

# Acorn News...

Friday 19th November 2021



Any issues, 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.....

- Thursday 25th November—Drama4all workshop
- Thursday 9th December—Trip to Post-box
- Tuesday 14th December—Nativity Performance, 10am
- Wednesday 15th December—Nativity Performance, 10am

## Home Learning

Please could you provide us with a picture of your child as a baby (this can either be a hard copy or via email). While choosing the photo of your child you may wish to discuss with them how they have changed and the things they can do differently now compared to when they were a baby.

In Acorn class this week, we have continued to practise our oral blending and segmenting, hearing initial sounds and playing other sound games.

We have continued to look at the numbers 1

2 3. We have practised showing these numbers using a 5 frame and counters and we have also been comparing their amounts to say whether there is more, fewer or the same amount.

We have had a big focus on behaviour this week as we have seen lots of disruptive behaviour from some children. The children showing the expected behaviours in class have been rewarded.

In PE, we used the big climbing apparatus in the hall. We discussed the need to be safe and ensure we are listening to the adults and ensuring there is only a certain number of children on each bit of equipment. The adults reminded the children they should only climb as high as they feel happy to as it's their responsibility to get themselves down.

In RE, we read the story 'The Messy Magpie', Morris the Magpie learnt how important it was to look after the world we live in. We talked about the ways in which we can take care of the world and each other and then went litter picking on the playground.

Well done to our star of the week, Henio, for always being very helpful.

## Remember....

- PE days are Wednesday and Fridays—please ensure ear-rings are removed and long hair is tied back.
- Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday—if your child has read at least twice.
- Library day is every Thursday—your child is able to change their book if they have returned the previous one.

## Tapestry

All parents should now have received an email with regards to setting a password to enable you to access your child's Tapestry account. If you have already had another child use Tapestry at the school, please use your previous log in details and your child should appear. If you have not received an email or need help with setting your password, please speak to one of the Acorn team.

## Reading Books

All children have now received their reading books. If you have any questions or queries then please let us know.

