



Dates for your diary....

- Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th April—Parent's Evening
- Tuesday 10th May—Pizza Express

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 Monday and Thursday—if your child has read at least twice.
- Library day is every Thursday—your child is able to change their book if they have returned the previous one.

Home Learning

We have learnt the sounds qu and ch this week:

Can your child think of any words with these sounds in?

Can they draw a picture of a word with these sounds in?

Can they write a word or sentence containing these sounds?

We have had a lovely first week back, the children seem much more grown up and ready for their final two terms in Reception.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds qu (as in queen) and ch (as in chick). We have been reading and writing words with our new sounds in. We have also been sorting pictures with these sounds in.

In Maths, we have been learning

about the days of the week. We have discussed which days we don't go to school and the activities we do in school on other days. We have also been looking at time, we read the story Jasper's Beanstalk, where each day Jasper does something to his beanstalk and it takes a long time to grow. We planted our own beans and are excited to wait and watch them grow. Miss Traviss also gave us some challenges, to see how many times we could run around the playground in 3 minutes and how high we can count in 10 seconds. We have also learnt about the number 9, we know that there is always an empty space on the 10s frame if it is showing 9.

In PE, we have started practising for sports day, this week our challenge was to run in a straight line! Well done to Ajus for trying really hard and he managed to achieve this!

We were very lucky to have two civil engineering students from the University of Bath come in and lead a workshop about building bridges. We discussed different types of bridges, what materials bridges might be made

from and looked at some pictures of different bridges. Our challenge was to build a beam bridge using Lego. The children had lots of fun and all were able to achieve the challenge!

Well done to our star of the week, Tilly, for being much more confident in school and being willing to participate in new activities.

