



BARNABAS NEWS

24TH JANUARY 2020 WEEK 3

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Our aim ...

To be kind and learn as much as you can.

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Year 4 had an amazing day on Monday. Working with the Dragon School they spent the whole day learning about Indonesian culture through dance, puppet making and instrument playing as part of a Gamelan orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the day and the children were a credit to the school.

Later in the week a group of children from year 3 and 4 attended a writers workshop with an author at New Marston Primary. The poems they wrote were excellent and they have enjoyed sharing them.

P4C assembly on Wednesday involved a clip from an advert for oats called 'you're amazing'. The questions generated and the following discussions were very moving and show how everyone is taking on board our **2020 resolution to be kind**. Throughout the week we are passing notes to different people telling them they are amazing. It's created a real buzz in school and we are working on spreading it to the wider community.

The clip can be seen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzE9IOEuU8M>

Some staff news. Welcome to Miss Zoe Hickey a student teacher from Brookes who is with us until the end of March. We hope she is very happy with us. Already the children are enjoying working with her.

We send our very best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mrs Pettitt's daughter who is in hospital. Thank you to Mrs Watson for helping keep Year 6 on track.

We also send best wishes to Hugh the Ukulele teacher who is unwell. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back soon.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Ivey who is expecting a baby in May, we are very happy for her and will let the nursery parents know soon how we plan to cover her maternity leave. Best wishes

Karen Donaghey

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PTA MEETING MONDAY 27TH JANUARY

MEETING TO DISCUSS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP
TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY.

Both meetings in school at 3.15pm

WEDNESDAY 29TH CURRICULUM MORNING
COMPUTING 9-10.40am starting with
internet safety

**REMINDER ALL CHILDREN NEED PE KIT IN
SCHOOL EVERY DAY AS SOMETIMES
TIMETABLES CHANGE. THEY NEED SEPARATE
SHOES FOR OUTDOOR PE**

**We did a check several children in each
class had missing kit.**

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Wednesday 12th February we will have been in school for 100 days and will celebrate with a maths day. This will feature a maths assembly, researching mathematicians and times table challenge sessions for Years 1-6. On that day we would like the children to bring in 100 of something either in a jar or they can take a used plastic wallet from the foyer that we need to recycle. The objects could be pennies, cheerios, paperclips, marbles etc. The more original the better! We will then make a display to show what 100 looks like.

HOMEWORK

Years 1-6 watched the BBC 500 words live lesson this week and we would like everyone to write a story over half term to enter this amazing competition. Further information can be found at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GF CWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

They will work on editing their stories in school after the holiday and we will choose a selection to enter.

SNACKS

A plea for Healthy Snacks. Snacks for playtime should be fruit or vegetables and not crisps. Crisps are unhealthy and the packets are not recyclable so please do not send them to school. After school club serve a variety of foods for snack to ensure the children have a choice and so food does not become an issue.

WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIVI 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.