

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th 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 Maundy Thursday and also about the importance of little gifts.

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...



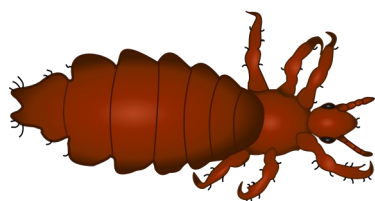
Mr Mackinnon and his team worked very hard on Saturday developing the garden area and they will continue tomorrow.

This week the children have been busy continuing to find out more about their topics and it has been lovely to pop in and out of classrooms and see the range of learning... from jumping paperclips in science to exploring tally charts.

Our sporting events have continued with the children completing another virtual challenge called Quad Kid Challenge. Our football team went to the Boys Grammar School on Wednesday and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Tonight we have our PTFA film night with a screening of 'The Peter Rabbit Movie,' and we hope everyone has a great time.

HEAD LICE



As many of you are aware, headlice can cause problems both at home or in school. Please try to check your child's hair regularly and if you see any headlice then treat both them and the whole family.

To find out more about this then please follow the link below.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>.

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: Joe, Darius, Destiny L, Bradley, Vedika, Rafi, Charlie, Alexis, Eliska, Sebastien, Isabel A, Frazer and Dolcie.

Great work from year 5 boys in virtual Quad Kids competition (athletics) yesterday: run 600m, sprint 75m, tennis ball throw and standing long jump . Well done to Albert, Harry G, Tom I, Tom G, Ryan and Ruben in our first Sussex School games competition.

Team points winners are Disciples and Kingdom.

We are pleased to announce that £226 was raised for Comic Relief.

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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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...

True or False...

Brass is an alloy of iron and zinc



Reminders

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



Have a lovely weekend, Happy Mother's Day and also do remember that the clocks spring forward!

Best wishes

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