

St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 22nd April 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 communication.

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.



Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant. If you are interested please see the link below: [https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?](https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=99262&utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&utm_source=google_jobs_apply&utm_medium=organic)

[VacancyId=99262&utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&utm_source=google_jobs_apply&utm_medium=organic](https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=99262&utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&utm_source=google_jobs_apply&utm_medium=organic)

This Week...

Welcome back! I do hope you had a restful Easter break and look forward to the term ahead. Over the holiday we had our hall floor stripped back and it is certainly very clean and shiny!

On Wednesday our Quad Kids team went to the next qualifying round and came fourth! Mr Luckhurst reports....



Well done to Alfie , Albert , Harry G, Tom I, Dolcie , Nicole, Selvi and Laurance who all represented the school on Wednesday afternoon at Beacon Academy, Crowborough in the North Wealden area qualifying round of Quad Kids.

Each pupil was timed or measured over a 600m run a 75m sprint, standing long jump and a vortex howler throw. With points given for each achievement, all of our pupils performed very well. When all results were calculated we came 4th in the whole of N. Wealden area which is an amazing achievement.

Many thanks to all parents who provided transport and stayed to support. It really was an excellent afternoon!

Our Year 2 and 6 are preparing for their End of Key Stage assessments and are working very hard. At our Celebration Worship today all the classes highlighted our school value of Aspiration and how the children are really using this value to the full.

This week we have sent out information regarding Parent Consultations which are taking place next week. Please do sign up on the clipboards which are outside the school office.

What a busy first week back!

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:

Tilly, Cody, Demi, Saanvi, Joshua M, Rowan C, Jake, Lena, Akinde, Alistair, Ryan R, Evie (Yr4), Jessica, Daniel O, Aryan and Megan.

Congratulations to our Quad Kids team who came fourth.

Team points winners were 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

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

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

Help Needed! We are looking to organise the large amounts of archive material at the school (used for Heritage open days and other occasions). To assist with this, if you have any photograph albums that you no longer use (of any size) and are willing to donate them to us we would be very grateful. Thank you, Dave Prodrick

PE kits should be in school everyday but especially on:

Acorn Class: Monday and Wednesday

Willow Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Beech Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Maple Class: Thursday and Friday

Chestnut Class: Monday

Lilac Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Oak Class: Monday

Reminders



Please remember we are a nut free school.

Earrings should be studs only, or not worn at all, especially on PE days.

No other jewellery – no bracelets or necklaces.

Have a lovely weekend! Good luck to those of you who are going to the football – keep warm!

Best wishes

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