

# St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

**Newsletter Friday 6th November 2020**

*Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.*

*" [www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)*



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

This week we explored the importance of remembrance

## 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 pack lunch boxes

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### Dates

10th – 12th November  
Parent Consultations

11th November  
Remembrance service  
outside

13th November  
Children in Need:  
own clothes day

Tuesday 17th November  
PTFA AGM via Zoom  
7pm

## Attendance



We are always challenged by the Local Authority to have the best attendance we can.



## This week:

It has been lovely to see the children back with us after the autumn break and also Mrs Banner who is teaching in Year 2 on a Friday.

The children have been busy in their PE lessons and have been completing personal skipping challenges and also running laps of our school field for their cross country – our apologies if they are a little muddy!

Yesterday we all started the second national lockdown and the new national restrictions. I am so pleased we are still all together and we will continue to keep school as normal as possible, with the children following our school rules regarding their bubbles and keeping safe. Please do keep in touch with your class teacher if there are any concerns.

If your child is isolating do remember to look at their class page for information about their learning – it is important that our children keep their learning going. Next week is Children in Need and the children can come in their own clothes wearing something yellow or bring a Pudsey bear. We will be charging £1 for each child and this year parents will be able to pay online via ParentPay.

## PTFA Autumn Art Competition.

Well done to everyone who took part in the competition and I am pleased say the Winner and Runners up were:

Winner - Ursula Michaels

Runners Up - Olivia S, Jigisha, Heera, Sai and Rowan C.

Do have a look at the PTFA website page to see some of the amazing artwork.



## Something to think about



### True or False?

The name given to the cabin below an airship is a gondola

Anne Bronte wrote Wuthering Heights

Portuguese is the official language of Chile

*A Manx cat has no whiskers – false*

*The chemical symbol of platinum is pt – true*

*The collective name for a group of rhinos is a troop – false it is a crash!*

### Illness, Covid-19 Symptoms and Testing



#### Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly



#### Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



#### Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions



## PTFA AGM

Tuesday 17th November

7PM via Zoom

Come and find out about what we do!

### Stars of the week

Well done to the following:

Max J, Jathin, Jemima, Anas, Rosie, Rowan C, Zoe, Ayda, Alana, Sai, Isabel J, Joshua M-S, Lara, Louisa, Clara and Bobby.

A special mention to Ava who persevered and achieved in her cross country this week.

Well done also to Angels who had the most team points.



### Remote learning

Do have a look at our class pages on the school website to find out what your children are learning in school and our plans to support remote learning if needed.



### Parent Consultations



Have you signed up for Parent Consultations next week?

Please see the ParentPay message which was sent on the 3rd November

### St Barnabas Prayer

God our Father,

Through your power and inspired by the Holy Spirit, Saint Barnabas spread your word and encouraged others to follow Jesus our Lord. By your strength, and through his prayers, may our school always be a sign of Jesus' presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

Amen

I hope the weather is kind this week and everyone keeps safe.

With best wishes

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