

Acorn News...

Friday 22nd 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.....

- Friday 22nd October—Last day of term 1
- Monday 1st November—First day of term 2
- Wednesday 3rd November—Trip to the park with Year 6 buddies
- Thursday 11th November—Reading/Phonics talk at 2.30pm
- Friday 12th November—Height, weight

Home Learning

We would like you to go on an Autumn walk over the holidays, talk about some of the things you see—leaves have changed colour, leaves on the ground, does it feel colder than it did before. It would be great if you could collect leaves, acorns, conkers, sticks for us to use in the classroom. Email any pictures you take to acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk for us to share in class.

Remember....

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

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our parent consultations, it was lovely to talk about how well your children have settled into school and how they are enjoying their learning so far. If you did not make an appointment and would like to speak to Miss Traviss, please let her know.

Park Trip

We will be going on a walk to the park the our year 6 buddies on Wednesday 3rd November at 9am. We will need 4 parent helpers for us to enable this trip to happen.

It has been a busy week in Acorn class and we have been doing lots of new learning! In Phonics, we have learnt the letter sounds, s as in sun, a as in apple and

t as in table. We have been writing these sounds and deciding which pictures and objects have these sounds at the beginning of the words. In Maths, read 'The Button Box' and have been comparing buttons to see which have properties that are the same and which are different. We have also been looking at AB patterns (using two mediums e.g. colours, objects), Miss Traviss created some patterns for us to guess the two mediums and she then made some for us to have a go at continuing making our own patterns.

In RE, we have been learning that the word 'God' is a very special name and should be used with care. We read the story 'The Precious Pearl' and found out that the merchant would give anything to have the precious pearl and this is how Christians feel about God's love. We had a visit from a firefighter called Vernon who told us how important his job is to help keep us safe, he taught us the special number we need to ring if we need help and its an emergency and he explained how important it is not to play with fire! We also met our year 6 buddies and had time to play with them. Our buddies with help us during our first year of school at lunchtimes, with reading and going on trips. Well done to our star of the week, Zayn, for a great contribution in phonics this week and an improvement in his learning behaviours. Zayn gets to take home Wilfred the Elephant!