

Acorn News...

Friday 3rd December 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

Dates for your diary.....

- Thursday 9th December—Trip to Post-box
- Tuesday 14th December—Nativity Performance, 10am
- Wednesday 15th December—Nativity Performance, 10am
- Thursday 16th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- Friday 17th December—End of Term 2

Home Learning

We have been looking at the sounds i n m d g and thinking of words that start with these sounds. What can your child find around that start with these sounds? You could post a picture of Tapestry of the things they have found!

In Acorn class this week, we have recapped the sounds i and n, and learnt the sounds m d g. We have been looking for things that start with these sounds, played some listening games and had a go at reading some words with these sounds in.

In Maths, we have been looking at positional language. We had to put our animal in a position based on Miss Traviss' instruction, e.g. put your animal in the cup, put your animal next to the club. We also read the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' and drew a map of where she went. We have also learnt about the number 4, recognising the numeral, looking at the numicon piece, finding the right side of the dice.

In RE, we talked about Jesus being born, Miss Traviss asked us if we knew anything about what happened when he was born. Some of us knew he was born in a stable, some of us knew angels were involved and some of us remembered that his Mummy and Daddy were called Mary and Joseph.

The children have enjoyed decorating the classroom ready for Christmas this week, we have put up the Christmas tree, some tinsel and lights and our advent calendar!

Well done to our star of the week, Shania, for always putting in 100% effort into her work and for gaining more confidence and persevering in her phonics learning.

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.

Post Box Trip

We will be walking to the Five Ways post box to post our letters to Santa on Thursday 9th December. We will need 4 parents helpers to enable this to happen, we will aim to leave school by 9am and be back to school by 10am (times approx.). If you are able to help please let us know. There are also some instructions above on what you need to provide for your child for this trip.

Reading Books

Please ensure your child's reading book is in school EVERYDAY. We aim to hear all children read at least once a week and this is very difficult if books are not in school.

