



# BARNABAS NEWS... 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEK 4

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Our value this week is

**Respect**

*Respecting each other, ourselves and property*

## DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

The Winnie the Witch workshops were a great success and lots of children enjoyed meeting Wilbur and or Korky Paul. We still have some signed books available to buy which will be on sale at drop off on Monday. The teachers also had a storytelling workshop as part of the visit.

Coming soon on is our very popular INTERNATIONAL EVENING. For those new to the school we celebrate our amazing diversity with performances in the hall followed by a sharing of international foods provided by parents and carers in the classrooms. The evening will start at 6pm in the hall and finish after the sharing of food at 7.30pm. If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing please come and speak to me. Please remember the food must not contain nuts or seeds.

Thank you

Happy weekend

Best wishes  
Karen Donaghey

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## ACTION PLEASE...

- The first PTA Meeting will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm in Year 2. A chance to get involved and ask any questions you may have about school.
- We have been asked to share the following guidance with families. EU, EEA or Swiss citizens need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Please read the guidance at <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>
- Extinction Rebellion: In school we teach democracy and free speech as part of our work on British Values. We have been impressed by the passion of the children joining the Climate Change marches in Oxford. If you decide to take your child to the march on 7<sup>th</sup> October, please collect them from school at 10.30am and return them as soon as possible. We are also encouraging children to get involved in our Eco work where they can make an immediate difference. We are involved with the campaign for clean air and we focus on recycling paper. There is no need for single use plastic to be brought into school as there are plenty of alternatives around.
- The office is being held up by late children in the mornings. Please make sure your children are school ready for door opening at 8.45am so everyone can get on with their day.

## PHONICS

We had a very interesting talk from Miss Hocknell about phonics learning and Read Write Inc. this week. She mentioned a couple of links to help with phonic pronunciation you might like to look at.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCwgMucqVJU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J2Ddf0Om8&safe=active->

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL. Please check cereal bars and snacks and do not send products such as Nutella to school. This includes pine nuts.**

**THANK YOU**