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

### **Newsletter Friday 27th January 2023**

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 exploring crosses from around the world

### **Attendance**



We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target 1st this year is 97%. As a School our attendance stands at 92%

Do remember that we close our gates at 8:45am everyday and we finish at 3pm.

#### This week...

This week has been a full week of learning at St Barnabas. In several classes we have celebrated Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Rabbit and in Acorn Class they have been dragon threading and making kites:





Acorn have also been challenged to find the word 'he' in their books and around them and I wonder who will see the most? Do remember that if your child is in Acorn, their class is open every Wednesday to visit and read with your child until 9am.

Willow Class have been working hard on their Gymnastics challenges and Mr Luckhurst has been very pleased with their progress. Year 3 and 4 have settled into their swimming lessons and are really trying hard – well done everyone!

All children from Year 1 upwards have their Wider Curriculum home learning in their Class blogs and for Year 6 Google Classroom. If you complete any of the challenges please do let us know as we would love to see and hear what you have found out.

## Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our stars of the week, children who are in our Golden books for showing our School Values, team points and any other celebrations from our School community.

Our stars this week are: Juno, Junior and Tilly, Max, Brijesh, Nyla, Shaarvi, Vedika, Aiyana, Ebraheem, Jaden, Tom and Yoseph.

This week our Team Point winner was Saints-congratulations to everyone in Saints!

#### 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

### **Safeguarding Concerns**

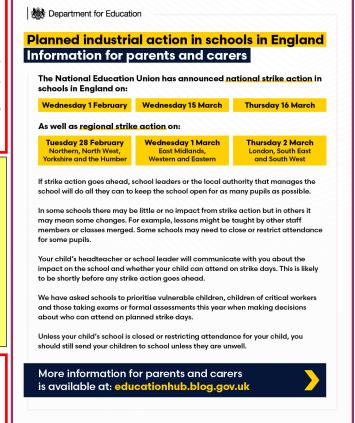
Please can we remind everyone that the School Designated Safeguard leads are Mrs Duncombe and Mrs Pring. If you have any concerns do contact us.

# 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

Please remember to bring a coat everyday and make sure it is named!



Have a lovely weekend and I hope it's a little less cold!

With best wishes Moira Duncombe

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