



Acorn News...

Friday 23rd September 2022

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

Dates for your diary....

- Wednesday 5th October—School photos
- Tuesday 18th October— Storyteller visit

Remember...

- PE days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday
- Library day is Thursday

Library

We visited the school library this week and shared some stories. Each child chose a library book to take home and share with their parents and carers. We will visit the library every Thursday and your child will be able to take home a new book if they have returned the previous one.

Home Learning

We have noticed lots of children struggling with getting themselves changed and putting their shoes on. Please encourage your child to get themselves dressed and undressed each day.



School Uniform and PE Kits

Please see photos (above of our school uniform and PE kit. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day.

Our PE days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, please ensure long hair is tied back and ear-rings are removed. If ear-rings are not removed they will be taped.

Please also remember your child needs a coat, waterproof trousers and jacket and wellies in school.

We have had lots of fun this week in Acorn class. The children are really enjoying the mud kitchen and water tray at the moment and are getting really good at putting their waterproofs, wellies and aprons on ready to play. We began getting the sand pit ready to fill so that will also be available next week.

We have started our phonics lessons this week. As a school we use 'Twinkl Phonics' and we have been play level 1 listening and sound games. This is recapping the skills the children would have been exposed to and applied while at nursery.

We have been singing some counting songs this week with numbers to 10 and the children have enjoyed pretending to be rockets by counting down from 10 and 'blasting off'.

In PE, we have practised getting ourselves undressed into our PE kits and dressed again. With Mr Luckhurst we have practising our running and stopping skills and developing our spatial awareness and with Mrs Tompsett we began a programme called 'Beam'. Beam aims to develop the children's balance and co-ordination skills.

We also went on a tour around the school, we got to see all of the different classrooms and meet lots of the adults who work in the school!