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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

Monday, 01 July 2019

The Fete we will need items for sale at the fete.

Toys in good condition, nearly new children's clothes in good condition, books suitable for children.

Dear Families,
We would love to see you for our KS1 and KS2 sports on Wednesday at approximately 9.15am.

Classes next year

Miss Kate Ivey Nursery Teacher
Mrs Rebecca Tillotson Reception Teacher with Alison Aston NNEB.

Miss Rachel Keys Year 1 with Siham Moundji
Miss Helen Hocknell Year 2 with Tami Correa
Liberty Cullen will be working in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Year 3 Miss Helen Manley and Nuria Sanchez
Year 4 Mr Cameron with Becky Ellery and Ayesha Salman

Year 5 Mrs Jane Cox (1 day) and Mrs Rebecca Pogose (4 days) with Marie Thompson.

Year 6 Mrs Pettitt and Blanka Geszti
Sarah Fletcher will be working throughout the school. We are also employing another TA so not all staffing decisions are decided.

Miss Penelope Lea is leaving to work at Larkrise, she will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. I would like to thank her for always giving above and beyond. She has led science, rights and responsibilities and developed some eco projects. We wish her well in the next stage of teaching career. We will be saying goodbye on the 17th July to Miss Lea.

Mrs Pam Rye will also be leaving. She has made a huge contribution to the school working as a Psychotherapist with pupils and parents. If you would like to catch up with Pam after school she will be in the Den on a Tuesday for the next few weeks.

Parent Governor

You should have received your ballot papers and they need to be returned by the 20th July. We are so lucky to have four candidates and all of them have a great deal to offer the school.

We need more books please. Our children seem to gobble up books. If you have any of the below that you have finished with and you could donate them, please pop them into the office. Thank you.

- The Secret Garden
- My Naughty Little Sister
- The Enchanted Wood
- The Twits
- The Worst Witch
- Winnie the Pooh
- A Bear called Paddington

Our value is Thankfulness

I have 15 years at St Barnabas' to be thankful for and so many wonderful memories of staff, pupils, families, Governors, the church and community. Thank you.

- Flat Stanley
- Mr Majeika books
- Mrs Pepperpot Stories
- The Magic Finger
- The Twits
- Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
- Charlotte's Web
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
- The Enchanted Horse
- Milly Molly Mandy
- Dick King Smith books
- Michael Morporgo books
- Jill Thomlinson books

Incidents in school

Issues do arise between children and staff will sort out the issue. If a situation needs to be followed up, we will speak with families. We would ask parents NOT to address another child about a situation; this can be very upsetting and worrying for a child. Contact the class teacher if you feel anything needs to be followed through.

Thank you Sarah for doing a great job painting the snake and tortoise. They are looking great.



Piano Lessons

Piano lessons available from September during school hours. All ages welcome. Please contact Hannah Maer on 07877168091 / hannie_ross@hotmail.com

Old saucepans

Thank you we have two sets of saucepans and the children love using them to mix up their various potions!



Last week Herons won the team sports event.
Kingfishers won the class event.

Eco Week – 24th June to 28th June

Thank you to all the children for being so receptive and being complimented by every speaker that came. Thank you to Miss Lea for introducing us to Eco Bricks – hopefully you should have had information sent home to you.

Thank you to Mrs Pettitt for arranging the visits to Waitrose. Thank you to Miss Manley for your P4C session. Thank you to Emma the student in Year 3 for showing us how to make bags from a T Shirt. Thank you to Lilly's Mum for putting me in touch with some speakers. Finally, I think – thank you to Blanka for telling us about her eco home.

Children, you are welcome to join Mrs Pogose from 8:45 to 9:00 every Thursday and Friday, until the end of term, in the hall, to do some morning exercise before register. Well done to all the children that participated so brilliantly last week. What a great way to start the day.

Allergy Reminder

Please can I remind everyone we are a **nut and seed free school**. Please respect this for all events – cake sales, International Evening, Fete, birthday treats etc. Thank you. We have successfully managed this for 3 years as we have all worked together and I know we will continue to do so.

Please remember that selection boxes of sweets often contain nuts. Please remember some sun creams contain peanut oil (often listed as 'arachis hypogea' or 'arachis oil')? Please check if you are sending in sun cream.

Family Collective Worship

Term 3

3rd July KS1 and KS2 sports – moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!

10th July – What are we proud of?
17th July – Thank you and goodbye
22nd July – Mrs Hawkins' leavers assembly
23rd July Year 6 Leavers

Thursday Collective Worship

Thursday Collective Worship is led by St Barnabas' Church

Term 3

4th July – Saint Martin of Tours
11th July – Saint Benedict
18th July – Tour de France
22nd July Leavers Service in church for Year 6 – parents are welcome.

After School Club

If your child is booked in to After School Club, then you change your mind please make sure this is communicated. Staff can become very anxious after school looking for children. Thank you

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 3 ends on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm

2019-2020

Term 1 starts on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Half term ends Friday 25th October

Term second half of term 1 begins Tuesday 5th

4th November is an INSET day

Term 1 ends on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm

Term 2 starts on Monday 6th January

Half term ends on Friday 14th February at 3 pm

The second half of term 2 starts on Monday 24th February

Term 2 ends on Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm

Term 3 starts on Monday 20th April

The half term ends on Friday 22nd May at 3 pm

Monday 1st June is an INSET day.

The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 2nd June

Friday 3rd July is an INSET day.

The term ends on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 1.30pm

School events

1st July – KS1 to Bournemouth – what an adventure.

3rd July KS1 and KS2 sports – we are moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!

4th July – Charlotte's Web – Play for the whole school.

5th July – Transition morning

8th July – Transition morning

7th July – Aristotle Cup

9th July – Science Day at Cherwell for Year 6

13th July – School Fete

15th July – Rock Steady Concert 9am

16th July Music Concert Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

17th July Drumming Concert 2pm

19th July Year 3 Cotswold Wildlife trip

Hill End – Forest School

Marie thank you for leading this and ensuring the classes have such fun at Hill End.

11th July FSU – Reception and Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that have supported these trips and made it such fun for the children.

School Information

Where to go in the mornings.

KS2 pupils enter via the outside classroom door.

KS1 children enter via the KS1 door which is located in the back playground with the wooden climbing frame.

Year 1 children enter and then go straight ahead – out the doors, down the steps in the courtyard and then turn right into the door that leads into Year 1.

Reception (F1) and Nursery children enter via Hart Street entrance.

If you have a KS1 and KS2 child, it is easier to drop the KS2 child off first and then go to KS1. If you have a Reception (F1)/Nursery child and KS1 child, you can come in via the Reception (F1)/Nursery class entrance and then take your child to KS1 and leave via the KS1 entrance.

How can you help our lovely office staff?

Send children in with water bottles – don't drop them off during the day.

Send children in with their packed lunch – don't drop them off during the day.

Sort out your child's end of day arrangements before they come to school – don't ring the office and get the office to inform you child/children what is happening.

Come in on time – so the office staff do not need to deliver your child to class.

Return permission slips promptly – so office staff do not have to follow up.

Send payments in a timely manner – so the office staff do not need to send reminders.

Obviously in exceptional circumstances we understand but the office are being disturbed at least ten times a day with things they should not be doing.

Thank you for your support.

**Please remember you can use the post box on the wall by the office to drop in any payments permissions etc.
THANK YOU**

Warm regards

F.J. Hawkins

Fiona Hawkins



HELP PREVENT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY EMERGENCIES

List of allergens in our school:

Kiwi
Peanuts
Sesame Seeds
Tree Nuts

Students come to school with diverse medical conditions, some serious and even life threatening, that can impact their learning and their health. Exposure to an allergen can create an emergency situation where the student faces life-threatening anaphylaxis within moments.

An allergic reaction begins when an allergen comes in to contact with the mucous membrane of a predisposed person. This can be by eating, inhaling, or by rubbing the mouth, nose, eyes, or a cut with traces of an allergen on their hands.

Currently there is no cure for food allergies and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. Protecting a person from exposure to offending allergens is the most important way to prevent life-threatening anaphylaxis. Avoidance of exposure to allergens is the key to preventing a reaction.

The risk of accidental exposure or cross-contamination is always present. Most anaphylactic reactions that occur in schools are due to food allergies. School is a high-risk setting for accidental contact with a food allergen, due to such factors as allergens in packed lunches or in food brought in for celebratory events, that could result in accidental ingestion or contamination of tables, desks, and other surfaces.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing vigilance of not bringing allergens in to school and for creating and maintaining a healthy, safe, and inclusive school.

St Michaels highlights

Year 1&2 Team A: Oscar, Bennie, Luca, Jonathan, Theo R, Lisandro, Santiago (manager Jon, Oscar's dad)

Year 2's who had more experience helped the year 1's throughout the matches, encouraging them to play in the correct positions.

Played as a team, lots of support when players were subs shouting encouragement.

Special mention to Santiago, who was nervous being the goal keeper, so he asked for some tips and practiced a little before the game, then overcame nerves and played very well ... He was then keen to be goal keeper in the next game!

Year 1&2 Team B: Dylan, Zoli, Jake, Misi, Kai, Keito (manager Phil, Jake's dad and Paul, Zoli and Misi's dad)

The games came thick and fast. The Bs started with an unfortunate 1-0 loss against Witney Vikings - their only defeat.

Then they came back from being 2-0 down against St Barnabas A team to draw 2-2 with a spirited performance from all the team.

A special mention for Misi when he marauded from defence to then pick up the ball and pass to Zoli who scored a great goal.

A 7-0 win against St Michaels A gave the team the impetus for many great performances in the remaining games - 3 more wins and finally another draw. Well done all.

Year 3&4 boys: Macky, Isaac, Luca, Solomon, Salvador, Noah, Marc, Yunos, Rowan, Noah, Ollie (manager Stef, Luca's dad and Doug, Ollie's dad)

The Year 3/4 boys were unbeaten in their five group games, winning three matches and drawing two. That took them through to the final against St Michaels which ended 0-0. It went to penalties and both teams scored one of their three spot-kicks. That meant sudden death, and Solomon scored the winning penalty to ensure St Barnabas won the final.

We didn't really want to single anyone out as they were all amazing. What impressed us the most was camaraderie and strong team spirit. That really showed at the end when they all celebrated together. It was lovely to see. How the boys held themselves when there were not enough winning trophies to hand was impressive and made us very proud.

Year 3&4 girls: Violet, Chloe, Isabel, Fatima, Maisie, Florence, Effie, Liv (manager Ant, Chloe's step dad)

In their first game the girls started quickly gelling together as a team showing flare and determination and after the first goal was scored they opened the floodgates for more goals and an amazing start to their campaign with a 5-0 win.

In the second match the St Barnabas' girls showed their confidence in closing down the ball and building in attack to score quickly. And for the first time, conceding goals but holding their heads up and staying positive and continuing to push forward to another amazing winning scoreline of 5-2.

After a well deserved break, they stepped up against St Joseph's next proving to be much tougher opposition, conceding an early goal. The girls dug deep and kept battling on and off the ball and showed great team spirit and determination, equalising, then going ahead and making the game safe with a great come back score of 3-1.

Despite the tiredness starting to show, in their final against St Joseph's the girls showed great determination and a never give up attitude to continue to play their game as a team and pushed forward for a final scoreline of 1-2.

Well done St Barnabas'!

Year 5&6: Kimora, Jayden, Milo, Kaspar, Salvador, Jasper, Yusuf, William, Devontay, Maximus, Cosmo (manager Keith, Milo's dad)

The team produced some outstanding displays against very tough competition. Throughout the tournament the passing, tackling, goalkeeping, commitment, team spirit were brilliant. The goals were pretty good too! Although no trophy was secured, the team demonstrated great camaraderie and tenacity in all their games and did St. Barnabas' proud!