

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 27th 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 found 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 pack lunch boxes

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Dates

30th November
Last day for
Christmas hamper
donations

Last date to book
Christmas lunch is
8th December

16th December
Christmas lunch &
Christmas jumpers

Please see the PTFA
page of the newsletter

Attendance

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

Last week's attendance was 94.1%



This week:

It has been wonderful to see all the children working hard and enjoying finding out about the texts that they are reading. Our theme this term has been Journeys and it has been great to hear how our children are developing their vocabulary and really enjoying their reading. Do keep enjoying stories at home.

Mr Luckhurst has been completing challenges linked to hula hooping and skipping. The results from across the school will be uploaded with other local schools and we await to see how our school compares. A special mention to Fraya who was able to keep ten hula hoops moving at one time!

Lastly well done to some of our Year 6 who took part in a National Maths Competition and were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze awards:

Bronze: Alilayh, Freya, Ursula, Jigisha, Willow and Louisa;

Silver: Charlie, Clara, Albert and Oscar

Gold: Keshav, Aaron and Sam

Go St B!



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)

Deadline – SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2020 (for every ticket purchased you will be entered into all 12 draws!).

Half of the money will go directly back to St Barnabas PTFA school fund. The draw will be running between 7th - 18th December 2020.

St Barnabas School Raffle

£1 per strip of 5 tickets

Deadline for the tickets/money to be returned is [Wednesday 9th December 2020](#).

Prizes will be drawn on Friday 11th December 2020.

Christmas School Lunch and Christmas Party Day! [Wednesday 16th December 2020](#)

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

ST BARNABAS SCHOOL PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

1 FREE PERSONAL TRAINING SESSION AND 2 FREE KIDS TRAINING SESSIONS WITH WELLBEING WITH LISA

OOOH LA LA CAKES AND MORE MADE TO ORDER BIRTHDAY CAKE OR BOX OF 12 MUFFINS

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM A PRINCESS OR ELF FROM MEGSTARS PRINCESS PARTIES

FREE 1HR AMAZING ANIMAL ENCOUNTER SESSION FOR A HOUSEHOLD

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

7 X CLASS HAMPERS
£25 FENWICKS VOUCHER
£20 TESCO VOUCHER
CAMDEN BUTCHERS VOUCHER
GUSTA HAMPER
CLOPS AND PLOPS FESTIVE
PLAYDOUGH KIT
2 X FOOTBALLS FROM FORESTERS FC

**£1 PER STRIP OF 5 TICKETS
DEADLINE FOR THE TICKETS &
MONEY TO BE RETURNED TO THE
BOX OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE
IS WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

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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

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

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

Parentkind



THE BIG PTA RAFFLE 2020

Bring a little sparkle and festive cheer this year!

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

12 chances to win

Help raise Funds

- ★ Help boost PTA fundraising
- ★ Tickets cost just £3
- ★ 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- ★ Tickets are limited so once they're gone... they're gone!

To buy tickets, visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk
and search for: St Barnabas C E Primary School

Don't delay - tickets are limited

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Raffle 2020 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 7th Dec 2020. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk

Stars of the week

Well done to the following:

Oliwia, Cansu, Ishrat, Alicia B, Myla, Alfie B, Julianne, Nusrat, Juno, Jas, Sai, Thomas G, Chloe H, Frazer, Ava, Megan R and Andrei who are our Stars of the Week.

Selvi, Isabel J, Grace G and Aryan for achieving their pen licences.



Something to think about

True or False?

The numbers on opposite sides of a die always add up to 9

There are 250 spaces on a Scrabble board

It is possible to solve Rubik's Cube combination in just 17 turns

Arboreal creatures live in trees – True

Stalagmites grow upwards – True

Melbourne is Australia's capital city – 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

Moiria Duncombe

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