

St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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We Let Our Light Shine

March 2022

Dear St Barnabas Families,

Well back to term 4. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have lots of exciting events planned for this term, including the Year 5/6 trip to Dean Field, two days of workshops with Travelling Kitchen for the whole school and a games week. We will be providing more information on these events so look out for this.

We have our school photos on Thursday 10th March and so all children must come to school wearing their school uniform. The uniform consists of a school jumper, a white t-shirt or polo shirt and grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt.

We have a vacancy for a parent governor at the school and your child will be coming home with a separate letter containing more information soon. This is a great opportunity to take an active role in the school. If you would be interested in applying, please come and speak to me.

From Monday 7th March, the gates on Albany Road will be open between 8:40 and 8:50. Children can use this entrance to walk through the garden to the main playground. This gate will close at 8:50 each day and children will then have to use the East Grove entrance. The East Grove gates will be open as normal from 8:40 to 8:55.

Although Covid-19 restrictions are easing, we will still be keeping the safety of our community a priority. Please remember to keep your child home and get them tested in they have Covid-19 symptoms.

Mrs Debbie Fisher, Headteacher

February 2022 Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all these children who received a Headteacher award in February 2022.

LEO: Alysia, Yusra, Tasnim, Lexi-Mae, Sundus, Kamal, Tymon, Anaya, Khalifa and Safya.

TAURUS: Sozan, Mercedes, Isra, Sabir, Sajida, Salma, Hamse, Ibraheem and Elijah.

ARIES: Hadeesa, Cali, Ali, Hadi, Mohammed, Eloise, Ali and the whole of the class.

SCORPIUS: Samia, Basma, Sihaam, Omar, Mishall, Rudy, Adan, Faris and Ellis.

Learning in Taurus Class

Taurus class focussed on food and challenged themselves to make and improve two types of soup. The final result was tested and tasted by parents and carers. As philosophers, we also tasted some of the foods eaten by Jewish people during their Passover celebration. Some children were even brave enough to taste the horseradish!



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

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If you develop one or more symptoms:

- a high temperature
 - a new, continuous cough
 - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- Get a test and self-isolate until you get your test result.

**Key dates in
Terms 4 and 5
2021-2022**



Thursday 10th March: School photos.

Children must wear uniform.

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March:
Day trips to Dean Field for Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd
March: Travelling Kitchen workshops
including a family celebration on
Wednesday 23rd March. Time TBC.

Friday 25th March: INSET day

Sunday 27th March: Focus Sunday at St
Agnes Church at 10am. All welcome.

Tuesday 29th March: E-Safety
workshops for families at 9:00 and 2:45.

Thursday 31st March: Food Day

Monday 4th to Friday 8th April: Games
Week

Tuesday 5th April and Thursday 7th
April: Parents Evening.

Friday 8th April: Last day of term 4

Monday 25th April: First day of term 5

Tuesday 3rd May: INSET day

Learning in Aries Class

We have kicked off our Enquiry , 'Why are more people becoming vegetarian?' by trying different foods from around the world. We tasted some new foods and had one rule, which was to have a small taste of everything. Aries loved this and were very adventurous with their tasting. We located different countries on the map and talked about where each food came from. We are excited to spend this term cooking all sorts of vegetarian dishes.



Learning in Leo Class



For our 100th day of school, children in Leo class had a big celebration! Children enjoyed sharing their "100" collections with each other. We saw a collection of 100 pumpkin seeds, 100 googly eyes, 100 pom-poms and 100 coins, just to name a few! We had so much fun exploring the number 100 using a big 100 square beanbag toss, making 100 using numicon and pegs and making a 100 cheerio necklace. Our favourite activity was using a Cadbury finger and two chocolate buttons to make the number 100.

Learning in Scorpius Class

Scorpius class this week began a project working with Global Action Plan which is linked to their new enquiry, 'Where does our food come from?' The children will be embarking on projects to help make their community a better place.



Community Cricket Sessions

The Ace Bristol Development Programme are offering community cricket sessions. A flyer advertising these sessions is attached to the newsletter. Families need to contact Theo directly to book a place.