

# Acorn News...

Friday 8th 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](mailto:acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary.....

- W/c 11th October—'First Class' supplement in 'Kent and Sussex Courier' is released
- Friday 15th October—School Disco
- Friday 22nd October—Last day of term
- Monday 1st November—First day of term

## We are going to be in the Newspaper!

Look out for Acorn Class in The Kent and Sussex Courier's 'First Class' Supplement which you are able to buy with the newspaper w/c Monday 11th October.

## 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.

sounds. In maths, we have been matching objects that go together, for example animals and their babies, and we have also been sorting objects by different properties e.g. size, shape. The children have continued completing their Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA) with Miss Traviss. Please see last week's (1st October) newsletter for more information on this.

## 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'.

Attached is a list of alternative questions that may spark more of a conversation between you and your child for you to find out more about their day.

## 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

It has been a very busy week! We have been to the church to celebrate Harvest Festival, the whole school were very impressed with how well the Acorns sat and listened. We have also had our school photos taken and our flu vaccinations. In phonics, we have continued to play listening and sound games to get us ready for learning our letter