

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 5th February 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:

Looking at the weather there is a strong possibility for snow over the weekend. Remember to wrap up warm and for those in school please see the school website for information regarding how the school will operate during snowy weather and of course check your ParentPay messages.

Thank you for the photographs and actual painted rocks/stones for the Foundation Wall of the Holocaust Memorial Learning Centre – do have a look at the class blogs to see more examples.

This week many of the classes joined the Field Studies Council for live sessions about nature, looking at what they might see on a walk and the names of birds you might find in your garden. We also carried on our story times and live sessions too!

Our Friday Challenges continue to inspire the whole community - I am certain we have some budding scientists and inventors in the making and I look forward to seeing what this weeks challenge brings.

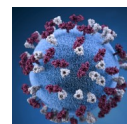
Covid Updates

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 Challenge - Week 3

Congratulations to everyone

Rube Goldberg Machine

Gold: Holbrook—click on this link to see it in operation: [HCChain - YouTube](#)

Silver: Elijah

Bronze: Panashe

Honourable Mention: Freya and Adeline

Chain Reaction Machine

Gold: Isabel J

Silver: Heera

Bronze: Sai

Honourable Mention: Daisie and Alana



Chain Reaction Machine

Gold: Jake

Silver: Ted

Bronze: Henry G

Honourable Mention: Hayden,
Angelina, Robert and Liliana



Stars of the week

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

Oliwia, Archie, Nyla, Joshua M, Robert, Rosie, All of Year 2, Chloe H, Alfie S-C, Alfie S, Grace, Aaron, Clara, Leylani, All of Year 6



We have two sporting stars this week— Freya F and Robert—who showed their excellent basketball skills.

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

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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:



Manchester United play their home games at the Sunlight Stadium!

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 if it snows I look forward to seeing your snowmen!

With best wishes

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