

St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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We Let Our Light Shine

May 2018

THANK YOU to all families who joined us on Thursday 22nd April for our Parents Coffee Morning and Parent Council. We had a chance to talk about the Parent Council's plans for future events and fundraising. We also discussed concerns and questions that parents had including behaviour and discipline in the school.

Our next Parents Coffee morning and Parent Council is on Thursday 24th May 9.05am-9.45am in the school hall.



Mr Jon Barr Headteacher

STAFFING UPDATE

This week Miss Clare Hume commenced her maternity leave. We wish her and her partner all the best prior to the birth of their second child. Mrs Lyn Pembry started work with us this week and will share the class with Mrs Cat Kupai until the end of this academic year.

The school also said goodbye to Mrs Sam Burchell this week who has decided to leave our school staff.

We have been joined by Mr John Stanley who is a teaching assistant supporting in our Y2 class and Mr Oliver Sesmero who is working as a teaching assistant with our Year 6F class. We hope John and Oliver will be able to work with us until the end of this academic year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2017-2018

Our attendance is currently 94.9% which is below the target we have set for ourselves this year. Year 5 continue to have the HIGHEST attendance as a class with a 96.2% average.

SPELLING BEE SUCCESS



Congratulations to our Y2 St Barnabas team for their performance in the 4 Learning Partnership KS1 Spelling Bee against teams from Cabot Primary School and Glenfrome Primary School. We hosted the event and had a Y2 team of Imaan, Abdullah, Iman and Mohamed. Following a very close competition Imaan from our school was the overall winner.

This week we hosted the KS2 Spelling Bee at St Barnabas. Our team of Alicia, Hana, Jahvelle, Lina, Nabila and Omar performed well against the visiting teams.

ON THE SPORTS FIELD

Over the past few weeks our netball and football teams have played matches against local schools.

Football vs Cabot Primary (away) 6-8 win

Football vs Cabot Primary (home) 12-0 win

Netball vs St Werburgh's Primary (home) 0-12 defeat. This was our netball team's first match

WELL DONE to all those who represented the school in these matches.

Key dates in

May 2018



Monday 7th May:

Bank Holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED

w/b 14th May: Y6 SATS week Monday-Thursday. All Y6 children MUST be in school every day. Breakfast from 8.10.

Monday 14th May: St Barnabas full governing body

Tuesday 15th May: Ramadan commences this evening

Friday 16th May: Collective Worship with Rev. Liz

Thursday 24th May: Parent Coffee Morning 9.05am

Friday 25th May: Last day of term 5

Monday 4th June First day of term 6

INSET training days 2017-2018

The training days for staff are on :

Friday 15th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET training days 2018-2019

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

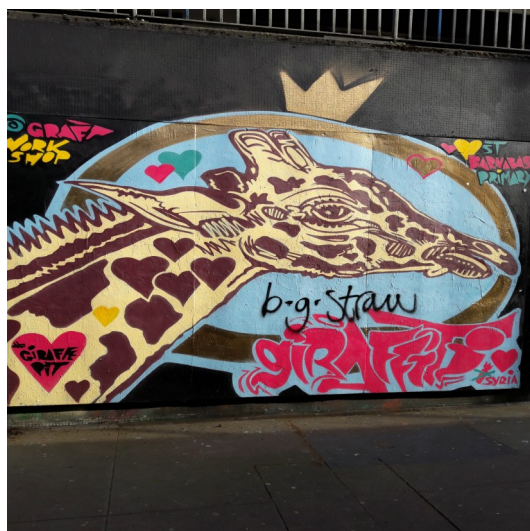
Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Wednesday 5th June 2019

The school is closed to children on those days

OUR ST BARNABAS MURAL

Thank you to Rob and Sophie from GRAFT for the fantastic mural that now graces our playground. If you are walking through the Bear Pit into town you will notice that our giraffe has also appeared on the walls there along with a message to our school.



We love St Barnabas CE Primary School too!

BREAKFAST CLUB AT ST BARNABAS

The school is looking at our organisation of our on-site Breakfast Club in 2018-2019.

We would be interested in knowing if the cost of the club is preventing your child from using the club.

If you would use the club if the school subsidised it for all families please would you email the school at stbarnabasp@bristol-schools.uk

APRIL 2018 SHINE HEADTEACHER AWARD

Y1 Safa and Ja-Kye Y2 Mohamed and Faiz

Y3 Leo and Savannah Y4 Tego and Tiamy

Y5 Sameer and Niamh

Y6 Shaon, Hana, Nabila and Majeeda

Congratulations to you all for letting your light shine.