

# St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 18th October 2019

*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. We have found out about George Cadbury and the importance of generosity.

### 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.

If your child cannot attend a club session please do let us know so we are not contacting you.

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Parents coffee mornings starting up again in the hall on Monday mornings 8.45 - 9.30 everyone welcome tea, coffee, biscuits provided

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### Dates

21st- 25th October  
Half term

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### Year 6

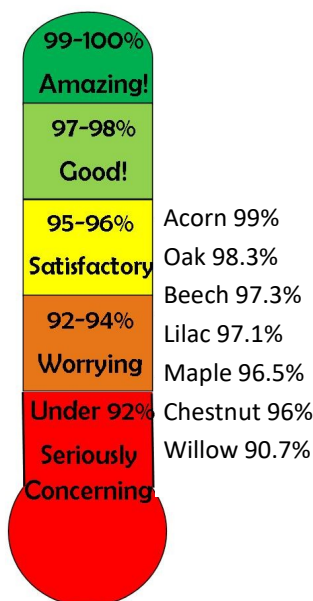
Please remember to apply for your Secondary Schools. The deadline is 31 October and remember that for some schools you must complete a Supplementary Information Form as well which needs to be returned to the school that you are applying for.

### Attendance

As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve.

**Overall attendance last week: 96.3%**

Do remember we start school everyday at 8:45.



### This Week

This week we have had Parent Consultations and it has been wonderful to hear the progress your child has made already this term. If you have not made an appointment please contact your class teacher or the School office to make an appointment.

Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Herstmonceux and even had the opportunity to talk to the International Space Centre! Our thanks go to Dr. Charles for organising this great day!

Today KS2 had the opportunity to find out some of the skills in Boxing. Each class had some time to explore some of the basic skills and also the importance of keeping fit. The children had great fun.

Booktober goes from strength to strength and over the half term is the ideal time to visit the library and enjoy books as a family. The enthusiasm of our readers is lovely to see.

# PTFA News



**CHRISTMAS CLASS HAMPER competition! + RAFFLE**

**Sunday 1st 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 class by **Friday 22nd November**

**COLOURS ARE:**

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

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

Xmas Raffle tickets: raffle tickets will be sent out in bookbags and will be drawn and announced at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 1st December.

**LOTS MORE PRIZES TO BE WON!**



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**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VOLUNTEERS & STALL IDEAS NEEDED!**

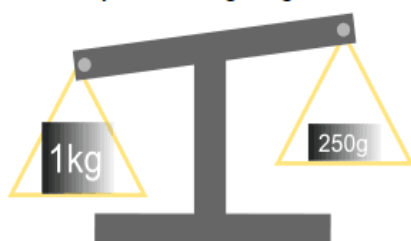
**WANT TO HIRE A STALL/ KNOW SOMEONE THAT DOES? CONTACT US**

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**Something to think about...**

How many more 250 g weights does Stacy need to balance these scales?



A 3

B 1

C 250

D 750

Have a wonderful half term. With best wishes

Moira Duncombe

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