St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th March 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.

This Week…

How wonderful yesterday to see so many of our children and staff dress up as a book character:

Thank you for your support in promoting reading and good luck with the PTFA Reading Challenge!

Wear Red for Red Nose Day

Comic Relief 2022

On Friday 18th March it is Red Nose Day, and all children are invited to wear a red item(s) along with their own clothes in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief. Suggested donation is £1.

You can pay online via ParentPay, choose the amount you wish to donate, or your child can bring their donation to class on Friday 18th March.

Sickness Policy

If your child has vomited they must not return to school for 24 hours after the last bout of sickness.

If your child has sickness and diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours after they have been free from both vomiting and diarrhoea.

If your child were to obtain a positive result on a lateral flow 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 need you…

Would you like to be a Governor? We are looking for a Parent Governor to join the 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 Mrs Duncombe or speak to Fr John.

Reading Challenge 2022

Have you seen the ParentPay message about the PTFA Reading Challenge? Do check the message, or your child's bookbag, for more information …

Can we achieve the target of £250?

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: Nellie B, Yasmin, Nikola, Nyla, Lola, Oscar, Nusrat, Daisie, Taanvi, Harry S, Adeline and Freya F

Well done to the following for being our World Book Day winners: Charlie F, Noa, Molly, Henry G, Lovinia, Phoebe, Oscar, Rafi, Ayda, Alfie S-C, Harry S, Jessie-Leigh, Lissy, Adeline and Hollie.

Well done to Oz, Harry G, Blossom and Lyra who achieved their handwriting licences.

Well done to our Basketball Squad who were presented with their certificates.

Team points winner are Saints.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Something to think about…

If we switch the lights off, does the wall change colour?

Reminders

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

Have a lovely weekend and for those of you who are going to watch the football, have a fabulous time!!

Best wishes

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