

# St Barnabas CEVC Primary School



## March 2018

As I am writing this the weather is warming up and Spring is beginning. It is such a pleasure to be outside in the sunshine with the children at lunchtime and playtimes, watching them play together and letting their light shine.

This is my last term at St Barnabas and I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me while I have been filling the role of headteacher since September. I have loved my time at St Barnabas over the past three years, but I am looking forward to moving on to a new part of my life, as I return to University to study for my Masters degree.

Mrs Bowen

### **Headship Update**

The governors have placed an advertisement for a permanent headteacher for St Barnabas. We plan to interview on March 13th. We will be involving some children in the process as candidates will be asked to lead small assemblies. One of your parent governors will also be involved in shortlisting and interviewing. We will let everyone know as soon as we have made a decision.

### **Staffing Update**

We will welcome Miss Borlase and Mrs Fowkes to the staff team at St Barnabas this term. Miss Borlase will be teaching Year 3 and Mrs Fowkes is our new Key Stage 2 and Maths Leader.



### **Montpelier's Window Wanderland Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 6-9pm**

A fun community event that everyone can join in.  
See your streets lit up by displays in local windows and gardens.  
Take an evening walk and see your neighbourhood in a whole new light!

To find out more visit [windowwanderland.com/event/Montpelier2018](http://windowwanderland.com/event/Montpelier2018)

### ***Attendance***

*Every child is entitled to a good education and absences from school result in lost learning opportunities. We want every child at St Barnabas to have good attendance and receive their full educational entitlement. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, or your child is regularly late for school, you may receive a warning letter. The school is also considering issuing penalty notices to those who have regular or persistent unauthorised absences.*

#### ***Key Dates for March***

- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evenings
- 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day & Open Doors Afternoon from 2pm
- WB: 5<sup>th</sup> March – Geography Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> March – Last Swimming for Y3&4
- 16<sup>th</sup> March – St Barnabas Window Walkround
- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March – Montpellier Window Wanderland
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Focus Sunday at St Agnes Church
- WB: 19<sup>th</sup> March – Book fair
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Travelling Kitchen
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 4 Easter/Spring Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April: School Holidays

#### ***February Shine Awards***

- Year 1 – Aayah & Dylan
- Year 2 – Mohamed & Sahil
- Year 3 – Everyone
- Year 4 – Mohsin, Shahd & Lillian
- Year 5 – Behem & Xanthe
- Year 6 – Alicia, Asharea & Mykaylia

*Also a big well done to **Year 5** who had the best attendance last month and **Year 3** who had the most Gold Cards.*

