



# BARNABAS NEWS

29TH NOVEMBER 2019 WEEK 12

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

## DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

On Monday, too much excitement, Years 1 and 2 had a visit from the fire service. The children enjoyed learning about fire safety and getting the chance to look at the fire truck with all the equipment. Afterwards it was lovely to see so many children inspired to write about the experience. They have also been telling everyone to check their smoke alarms. A useful reminder for all of us especially with Christmas coming.

This week members of the School Council attended a conference to learn how to prevent bullying in schools. We are very fortunate in school that we all try hard to follow our 5 school values and children are usually very kind to each other. However, we are increasingly concerned about the use of phones and social media messaging so the conference will be helpful.

Lots of interesting things have been going on at After School Club this week ranging from making volcanoes on science day to baking Christmas cakes on cooking day ready to sell at the Christmas Fair.

Karen Donaghey

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### HOME LEARNING - homework

Practise times tables by:  
 Chanting forwards "6, 12, 18, 24...";  
 and in reverse order: "108, 99, 90, 81...";  
 Using times tables songs, like Schoolhouse Rock's '3 is A Magic Number';  
 Using apps, like the one by ks2timestables.co.uk, Times Tables Rock Stars, Hit the Button or Squeebles.  
 Asking your child questions out of order:  
 What is 4 x 7? 9 x 5? 6 x 11?  
 Using pasta pieces or pebbles to show groups of numbers representing times tables, e.g. four groups of three pasta shells to show 3 x 4 = 12;  
 Asking your child related short division questions, like "What is 12 divided by 4? What is 55 divided by 11?";  
 Asking your child word problems based on times tables, like: "If five friends have £3 each, how much money do they have in total?"

Useful dates ....Saturday  
 29<sup>th</sup> November Concert in  
 St Barnabas Church 7pm

<p>+++++</p> <p><b>We need contributions for the Christmas Hamper raffle. Please bring donations (food, wine, toiletries, stationery) to the office.</b></p> <p><b>THANK YOU.</b></p> <p>+++++</p>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	ALL classes Stagecoach Christmas parties/workshop Forest School Y1 and Y4
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Disco 6-7.30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Fair 2-4pm. If you would like a stall please speak to the Office or Mrs Donaghey</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Winter Celebration: The Nativity in St Barnabas' Church 6pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	FSU Christmas Concert 10.30am in the hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Y5/6 Carol singing in the Westgate
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	ALL to the Pantomime
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	ALL Christmas Lunch. Please book on sign-up sheet in class.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Christmas Celebration Film (or Tuesday) Class parties
THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	BREAK UP 1.30pm

**Attached is an alternative December Calendar for children to try.**

**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. Please remember this for the Christmas Fair**

**Lateness is slowly improving....thank you. The children really don't like coming into class late when their friends have been there since 8.45am.**