St Barnabas’ School
Newsletter

8th November 2019

A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our netball team on a very successful tournament yesterday. Miss Castle kept me updated on the scores throughout the day and all about the scoring exploits of our sharpshooter Fahad. I wanted to personally thank the Al-Shimari family too. Without their support, accompanying the team in shifts, we would not have been able to take part. Parental support is key not only at sporting events but also on learning visits. Thank you also to Miss Bittermann for organising the event and Miss Castle for coaching the team.

I’m looking forward to seeing all the spotty outfits next Friday; prizes will be awarded for the winners.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Shanahan

Diary Dates

Monday 11th November—Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12th November—Y3 Library Visit
Friday 15th November—Year 2—Museum of London Learning Visit
Friday 15th November—Year 6 Learning Visit—Westminster Abbey
Monday 18th November—Travelling Book shop in school
Monday 18th November—Year 6 Victoria Library Visit
Wednesday 20th November—Year 6 Swimming
Friday 22nd November—Year 1 Learning Visit—London Transport Museum
Tuesday 10th December—Police Carol Service
Wednesday 11th December—2:00pm—KS1 Nativity
Friday 13th December—2:00pm—KS2 Nativity
Thursday 19th December 2:00pm—End of Term

Attendance & Punctuality

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

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**Punctuality:**

| Reception      | Pimlico—98%  |
| Year 2         | Ebury—97.5%  |
| Year 4         | Eccleston—97.2% |
| Year 5         | Sloane—96.5% |
| Nursery        | Ranelagh—96% |
| Year 3         | Knightsbridge—95.2% |
| Year 6         | Belgravia—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—Mera
- Reception—Nathaniel
- Year 1—Jenayd
- Year 2—Abubakr
- Year 3—Tyanna
- Year 4—Giuseppe
- Year 5—Dina
- Year 6—Marwa

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**Children in Need**

Next Friday, we are going to be supporting Children in Need by wearing non-uniform to school. We encourage children to make their outfits as spotty as possible and the suggested donation is £1. Children who do not want to take part do not need to donate and they can come to school in their normal uniform.

**Y5/6 Netball**

Yesterday the Year 5 and 6 mixed netball team competed in a South Westminster competition at the Queen Mother’s Sport Centre. They played against 5 other schools and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. All children played well and ended the competition in third place. A big thank you to the Al-Shimari family who accompanied the team to the tournament.

**Remembrance Service at The Royal Hospital**

Years 4, 5 and 6 visited The Royal Hospital today to take part in their Remembrance Day Service. Our students made wreaths of poppies and observed the minute silence. After the service, our students spoke to many of the Chelsea Pensioners about their lives and the war.