

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th 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 discussed the importance of links both at home and school.

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.

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Dates

Monday 6th January
INSET day no children

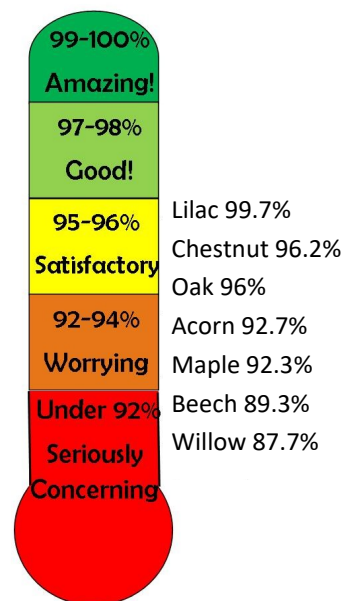
Tuesday 7th January
Start of term 3

Attendance

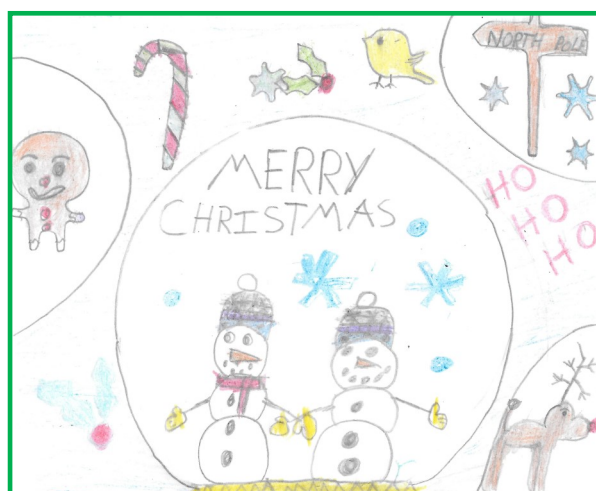
As a whole school we have an attendance target of 97% to achieve.

Overall attendance last week: 91.93%

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



Our School



With the busy term ending today we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful new year.

This was the winning design for our Christmas Card Competition. We were overwhelmed

with the number of entries. Well done to Freya in Year 4 whose design (above) was the winner.

On Tuesday our Year 5 and 6 netball team played again and after drawing with St James' the team are currently undefeated and in a great place going into the New Year.

This week we have had Christmas parties, lunch and Mass—it's been a great end of term!



Something to think about

1. A bakery makes 737 mince pies. They sell 483 in the morning and the rest after lunch. How many do they sell after lunch?
 2. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square in London is 20.54 metres tall. How tall is it in centimetres?
 3. In the Boxing Day sales a Lego set has been reduced by 25%. It now costs £36.45. What was the original price of the Lego set?
 4. On Christmas Eve the temperature is -3°C . If it falls by 9 degrees, what will the new temperature be?
 5. This is a recipe for making a Christmas chocolate cakes. It makes enough for 8 cakes.
 - 400g Light brown sugar
 - 400g plain flour
 - 8 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 4 tablespoons warm water
- Sophie uses 1.2kg plain flour to make a giant pudding for everyone in her family. How many cakes does she make? How much sugar would she need to make 6 cakes?

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.

Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th January.

With best wishes

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