

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th February 2022

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 found out about National Storytelling Week and heard the story of the Good Samaritan.

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

This week saw us move into the month of February and we have certainly seen a wide range of weather! We have also had some visiting teachers who completed training in the hall—they were very impressed with the behaviour of our children and said how polite they were too... well done everyone!

Over the last few weeks, you may have noticed some developments to the Acorn outdoor area. So far, we have managed to add a water-wall, a mud kitchen, a stage area and construction benches. There are more developments to come so please keep an eye out for the next additions.

We would like to say a massive thank you to the PTFA for helping to fund these developments. We would also like to say a big thank you to all the families who have supported recent PTFA fundraising events.

Remember, all the money raised at these events goes directly into improving the experience of St Barnabas children. If you would like to get more involved in helping us to improve our school grounds, please do not hesitate to get in touch - we would love to hear from you!



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: Charlie F, Lily, Darius, Teddy B, Vedika, Aaron, Aiyana, Robert, Tia, Liwisa, Harry S, Rose-Aliya, Roger, Fraya and Eleanor

Team points winner are Angels.

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.

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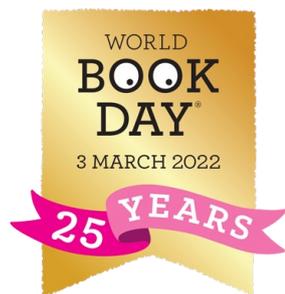
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Lilac: lilac@st-st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

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Looking ahead...



We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. The theme this year is 'You are a Reader.'

Our children will be receiving their special book voucher just before half term and these will be valid to use from the 17th February.

During the week of the 3rd March we will be getting involved in some online events and there will also be activities in school too!

On Thursday 3rd March we invite the children to dress up as a character from a book and celebrate as a whole school how we all are readers!

Something to think about...



What colour is Friday?

Reminders

Please remember we are a nut free school.



Above are some photographs taken by Year 2 as part of their Computing work this week.

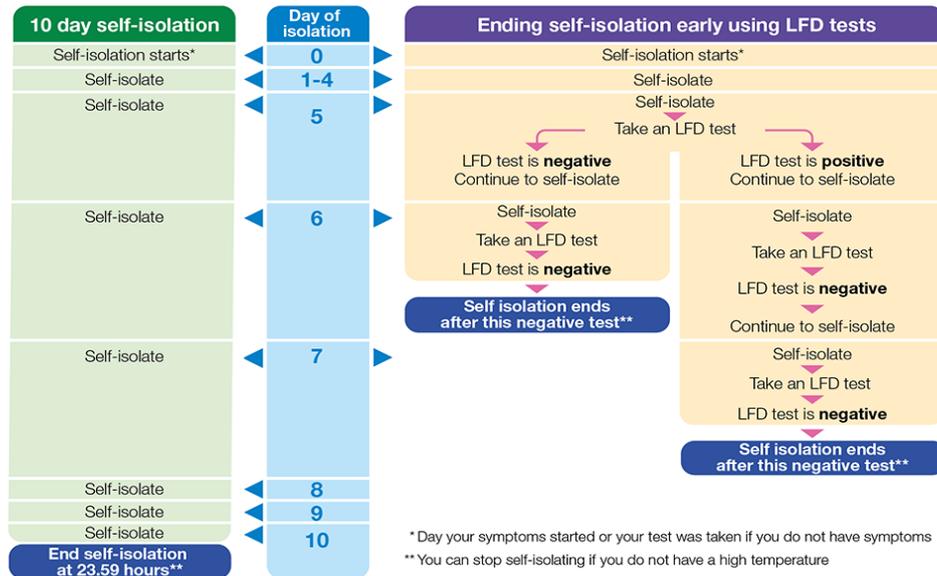
Have a lovely weekend and I hope we are not blown or washed away!

Moira Duncombe

@StBarnabasSchoolTW

Covid update information regarding using LFD tests.

Please remember that the self-isolation period has been cut to five 'full days' providing they can provide two negative tests on day five and six.



Train to Teach Events



To help recover from the pandemic we need even more great teachers in the profession.

Why not be part of the story of improving the lives of young people and train to teach?

Find out more at our Get into Teaching events on:

Thursday 10th February 2022

Wednesday 16th March 2022

Thursday 28th April 2022

Wednesday 25th May 2022

All events are suitable for applicants interested in primary, 7-14 and a wide choice of secondary subjects. We offer both full-time and part-time courses for all routes.

Training will take place within our partnership of Kent and East Sussex primary & secondary schools. Trained teachers gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE: the internationally recognised qualification of trained teachers. We are an 'outstanding' Ofsted provider and our partnership has extensive expertise in training teachers.

For further details and future events see:

www.teachkentandsussex.org.uk, twitter: @TeachKandS

Please contact us by telephone on 01892 521595 for an informal discussion or email contact@teachkentandsussex.org.uk to register your interest in an event.



Our schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All trainee teacher posts are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.