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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

Tuesday, 05 June 2018

PTA

Thursday 7th June at 2:30pm
Meeting with Mrs Hawkins in the ICT Room.

How can we create more opportunities for parents and pupils to be involved in the St Barnabas' community?

Term Dates

2017 -2018

Term ends on Tuesday 24th July at **1.30pm**

2018-2019

School starts on Thursday 6th September.

Half term ends on Friday 19th October at **3pm**

The second half of term starts on Monday 29th October

Term ends on Friday 21st December at **1:30pm**

Term 2 starts 8th January

Half term ends 15th February at **3pm**

The second half of term starts on Monday 25th February

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. Where has the time gone? This half term is always busy especially for the Year 6 who are getting ready to transition to Secondary School.

Please note on Wednesday Miss Izzy Butler Wright will be Headteacher, if you come to assembly you will be able to meet the new Headteacher. Remember to say Good Morning when you see her at the gate.

Photos this week reflect our value of Creativity.

Collective Worship

6th June – Topics and trips

13th June – P4C

20th June – Run Jericho

27th June – Ks1 & KS2 Sports & FSU Races at 9:20am

4th July – PE

11th July – Class and personal achievements throughout the year.

18th July – Thank you and Goodbye

24th July Leavers Assembly

Thursday Collective Worship

Collective Worship on Thursday, is led by the clergy from St Barnabas' Church.

Themes

7th June Trinity

14th June St Barnabas' Day celebration at church

18th – 20th Prayer Spaces will be in school.

21st June St John the Baptist

28th June The Apostles

5th July St Martin

12th July St Benedict and St Scholastica

19th July Finding the Temple

23rd Leaver's Service at church at 1pm.

Father Jonathon is leaving the parish at the end of June. We wish him well in his new parish in London. Father Jonathan has used his musical skills to enhance Collective Worship and has given a great deal of time and energy in supporting the school and making us so welcome at church.

Weekly Attendance Data

Weekly number of children late per class:

Foundation Stage (excluding Nursery): 6

Year 1: 1

Year 2: 4

Year 3: 5

Year 4: 2

Year 5: 0 (well done)

Year 6: 5

Thank you to everyone that is regularly on time it really does make a difference to the children's learning, staff and the office.

Lates: thank you to families that are working with the class teachers to improve lateness. Please discuss with the class teacher if there is any way that the school can help you get your child to school on time. We know traffic can be an issue for some families but if you live locally and are having problems we may be able to arrange to come and walk your child to school.

Whole School Attendance: 96.33%

We aim to achieve a minimum of 95% attendance each week, however we would like this to improve and for the school to achieve at least 96% attendance or higher.

Attendance: If your child is unable to attend school then please telephone the office and leave a message, selecting the option to report an absence or alternatively you can email the office (office.3832@st-barnabas.oxon.sch.uk). As stated in our Attendance Policy 'It is expected that parents will contact school as soon as it is reasonably practical (eg by 9.30 am) on every day their child is unable to attend'. Thank you.

Library: Do you have any old DVDs to donate especially of classic stories, for example, Oliver, Alice in Wonderland etc. If you do could you please give them to the office and they will give them to the librarians.

Please do not ride bikes on the school playground or field.

School Lunch Menu change: On Friday 8th June the lunch options will be Fish Fingers or Vegetarian homemade sausage rolls.

Our value is Creativity

May Dancing: What a perfect afternoon. I loved the wide variety of dances. Thank you so much to Mr Cameron for the music, the staff for their work and the children for performing. Thank you to parents and family members for attending. I was asked to give more information about the event. Many schools have celebrations nearer May Day and children do Country Dances and Maypole dances. For some reason at St Barnabas' the event has always taken place at the end of the May term and has evolved over the years so we include a variety of dances.

GDPR: The school is in the process of revising our data protection policy in line with GDPR. Our revised privacy notice and Data protection policy will be published on our website in due course. The links below will provide you with information about GDPR:

<https://www.gdpr.school/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/gdpris-gdpr-infographic-parents.pdf>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq_LzUJ_wu8&feature=youtu.be

Internet Safety Websites: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents/im-worried-about-cyberbullying>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Useful websites to support learning

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk> all ages all subjects

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> maths and English for all ages

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk> maths and English for all ages

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk>
handwriting and learning to type

youTube channels to subscribe to - Year 6
Grammaropolis
TheAnimatedClassroom
Math Antics

also Cursive Handwriting: How to Write the Alphabet
Mister Teach
Harry Kindergarten Music
Times tables song 1-12 pickupguitar

Are you #RunJerichoReady?

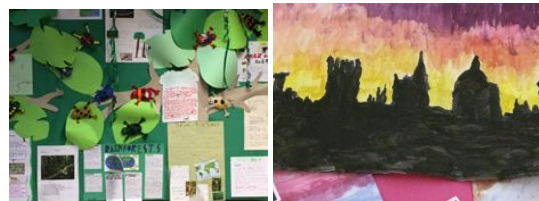
As a school, we have been working really hard to get ourselves ready for Run Jericho. All classes have been taking part in the 15 Minute Challenge - the aim is to do as many laps as we can in 15 minutes. For every mile we complete, we get a stamp in our "I'm getting Run Jericho Ready" Passport. Each week, we hope to let you know how many miles we have clocked up in preparation.

We shall update you with the totals next week.

The Swan School: Monday 25th June. Representatives from The Swan School will come and talk to Year 5 pupils at the end of the day and following that there will be a meeting for parents at 3pm. Publicity material will be coming soon.

Dates:

9th June Jericho Street Fair
17th June Run Jericho
19th June Year 4 to Botanic Gardens
19th June Festival of Voices at Dorchester
26th June Year 1 and Year 2 to Woburn
27th June Red and Black sports event for KS1 and KS2 and FSU races 9.20am onwards
3rd July Year 6 play
5th July KS1 and KS2 track events
6th July Transition for some of Year 6 and whole school transition at 11am
8th July Aristotle Cup
9th July transition in school 11am.
12th July – Hill End Year 1 and FSU



Yours sincerely

Fiona Hawkins
Headteacher