

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th 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.

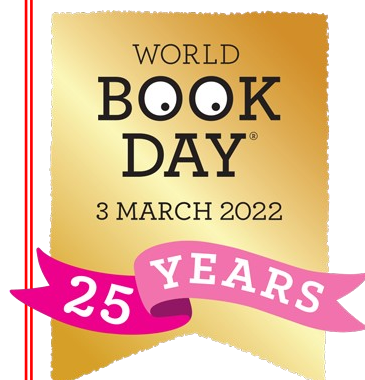
This week we found out about the importance of answering questions.

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 8:50am everyday and we finish at 3pm.



Next week...



We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Its theme this year is 'You are a Reader.' Your child should have received their special book voucher before half term

During the week of the 3rd March we will be getting involved in some online events and also activities in school too! On 3rd March we invite the children to dress up as a book character and celebrate as a whole school that we all are readers!

Covid Update

With the changes this week of the Government Strategy linked to Covid-19 we would like to inform you of our current protocols:

If your child were to obtain a positive result on a lateral flow or PCR test (however faint) and/or display any symptoms of Covid, then please:

- Keep them at home, and
- Inform us at school

Should your child test positive we ask that you keep your child at home for five days. Following a negative LFT result on day 5 and a further negative LFT result on day 6, your child is able to return to school immediately after the second negative result, without having to wait a further day.

We will continue to review our risk assessment and protocols and will inform you of any changes as soon as we are able.

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: Lacie, Ted, Shaurya, Mya, Luke J, Teddie-J, Lola, Ebraheem, Ibitayo, Griffin, Fhamida, Ava and Ivy.

Team points winner are Kingdom.

Would you like to be a Governor? We are looking for a Parent Governor to join the School Governing Body team. We meet three times a year as a whole team and termly in committee groups.

If you would like to have more information, please contact either Mrs Duncombe or speak to Fr John.

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

Something to think about...



What would you get if you cross a rabbit and a cabbage?

Reminders

Please remember we are a nut free school. Sweets and chocolates are also strongly discouraged.



Have a lovely weekend and I hope the sun shines brightly!

Best wishes

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