

Acorn News...

Friday 1st October 2021



Any issues or concerns or things we need to know about, please speak to the Acorn team before or after school or email: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Dates for your diary.....

- Tuesday 5th October—Harvest Celebrations - please bring in tinned or dried or long life food to add to our class box
- Thursday 7th October—Acorn breakfast
- Thursday 7th October—Flu Vaccine
- Friday 8th October—School Photos
- W/c 11th October—'First Class' supplement in 'Kent and Sussex Courier' is released
- Friday 15th October—School Disco

Remember....

- PE days are most Wednesdays and every Friday—please ensure full PE kit is in school and long hair is tied back
- Library day is every Thursday—your child is able to change their book if they have returned the previous one.

How was your day? Or 'What did you do today?'

The above questions are often asked to children when they are picked up from school. Often the answers might include.. 'okay' or 'nothing'.

Family Book

We would like to create a family book to have in the classroom to compare the similarities and differences amongst our families. Please take a photograph of your child and their family and send it into school—either by email or a printed copy

Home Learning

Please encourage and practise with your child to get dressed and undressed independently. Please reiterate to them the importance of looking after their belongings and knowing where they have left them in the classroom!

We have lots of children who are requiring a lot of support when changing for PE.

It has been a very long week in Acorn class, but the children have done so well on their first full week in school. Thank you for all the support you have provided so far. In phonics, we have continued to play listening and sound games to get us ready for learning our letter sounds. In maths, we have been matching objects to another that is

the same. We visited the church and met Father John, we all sat very quietly and listened to what he had to say and found out why the church is such a special place. We also asked lots of great questions.

The children have started completing their Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA) with Miss Traviss. These are fun and interactive activities which are statutory for Reception to help find out your child's starting point to enable us to plan successfully for the rest of the year. Attached to the newsletter is an 'information for parents' document if you wish to read more about it.

We have also introduced our special helper this week, each day we will choose a different child to be our special helper based on something positive they have done.