

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 6th December 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 begun to look at Advent and special traditions for Christmas in our worship this week.

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.

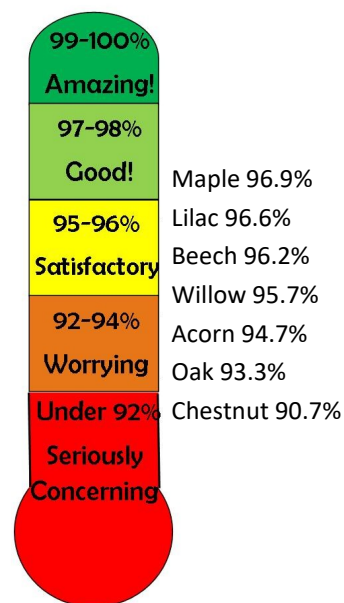
Chocolate should be in moderation and we ask that the children do not have other sweets in their packed lunch boxes.

Attendance

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

Overall attendance last week: 94.9%

Do remember we start school every-day at 8:45.



This Week



What a way to start the week with our School Christmas Fair organised by the PTFA. It was a fabulous afternoon and the hall was certainly very full. My thanks go to our PTFA for organising the event and to everyone who came. The final total is still to be announced but it is looking to be the best yet!

Our class hampers were amazing and I am pleased to say that Willow were the winning class with their amazing Purple hampers. Their prize are Pizzas for the class- well done to Year 1!

Next week we have our KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas Celebration. If you have been asked to bring in a costume they must be brought in as soon as possible. All children in KS2 are expected to attend on Tuesday and should be at the church by 5:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yesterday we sent out ballot papers for our vacancy of Parent Governor. We have two nominations, please do make sure you read the information and vote.

With the weather becoming colder please can we ask that all gloves and hats are named for easy return.

Reception Class 2020-2021

The application process is now open online with KCC for a Reception Place in September 2020. This process is open until 15th January 2020. There is no advantage in applying early.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places>

REMEMBER: You must still apply for a Reception place through KCC if you have a pre school child who has an older sibling in the school. Sibling rights apply and are part of the admissions criteria but you still have to apply for that place. Your older child must be in current YR to Y5 when applying for September 2020.

SPORTS NEWS



Last week we had our Inter-House Football tournament. Each game in KS2 was played with passion and sportsmanship.

We are pleased to announce that Kingdom were the winners and were awarded our new House Cup.



Coffee Morning Every Monday Morning

8.45 - 9.30

In The School Hall

Parents, Grandparents, Carers

Everybody Welcome

Drop in, Chill out, Eat Biscuits

Dates

Tuesday 10 December KS2 Celebration 6:00pm

Wednesday 11 December KS1 Nativity 2:00pm

Thursday 12 December KS1 Nativity 9:30am

Monday 16 December Christmas Parties

Tuesday 17 December Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 18 December Christmas Mass 9:30am

Elf Service

End of Term 3:00pm

Have a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes

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