

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th December 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 Advent.

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

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Dates

**Wednesday
16th December
Christmas Lunch &
Christmas Jumpers**

Children are invited to wear their own clothes/ Christmas Jumpers for £1 donations which will go to support the charity Nourish.

Last call to book Christmas lunch is Wednesday 8th

Attendance

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

Attendance for the whole school last week was 94.7%



This week:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped create our class hampers – they look amazing!! Miss Langley and I have judged them and we will let you know the winners shortly. KS1 have been recording their Nativity songs and I have had a sneaky peak in listening to one of Year 1's and it was fabulous! We will be premiering the video during our last week.

Our School Hula Hoop record is getting higher and higher with Fraya in Yr 5 able to hula with 16 hoops, and Heera in Yr 3 can hula with 11 – can we go any higher?



Christmas Cards–

This year we will be having Class Postboxes so that the children can send and receive their cards safely.

PTFA News

BIG PTFA Raffle (Organised by Parentkind) - thank you to everyone who purchased our allotted tickets and good luck!

St Barnabas School Raffle

£1 per strip of 5 tickets. Deadline for the tickets/money to be returned is **Wednesday 9th December 2020**. Prizes drawn will on Friday 11th December 2020. Extra tickets are available at the school office if you would like to buy any more.

Stars of the week

Well done to the following:

Liliana, Daniel C, Jordan, Evie W, Eva, Charlie F, Rafi, Jake, Juno, Tia, Alana, Harry S, Harry G,
Holby, Felicity, Albert S and Tyler

Well done to Olivia, Heera and Fraya for their amazing Hula Hooping

Angels had the most team points this week



Something to think about

True or False?

A jargonelle is a type of pear
Timbuktu is in Mali
A basilisk is a type of dog



The numbers on opposite sides of a die always add up to 9 – false
There are 250 spaces on a Scrabble board – false
It is possible to solve Rubik's Cube combination in just 17 turns – true

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
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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

Keep warm and safe

With best wishes

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