

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 20th November 2020

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 to find out about famous people

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

16th December
Christmas Lunch

With the colder weather please can



we ask that *everyone* has a coat and that they are named to aid their return if mislaid.

Please note that all children need to take part in their PE lessons and wear their kit.

Attendance

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

Whole school attendance last week was 97.7%.



This week:

It was lovely to see everyone in yellow last week and I am pleased to announce that we raised £239 for Children in Need – thank you everyone!

This week we had our PTFA AGM and it was lovely to see some new faces who came along via Zoom. We discussed the different events we were able to have last year and also our plans for the future. We will share more about this in the next couple of weeks.

Our KS1 children have started to find out about their Nativity and the roles they will be playing. It will be different to previous years but I know it will be just as special and the songs are already very catchy!

Last night we had our Acorn Class talk about Reading and Phonics. Miss Traviss shared information about the phonics the children are learning at the moment. We have recorded the session and will be sharing with the whole of Acorn Class shortly.

CHRISTMAS CLASS HAMPER competition! + RAFFLE

Friday 11th December

We are running a class hamper competition again this year! Each class is asked to assemble a hamper of gifts that are a particular colour. Please see below for your class's colour - to form the prizes for our Xmas raffle. Mrs Duncombe will choose the class that she feels has assembled the most exciting and well-presented hamper, and the prize is pizza for the whole class!

Please bring your items to your class by Monday 30th November

COLOURS ARE:

- ACORN - RED
- WILLOW - PURPLE/PINK
- BEECH - GOLD
- MAPLE - SILVER
- CHESTNUT - WHITE
- LILAC - GREEN
- OAK - BLUE

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LOTS MORE PRIZES TO BE WON!

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing some beautiful hampers!

Raffle tickets will be sent out in bookbags and will be drawn Friday 11th December

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following:

Destiny, Suhana, Macie, Edward, Aiyana, Lola, Aubrey, Mae, Heera, Selvisu, Roger,
Ivy, Fraya B, Diego and Andrei who are our Stars of the Week.

Well done also to Disciples who had the most team points again!



Something to think about

True or False?

Arboreal creatures live in trees
Stalagmites grow upwards
Melbourne is Australia's capital city

The musical term forte means loud – true
Cu is the chemical symbol for copper – true
Bermuda is in the Pacific Ocean – false



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

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.



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

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 we all get a chance to see the Autumn colours this week!

With best wishes

Moirá Duncombe

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