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

## Dates for your diary.....

- W/c 11th October-'First Class' supplement in 'Kent and Sussex Courier' is released
- Tuesday 19th October—Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 20th October—Parent Consultations
- Thursday 21st October—Fire Safety Talk
- 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.

We have had lots of fun in Acorn Class 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.


## Wilfred the Elephant

On a Friday, we choose a 'star of the week' who is presented with a certificate in our celebration assembly. Our 'star of the week' gets to take home Wilfred the Elephant and are able to keep him at home until the following Thursday. Wilfred has a book where you can record his adventures with your child. Every child in the class will have the opportunity to take home Wilfred.

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Please use the language of more and fewer at home to compare two groups of objects. For example, you may like to show your child a . group of 5 apples and a group of 2 oranges and ask them, which group has more? Which group :_ . ._- ._ has fewer? - - - - --- week! We have been continuing our listening games in Phonics and have been trying to identify the first/initial sound in words. Lots of children have found this tricky so we will be continuing to practise these skills in the coming weeks. In Maths, we have been identifying objects that don't belong in a group e.g. 3 dogs and 1 cat, 3 red objects and 1 yellow object. We also played spot the difference and have been comparing two groups to say which has 'more' and which has 'fewer'. We found the language of 'fewer' much harder to understand. In RE, we had a go at making jelly fish. We found out we were unable to make jelly fish and learnt that Christians believe that only God is able to make the animals in the world. We have had two PE sessions this week and we have seen an improvement in how quickly the children are getting changed. Mr Luckhurst invited some Year 9 students from Uplands Community College in to help with our PE session and it was lovely to see the children engage with the students. Well done to our 'star of the week', Ajus, for being very brave when falling over and cutting his lip. Ajus gets to take home Wilfred the Elephant for the week.

