

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 3rd December 2021

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God.

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

This week we continued to find out more about Advent.

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target this year is 97%. Do remember that we close our gates at 8:50 every-day and we finish at 3pm.



This week

What a busy week! The children are busy with their learning and enjoying singing their songs for Christmas. It has been lovely to hear singing throughout the school.

Year 4 started to learn the ukulele in September, they are doing really well and we can't wait for them to perform. Year 5 with Dr Charles created their own music compositions and had great fun using percussion instruments.

Year 6 had a fantastic session online with a member of the British Museum following on from their trip last term. We have been very fortunate to be able to not only go out for trips this term, but also have experts that we can bring into school.

With the new strains of the Covid-19 virus we are continuing to review our procedures. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our school community by following the guidance sent out earlier this week. We will continue to review our procedures and if there are any changes we will inform you as soon as we are able to. I am hopeful we can continue with all our Christmas activities.

Today Mayor of Tunbridge Wells visited the school and attended our Friday Celebration. It was wonderful to have the Mayor with us.

Acorn Class 2022– 2023

If you have a child born between 01 September 2017– 31 August 2018 they should be starting Reception next September. Applications close on Monday 17th January and can be completed online via KCC <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

If you have not come and visited the school please do book an appointment via the school office.

Friday Worship

On a Friday our worship is all about celebration. We share our stars of the week, children who are in our Golden books for showing our School Values, team points and any other celebrations from our school community.

Well done to the following for being our Stars this week: Shania, Liliana, Ellis, Charlie F, Edward, Stefan, Charlie-J, Eliska, Harrison, Jessica, Hollie, Olivia & Sanskriti.

Well done to Angels for the most team points this week!

Keeping in contact

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher here are the class email addresses. If it is an urgent matter please contact the School office.

Acorn: acorn@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Willow: willow@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Beech: beech@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Maple: maple@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Chestnut: chestnut@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Lilac: lilac@st-st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Oak: oak@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Dates for your diaries.....

Friday 10th December	Ice Skating for Year 2– 6
Tuesday 14th December	KS1 Performance– 10 am
Tuesday 14th December	KS2 performance in the church—2pm
Wednesday 15th December	KS1 Performance– 10 am
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch day
	Drama Club Production– am

Something to think about

Daphne is the name of Donald Duck's twin sister.



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 pack lunch boxes

Have a lovely weekend and a huge thank you to the PTFA for running our Film Night.

With best wishes

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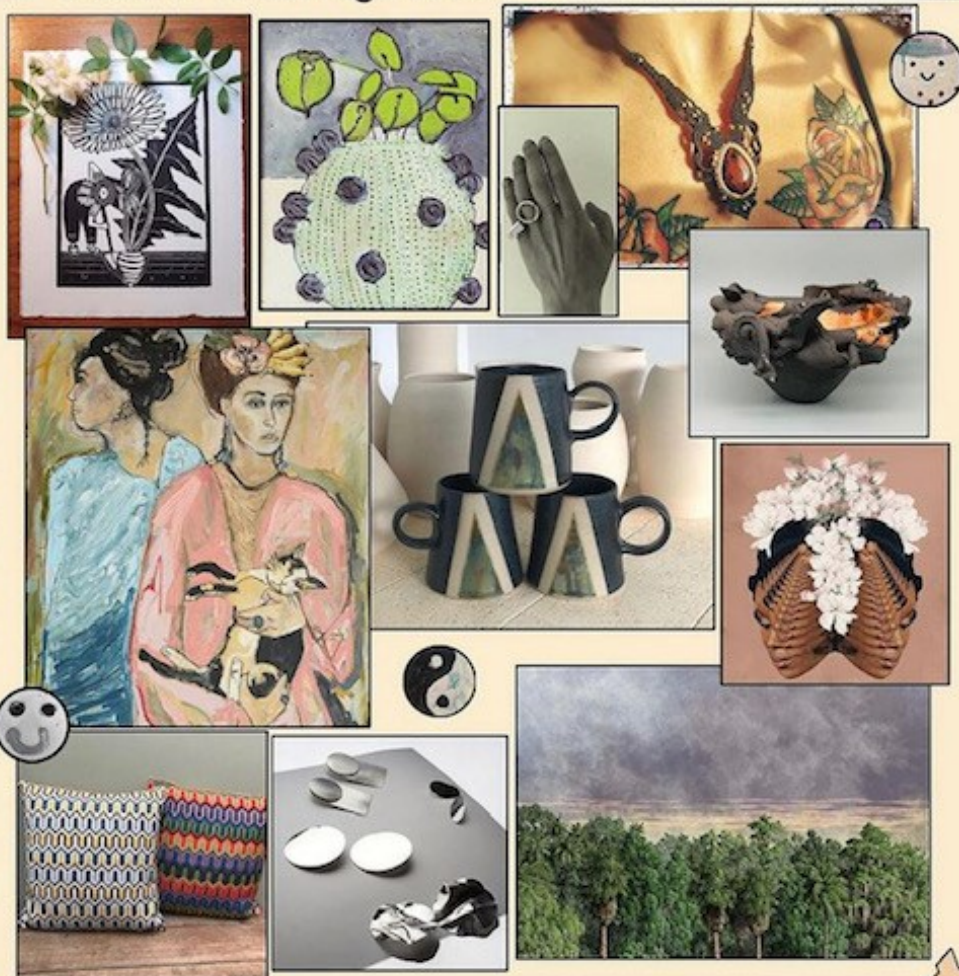
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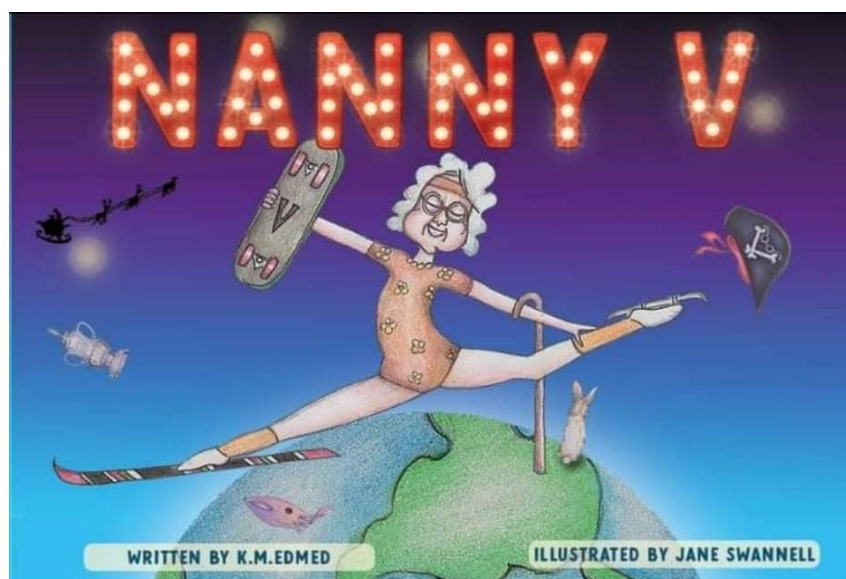
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Friday 3rd December 7 - 9pm
Saturday 4th December 10 - 4pm
Sunday 5th December 10 - 4 pm



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