St Barnabas’ School
Newsletter

6th December 2019

A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

I hope you all enjoy the Christmas Market after school today. Our students have been working really hard all week on the produce and it looks brilliant. Thank you for helping your children learn their relevant words for their nativities too. I have had very positive reports about rehearsals from teachers. Both nativities are new to our school and I hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Our choir performed brilliantly at Elizabeth Street Market last Sunday. They brought warmth to a very cold day and represented the school wonderfully. We have the Police Carol Service coming up this Tuesday and Peter Jones so there are still plenty of chances to see them this year.

Yours faithfully,
Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 9th December—Year 3 Learning Visit—Museum of London
Tuesday 10th December—Police Carol Service in Church
Wednesday 11th December—2:00pm—KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 11th December—Art & Lego Learning Visit—Army Museum
Friday 13th December—2:00pm—KS2 Nativity
Monday 16th December—Christmas Lunch Day
Monday 16th December—Choir at Peter Jones 2:00pm
Tuesday 17th December—GBR
Wednesday 18th December—Parish Carol Service
Thursday 19th December—Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19th December 2:00pm—End of Term

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance: Well done to Belgravia who scored a brilliant 100%

- Year 6 — Belgravia — 98%
- Year 3 — Knightsbridge — 97.8%
- Year 5 — Sloane — 97.2%
- Year 4 — Eccleston — 96.8%
- Year 1 — Chelsea — 95.4%
- Year 2 — Ebury — 95.2%
- Nursery — Ranelagh — 92.3%
- Reception — Pimlico — 90.3%

Punctuality:

- Year 3 — Knightsbridge — 98.8%
- Year 2 — Ebury — 97.5%
- Year 4 — Eccleston — 97.1%
- Year 5 — Sloane — 96.7%
- Year 6 — Belgravia — 96%
- Nursery — Ranelagh — 95%
- Year 1 — Chelsea — 94.8%

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

Star of the Week

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

- Nursery — Yasmin
- Reception — Jun Jude
- Year 1 — Samaa
- Year 2 — Lily May
- Year 3 — Celia
- Year 4 — Kiyara
- Year 5 — Ivan
- Year 6 — Abubakir
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Learning Visit Volunteers

Firstly, the safety of your children is our first priority in school. We ask for parent helpers on learning visits to keep the upmost level of safety in place. When a parent drops out, especially at the last minute, or with no notice, it means the visit is in risk of being cancelled. Please communicate with staff any changes promptly as then we can make contingency plans and do not sign up to say that you will help if you are unsure of your plans.

Year 2 Violin Performance

Well done to Year 2 who performed at Holy Trinity Church in front of an audience. You did yourself and St. Barnabas’ very proud! It was amazing to see so much talent in one room. A further 'well done' to Moremi in Year 3 who performed her Christmas poem.

Miss Bittermann

Year 5 at Lord’s Cricket

Year 5 went to Lord’s Cricket ground to celebrate a ‘Festival of Christmas’ with the coaches that have been working in school all year.