

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th 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 more about the importance of rain and also key parts of Holy Week.

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...



A huge thank you to everyone for your kindness and compassion. I am pleased to report that over £600 was raised for the DEC / Red Cross appeal. A special mention goes to Jake who donated £20 of his own pocket money. We will continue to accept donations until the end of the month.

Thank you also for your kindness in supporting the Red Nose appeal today.

Our PTFA have let me know that over £1,100 was raised through their Reading Challenge. The school was given a challenge of £250 and we certainly exceeded it! Well done to everyone.

Remember, this Saturday Mr Mackinnon will be in school to continue the work on developing our garden area. If you are able to help do contact the Beech email address (beech@st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk) to let him know you are free. We will also be having another session on the 26th March too and volunteers would be welcome.

Our next PTFA event is a Film night on Friday 25th March with the screening of 'The Peter Rabbit Movie'. Doors will open straight after school with the film starting at 3:20pm. Children in Years R to 5 must be picked up from the school hall at 5pm. Year 6 children who are given permission may walk home by themselves, or can be collected at 5pm.

The PTFA will also be providing a tuck shop so that children can buy sweets and refreshments to enjoy while watching the movie. Therefore, children are invited to bring a small amount of money with them to the screening to spend in the tuck shop. We also kindly ask that children bring a healthy snack and water with them to keep them going until 5pm.

Tickets for this event can be purchased via ParentPay for a cost of £2.50 per ticket.

A huge thank you to the PTFA for putting on these events.

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: Alfie, Oliwia, Juan K, Evie (Yr 2), Einoras, Eva, Julianne, Mrs Chavush and all in Chestnut Class, Mark, Oz, Ruby, Ava and Alfie.

Well done to Mark, Charlotte and Rose-Aliyah for achieving their pen licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Something to think about...

Did you know that 36 cockroaches were eaten in 1 minute by Ken Edwards!



Reminders

Please remember we are a nut free school.



I hope the sun continues to shine for us all this weekend.

Best wishes

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