St Barnabas' Church of England (VA) Primary School

Newsletter Friday 16th December 2022

Each child is uniquely created and loved by God. www.st-barnabas.kent.sch.uk

Our **School Christian Values** are Aspiration, Love, Trust, Perseverance, Reconciliation and Compassion. This week we found out about the Christmas and December Stars

Attendance

We are always challenged to have the best attendance we can and our target $\mathfrak{1}$ this year is 97%. As a School our attendance stands at 92%

Do remember that we close our gates at 8:45am everyday and we finish at 3pm.

This week...



Well last Sunday certainly brought a wintery and snowy scene and an adventure for us all! It was sad that we had to cancel our KS2 Celebration and other events this week.

However, we were able to celebrate with our PTFA

Hamper raffle. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event. All ticket numbers were put in a number generator and the winners have been notified by email. I am pleased to say £358 was raised for PTFA funds. I can also announce the Hamper Class Competition was very tight but the winning classes





are Chestnut and Maple who will be rewarded with Pizza.

On Thursday we had our Christmas lunch which was a lovely school celebration. Today we enjoyed coming again together at St Barnabas Church to celebrate our end of term.

A huge thank you for all your support this term and to all our staff who are such a fabulous team.

We hope you have a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2023.



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

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Advent and Christmas at **Stanley Road, Tunbridge Wells**

4pm on Saturday, 17th December 2022 Nine Lessons and Carols

3pm on Christmas Eve Children's Crib Service and Christingle

> Midnight on Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

11am on Christmas Day Mass of Christmas Day

Everyone is welcome!

I hope you have a restful holiday and remember term starts on Wednesday 4th January.

With best wishes

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