

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 29th January 2021

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.

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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It was lovely to see so many of you at our Celebration Assembly today.

Do have a look at all the ParentPay Messages sent out this week about remote learning, meetups etc.



This week:

Did any of you see the wolf moon today? As I drove into work this morning it was noticeable how full the moon was looking. Just so you don't think I have gone completely mad the term 'wolf moon' is used to celebrate the first full moon of the new year!

This week we have continued to be impressed with the work our families are doing both in school and at home. Home schooling can be challenging but we are always here to help and the class email addresses are on the back of this newsletter if you need us.

Thanks to all the children who have already created their Foundation Stones to help mark Holocaust Memorial Day. If you make a foundation stone, please send in a photo of it and keep it safe until school reopens. When we have collected in all the stones we will send them off to be built into the foundations of the new Holocaust Memorial Learning Centre which is being built in London later this year.

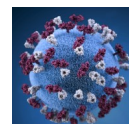
Covid Updates

As you are aware the Assembly Hall has been turned into a testing centre. If you need to book a test please follow this link: <https://kcc.healthit.org.uk/covbook/home>

Do remember that these tests are for people who do not have any symptoms

Please can we also remind you that if you are waiting for a test result you should self isolate and not leave home.

Please do remember to keep socially distant and especially Hands-Face-Space.



Friday Challenges - Week 2

Congratulations everyone

Marble Run-

Freya: Gold

Hollie: Silver

Jigisha: Bronze

Honourable Mentions -

Lara, Adeline, Nikhil



Marble Maze

Daisy: Gold

Rafi: Silver

Charlie: Bronze

Honourable Mentions -

Lena, Angelina, Robert, Hayden, Blossom, Alana,

Aaban, Todd, Mae, Eva



Maze:

Benedita: Gold

Joshua: Silver

Jathin: Bronze

Honourable Mentions -

Saanvi, Mya, Shaarvi



Stars of the week

Well done to the following who are our Stars of Week:



Ted, Farisa, Layla, Heidi, Ada, Oscar M, Myla, Mae, Charlie-J, Tom G, Isabel A, Bartosz, Riley, Albert S, Freya W, Oscar B and Willow

Well done to our Friday challenge winners too!

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

Self-isolating and need help? Contact Kent Together



Something to think about

True or False:

Butterflies are birds!

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



Have a lovely weekend and remember it is the RSPB Birdwatch Survey weekend

With best wishes

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