

Acorn News...

Friday 3rd March 2022



Dates for your diary.....

- Thursday 3rd March to Monday 14th March—Sponsored Reading Challenge (please see letter sent out 03/03/2022)

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

Remember....

- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays—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 re-turned the previous one.



We loved seeing all the children dressed up in their world book day costumes! Well done to everyone for all the effort you put in!

In Phonics, we have started learning our phase 3 sounds (these include single letter sounds, digraphs and trigraphs). This week we have learnt the sounds j (as in jam) v (as in van) w (as in web) and x (as in box). We have been filling in the missing sounds in words as some of us are struggling to hear all of the sounds when we write and we have been practising to read words and sentences containing our new sounds.

In Maths, we have continued our learning about the numbers 6 and 7 and we learnt about number 8. We found out that there are 7 colours in the rainbow and we enjoyed creating a whole class rainbow picture using objects from around the classroom and painting our own rainbows.

In RE, we started our Salvation unit which will take us up to Easter. We learnt why Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday and what 'Lent' is and why it is a special time for Christians. We thought of some ways we can show our kindness and support to others during this time. Esme's mum was very kind and cooked pancakes for the whole class to enjoy! We also read the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Mr Wolf asks his neighbours for help when he makes pancakes and they all say no. Then, when he has finished cooking the pancakes the neighbours want to help him eat them, Mr Wolf invites them in and the gobbles all of neighbours up and then eats the pancakes alone. We also designed our own pancakes as part of our morning activities. We visited the church for our whole school Ash Wednesday Mass where Father John marked our foreheads with Ashes. Well done to Nellie, our star of the week for always been a fantastic friend and for always demonstrating our school values.

Home Learning

Following on from World Book Day, we would like the children to draw a picture of a character or scene from their favourite book. It would be great if your child could write independently about why they chose that character/scene or you could scribe for them.

