



St Barnabas' School Newsletter



A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the food everyone brought in for International Evening; it was stunning and it has been the talk of the school today.

It was great to see and speak to so many parents, and also see just what can be achieved when we come together as a community. The photos overleaf show that the hall was a sea of colour, not only due to the food on offer but also the traditional dress worn by so many pupils and parents.

Although the request of one parent to hold the event weekly is possibly a bit too aspirational we are looking at other options available to us to increase parental involvement and build the school community in the future.

As we come to the end of the first half term it has been a pleasure to be the Headteacher of this school, the new staff and children have settled well, which leaves us in a great position to progress further next half term in the run up to Christmas. Have a safe half term and I look forward to seeing you all when we come back on Monday 29th.

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 29th October—9:00am—Start of half term Aut 2.

Tuesday 30th October—8:15am—Choir

Tuesday 30th October—English Cricket Board Y2 & Y3 PE training in school

Wednesday 31st October—Y5&6 Swimming

Wednesday 7th November— 09:15-11:15— Reception & Year 1 Parent Workshops led by Harriet Amos

Wednesday 7th November—Y5&6 Swimming

Wednesday 14th November— 09:15-11:15— Reception & Year 1 Parent Workshops led by Harriet Amos

Wednesday 14th November—Y5&6 Swimming

Wednesday 14th November— 13:30-15:30— Nasal flu immunisation

Friday 21st December—2:30pm End of Autumn Term

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance:

Congratulations to **Year 5—Sloane** class who topped the table with a perfect **100%**.

Year 5 - Sloane — 100%

Year 3 - Eccleston — 98.1%

Year 4 - Knightsbridge — 96.9%

Year 6 - Belgravia — 96.5%

Year 2 - Ebury — 94.5%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 93.0%

Reception - Pimlico — 90.5%

Nursery— Ranelagh—86.1%

Punctuality:

Year 3 - Knightsbridge — 99.7%

Year 6 - Belgravia—99.2%

Year 4 - Eccleston — 98.7%

Nursery—Ranelagh—98.4%

Year 5 - Sloane — 98.6%

Reception - Pimlico — 97.9%

Year 2 - Ebury — 97.7%

Year 1 - Chelsea — 97.4%

Please make sure that your child is on time for school every day, as being late seriously affects their learning. Thank you.



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!



Star of the Week



This week's stars of the week are as follows:

Nursery - Aun

Reception - Tamara

Year 1 - Brwa

Year 2 - Faith

Year 3 - Samaira

Year 4 - Amy

Year 5 - Leona

Year 6 - Anwar



International Evening

Here are some of the photos from International Evening, we hope you all had as much fun as we did!



Announcement

We are delighted to announce that Miss Macdougall is expecting a baby, we wanted to let you know as soon as possible and assure you that plans are in place for when her maternity leave starts.

Miss Nichole is going to take over as class teacher when that happens. This has many advantages such as Miss Nichole already knowing the children (having taught them as a PPA teacher for the past year) and already knowing the systems we have in school. We have every confidence that the transition will be seamless and that Miss Nicole will continue the great work Miss Macdougall has started in Year 2.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE AND TWITTER ACCOUNT!

We are really pleased to announce that our brand new website and Twitter account are now LIVE.

We really encourage you to take a trip to www.stbarnabasprimary.org.uk and check out our brand new online look. There is lots of new information, guidance for parents, links for home learning, class pages, interactive calendar, and photos of events, to name just a few.

You will see that our new Twitter feed is also on the website where the most up to date news can be given. Please do follow our Twitter!

@HTStBarnabas