



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Monday will mark the beginning of Miss MacDougall's maternity leave and I wanted to thank her for her tireless work here at St Barnabas'. Any parent that has had a child in one of her classes will know what an amazing teacher Miss MacDougall is. What many people do not see is the care and advice that she gives to all the members of staff here at St Barnabas' and the countless moral causes and events that she supports, which are all very in keeping with the Christian ethos of our school. We all wish her well on her maternity leave and look forward to visits in the future.

World Book Day this year was another resounding success. The costumes that the children imagined and created were brilliant. Thank you for spending the time and making the effort to produce these. I have been through many World Book Days in my career and some of the costumes this year were the strongest I have seen.

Finally, it is International Women's Day today and we have been celebrating women's achievement, raising awareness against bias and taking action for equality.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

## Diary Dates

Monday 11th March—Year 4—Bikeability

Tuesday 12th March—Y5/6 Basketball

Wednesday 13th March—Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 14th March—Y3 & Y4 Victoria Library Visit

Friday 15th March—KS2 Computing Day

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief

Monday 18th March—Y2 Bikeability

Monday 18th March—Peter Daniel Project in Y6

Wednesday 20th March—Year 1 Eaton Square Gardens

Wednesday 20th March—Year 5 Riba Architecture Project.

Friday 29th March—Mother's Day Service

Friday 5th April—Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 5th April—2:00pm Break up for Easter Holidays

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Attendance:

Year 1 - Chelsea	—98.8%
Year 4— Knightsbridge	—98.5%
Reception — Pimlico	— 98%
Year 5 - Sloane	—97.3%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 96.7%
Year 2 - Ebury	—93.7%
Year 3 - Eccleston	—92 %
Nursery — Ranelagh	—90.1%

### Punctuality:

Year 4 - Knightsbridge	— 99%
Year 2 - Ebury	— 98.6%
Year 5 - Sloane	— 97.3%
Reception - Pimlico	—96.5%
Year 6 - Belgravia	— 94.5%
Nursery —Ranelagh	—93.4
Year 1 - Chelsea	— 92%
Year 3 - Eccleston	— 91.5%



**Attendance Matters**  
...every school day counts!

*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 - Ahmed    Reception - Mahad    Year 1 - Brwa    Year 2 - Maryam  
Year 3 - Leon    Year 4 - Josh    Year 5 - Asad    Year 6 - Maham



## World Book Day

Thank you to all parents and carers who put in a huge amount of work with costumes to make yesterday a great success. The whole school was alive with conversation and laughter inspired by literature, which was wonderful to be part of. The highlights of the day were the costume parade and teachers swapping classes to share their stories with the children.



## 500 Word Story

Thank you for all your entries, it is going to be very difficult to judge them all. We will be having in school prizes as well as hoping to win the official BBC prize, we will inform you of the winners as soon as we read all the amazing entries.

## Comic Relief

We are celebrating Comic Relief next Friday. Children and staff will be encouraged to wear red and donate £1 to the charity which does amazing work in this country and across the world.



## Pancakes

Nursery and Reception made some fantastic pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. They learnt all about the ingredients which go into making them and their careful cooking meant a beautiful tasting end result.



## Maths Workshops

Mrs Cunnington will be leading Maths workshops concentrating on addition and subtraction on **Friday 29th March**. To try to make this available to as many parents as possible Mrs Cunnington is going to run the workshop in the morning and the afternoon, with the morning workshop starting at **9:45am** and the afternoon workshop starting at **1:45pm**.

