

# St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

# Newsletter Friday 6th March 2020

*Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.*

[www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk](http://www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk)



Our **School Christian Values** are Aspiration Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion.

We found out about the feeding of the five thousand.

## 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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# Congratulations



Our Judo  
teacher  
Ryan has  
asked us to  
let you

know that Rowan got a silver medal in the judo competition at the weekend, Tom I got a bronze medal and both Phoebe and Henry received a bronze medal and the spirit of judo award.

Well done everyone!

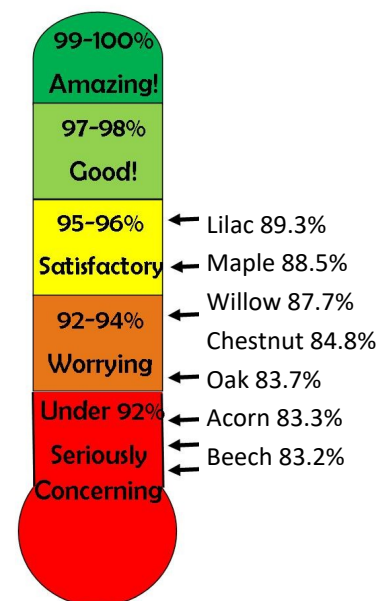


## Attendance

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

**Overall attendance last week: 85.8%**

Do remember we start school everyday  
at 8:45.



This week

What a wonderful end of this busy week was our celebration of reading. Although the weather was awful, the enthusiasm and costumes were amazing! We started the day with staff reading extracts from their favourite books. Each class found out about a book and shared their work at the end of the day.

Over the past two years we have been working with five other local schools in reviewing teaching and learning and on Tuesday it was our turn in reviewing reading. We had three Leaders visit us and they spent time in every class. They unanimously said how wonderful our children are and how they enjoy reading. This is great to hear and we look forward to our next reading event with our School Book fair.

Thank you for your support and keep reading!

# Looking ahead.....

## Sport Relief

*On Friday 13th March we will be raising money for Sport Relief. The children will be allowed to wear sport kits. During the day there will be some sporting challenges for the children to take part in and we ask for a donation of £1 per child.*

## Parent Consultations

17th and 18th March

We will notify you when sign up sheets are ready



4,000 shops and sites will donate to St Barnabas CE VA Primary School for free when you use #easyfundraising to shop online.

This includes all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, M&S, Moonpig, Viking, Groupon, Waitrose, Screwfix, uSwitch and many more - so you can raise no matter what you're buying!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbarnabascevaprimary/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more%26utm\\_medium=social%26utm\\_source=facebook%26utm\\_content=nt-r-f](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbarnabascevaprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more%26utm_medium=social%26utm_source=facebook%26utm_content=nt-r-f)

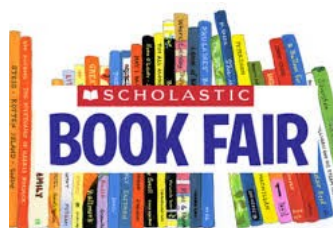
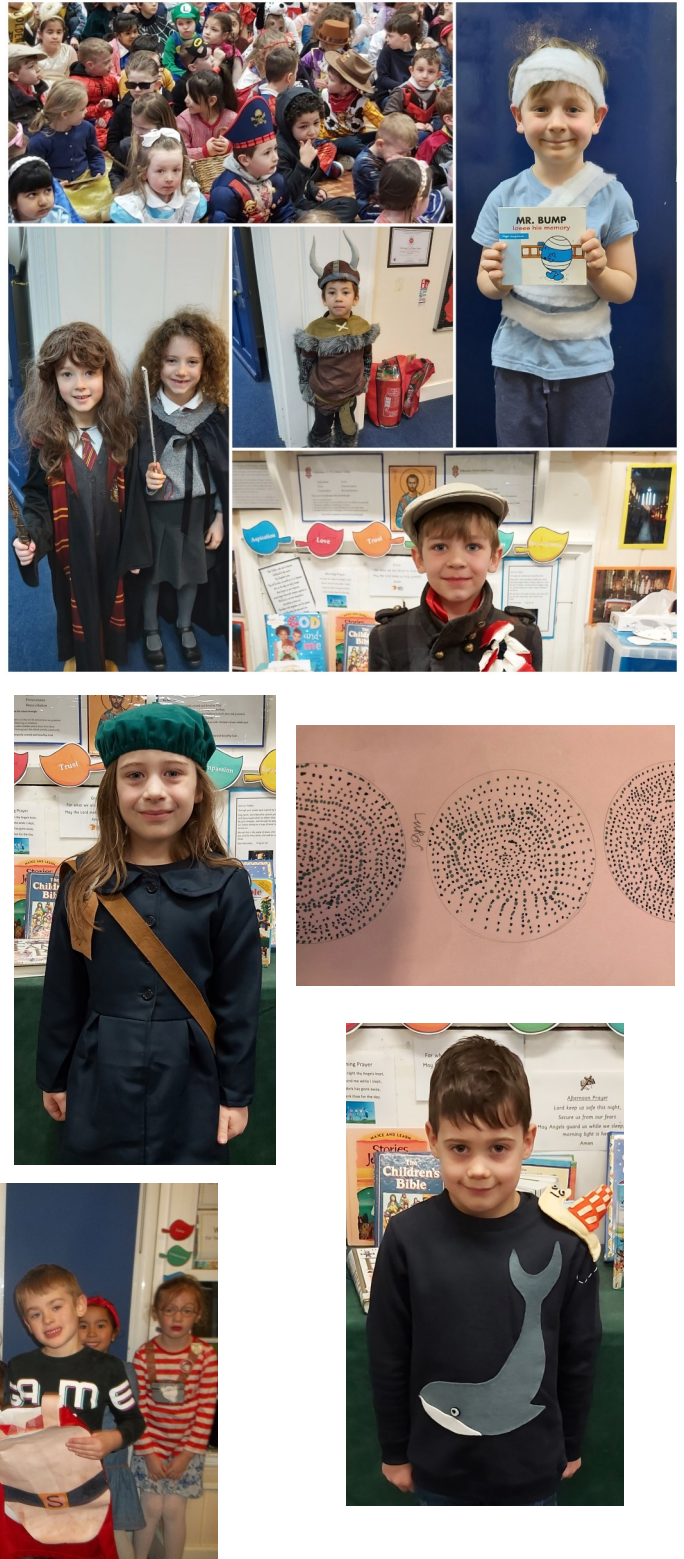


## Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition

*On Tuesday 31st March the children will be invited to bring in either an Easter Bonnet or a decorated Egg. These will be judged and prizes awarded!*

# World Book Day

## 2020



## School Book fair

23rd– 26th March

*Come and buy a book and help raise money for the school to spend on new books.*



## Something to think about.....



If 84 cookies are shared amongst 7 children, how many cookies does each child get?

A 9

B 10

C 11

D 12

### Coughs and colds

As a school we continue to follow the advice from the Department of Education and Public Health England in respect of the Coronavirus and are reinforcing good hygiene messages with the children. Guidance to schools is that they continue to open as normal and children are expected to attend.

Latest information can be found at the following links:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

As **always**, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- \* Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- \* Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- \* Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- \* Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.



Have a lovely weekend and keep safe!

With best wishes

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