



ST BARNABAS NEWS

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**Our motto: Be kind, learn as much as you can
and encourage other people**

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

A really good week with lots happening. Prayer Spaces finished their sessions, all of which have been really good. The children have also loved playing the leaves of which we have a lot! This week in school ...

The Early Years Foundation Stage have been making firework art and Diwali lamps. They have also enjoyed being outside.

Year 1 have been continuing to develop their printmaking by using their hands to explore autumn leaves. In Maths they have introduced the part/whole model and on Wednesday they were virtually visited by the Teddy Bear Hospital.

In Year 2 this week they had the Teddy Bear hospital experience which was really fun and taught them how to dial 999, how to stay healthy and what things are dangerous in the home. They have also been working on repeated addition in maths and re-telling a story from another point of view in RWInc.

In Year 3, they have been doing lots of multiplication and made a multiplication city array display. They have been making Rainforest collages of animals and fruit found in the Rainforest. In English they have been learning to write descriptions of a Rainforest setting. They focused on describing the appearances and actions of different animals as well including which layer, they are found in. In science, they began research on famous scientists and generated ideas for presenting their findings to the school.

Year 4 have put together an assembly for Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, and we were super impressed with how they told the story and projected themselves. They have also been creating poetry books using Book Creator to make collections of the poetry they have written this term.

Year 5 have been using their times tables knowledge to multiply fractions. In English they have started writing their own versions of a traditional Mayan tale, which, once completed, will be used to create their own comics on Book creator. Their lanterns are also coming along well, so do look out for these when the children bring them home next week. We hope they will be displayed in windows.

Year 6 have started their non-fiction books about the Maya on book creator. They are going to add a page every week as part of their topic. In art, they have been learning about the artist Beatriz Milhaze and the children have been working on some amazing collages. They have also made their own printing blocks to add to their collage background.

Best wishes to everyone and thank you for your support.
Karen Donaghey twitter @BarnabasBuzz for pictures

CHILDREN IN NEED day was fun and it was lovely to see people dressed up. We have raised 80% of our target and are still busy trying to run 5000 miles. If you would like to donate to Children In Need please go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-barnabas-school> Thank you.

CHRISTMAS is coming! Please look out for a message about Christmas Lunch and one about a theatre showing of the Wizard of Oz in school.

STREET TAG

Continuing the PE theme please see the attached information about Street Tag. If you decide to take part, please keep the app open so you can collect points.

**PTA MEETING-everyone very welcome.
Please bring your ideas.**

Time: Nov 17, 2020 08:00 PM London
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81130982582?pwd=L0c1dVMNSszeExmNjdjTDM0TmNHdz09>
Meeting ID: 811 3098 2582
Passcode: 451495

FILM PERMISSION

Please give permission for us to share our films with parents and carers. This week we have a Year 4 assembly that we would love to share and the PE film is ready to share. Thank you

Spare socks and shoes

When it is cold, wet and muddy please send spare socks and shoes. Thank you

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.

COVID-19

We continue to follow government/public health guidelines which are updated regularly. Please look out for updates via School Gateway.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Remember: Stay home if unwell and isolate

Wear a face covering if over age 11

Wash hands regularly

AND PLEASE SOCIALLY DISTANCE 2M

HANDS FACE SPACE