

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 1st March 2024

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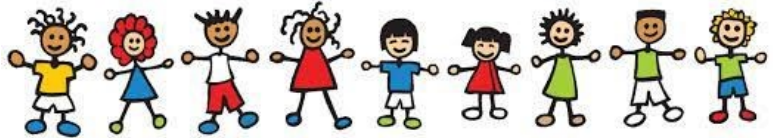


Our School Christian Values are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

This week we have found out about working together.

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. This week our attendance is 92.56%.



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

This Week...

A sporty look to our newsletter this week with news from Mr Luckhurst regarding a competition our Year 3 took part in in October. Our team took part in the:

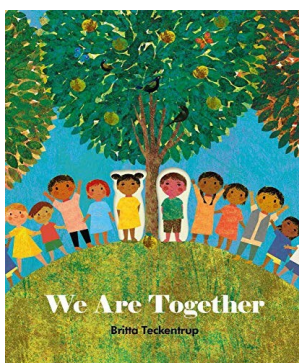
SUSSEX SCHOOL GAMES MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

We are please to announce that the team came 5th out of our division and 37th out of 61 schools. It was the first time that many of the children had taken part in a competition and we look forward to next year.

On Wednesday children from our Year 5 and 6 went to Scared Heart School in Wadhurst to play several football games.

The teams played brilliantly, with our Year 6 team winning one match and losing another and our Year 5 team winning both matches.

Our thanks go to Mr Luckhurst, Mr Mackinnon and all our parents who helped in transporting our team there. We look forward to our next match!



Next week we have our World Book Day celebration

and during this term we have been using picture books to support our themes in our Worship. This week we read 'We Are Together' by Britta Teckentrup and we discussed the importance of being a team and looking after each other.

Please can we remind you to use the crossing at the start and end of the day to make sure everyone is safe.

World Book Day – 7th March 2024



This year World Book Day is on the 7th March and you are invited to dress up as a book character. Our PTFA have sent out an email asking for old costumes and are aiming to sell them next week– more news later.

As always every child will be given a voucher to spend on a book.

Looking ahead:

World Book Day	7th March	
Red Nose day	15th March	More information later but children will be invited to wear red and pay £1
Parent Consultations	Monday 18th – 22nd March	
End of term	Thursday 28th March	

Please check school emails for further class events.

Creative Afternoons for Parents

I can't paint

I can't draw

I'm not creative

Does this sound like you? Come along on Tuesday afternoons and let me show you that EVERYONE can be creative. Join our relaxed afternoons finding our creativity together. If you have already unleashed your creativity please come along and share your skills with the rest of us.

Come along on Tuesdays at 1.30pm for a coffee in the school hall to find out more and have a go everyone welcome.

Contact me if you want to find out more or to offer your skills

Thank you

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Friday Worship

In our Friday 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 of the Week are: Albie, Eren, Eddie, Asu, Joseph, Evie H, Jane, Luke, Bella-Rose, Eva, Charlie-J and Nivesh.

Team points winners this week... Saints.

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

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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 make sure children are dressed in the correct uniform and have a named water bottle everyday.

Happy 1st of March and I do hope it stops raining!

With best wishes

Moira Duncombe

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