



BARNABAS NEWS

22TH NOVEMBER 2019 WEEK 11

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Our values: Encouragement, Friendship, Respect,
 Responsibility and Truthfulness.

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

The Oxford Light Parade was fantastic and Year 5 represented the school really well. We paraded all through Oxford and the children received many compliments for their Egyptian style lanterns. Thank you to Mrs Pogose and Ms Thompson for giving up their evening to go. Thanks also to the many parents who came to support us.

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to see Peter Rabbit at the Curzon. This was part of the Into Film School Festival. The class then wrote about their visit.

On Sunday some of us watched the Year 6 tree be turned on in St Giles Churchyard. This was part of a community project we were invited to join.

We do feature pictures of events and activities in school on our twitter page. You do not need to be on twitter to view the tweets you just need to follow the link on the school website home page. We now have over 100 followers and we love getting messages back. Please have a look.

The newsletter we keep deliberately brief so it is easy to see what action needs to be taken and what is going on.

Karen Donaghey

twitter @BarnabasBuzz

We post lots of pictures of school activities.

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We are collecting cardboard egg boxes as we will be building an eco Christmas Tree. There is a tub in the main foyer for your donation of empty egg boxes.

We also need contributions for the Christmas Hamper raffle. Please bring donations to the office. THANK YOU.

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HOME LEARNING-homework

Practice counting.

This could be: forwards, backwards, in 1s 2s 5s 10s etc. Or start from any number, count in fractions using equivalent (1/6 1/3 1/2 2/3 5/6 1) or try counting in decimals.

Practice their weekly spellings for years 1-6

And READ, READ, READ

Useful dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
DECEMBER	
Wednesday 4 th and Thursday 5 th	ALL classes Creation Christmas parties/workshop
Thursday 5 th	PTA Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm
Friday 6 th	Christmas Fair 2-4pm. If you would like a stall please speak to the Office or Mrs Donaghey
Tuesday 10 th	Y4 Christingle at Christchurch We will be supporting the Children's Society instead of Children in Need. Look out for Year 4's Fundraising ideas.
Tuesday 10 th	KS1 Winter Celebration in St Barnabas' Church 6pm
Thursday 12 th	FSU Christmas Nativity 10.30am in the hall
Friday 13 th	Christmas Jumper Day Y5/6 Carol singing in the Westgate
Monday 16 th	ALL to the Pantomime
Tuesday 17 th	ALL Christmas Lunch. Please book on sign-up sheet in class.
Wednesday 18 th	KS2 Christmas Celebration Film (or Tuesday) Class parties
THURSDAY 19 th	BREAK UP 1.30pm

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, humus and tahini.

We still have a real problem with lateness. The children really don't like coming into class late when their friends have been there since 8.45am. School starts at 8.45am with register at 8.55am. The gates are locked for safety at 8.55am. Children who keep arriving at 9am are late and miss over an hour of school each week.

THANK YOU