aubrey, Tia, Damon, Poppy, Evie and Roland.

Team point winner: Kingdom.

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.

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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.

Future Dates



KS1 Sports

Day:

Wednesday 14th June

KS2 Sports Day:

Thursday 15th June

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.

The following items would be good for snack time:

- * Fruits and vegetables
- * Cheese sticks or cheese
- * Crackers– bread sticks, cheese crackers, Ritz, etc.
- * Granola bars or cereal bars
- * Pretzels
- * Small bag of crisps

Please remember to bring a coat everyday and make sure it is named!

Have a lovely weekend,

With best wishes

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