



# St Barnabas' School Newsletter



## A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Firstly, congratulations to Hyde House who are wearing non uniform today as a reward for their hard work throughout the half term.

It has been a pleasure to be in school this week and one of the reasons for that is the amount of children who have been sent to me to share their work or I have seen thriving in class.

This has been especially apparent in Year 6 where I have been lucky to spend some mornings over the past couple of weeks and seen just how motivated and hardworking the class are under the tutorship of Miss Dolan. Every member of the class has progressed very well during the year but, it feels wrong to single out one member of staff, which I have, as I am positive it is the same in every classroom at St Barnabas'. We are all blessed to have and be part of such a great team.

We are still waiting on an official move in date for the Nursey but I am sure we will have one when we come back after half term.

On that note I hope everyone has a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Shanahan

## Diary Dates

Monday 25th February — Return to school.

Monday 25th February — Oral Health Workshop for EYFS

Monday 25th February—Year 2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 26th February—Year 6 Reading Club learning visit with Mrs Cunnington

Tuesday 26th February—Year 2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 27th February—Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 28th February—Year 4/5/6 Swimming Gala

Monday 4th March—Bikeability—Year 3

Wednesday 6th March—Parents' Evening

Thursday 7th March—Parents' Evening

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

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Attendance:

Congratulations to **Sloane**, who topped the table with **100%**.

Year 6 - Belgravia —99%
Year 4—Knightsbridge—98.5%
Year 2 — Ebury — 97.9%
Reception - Pimlico —97%
Year 3 - Eccleston — 96.5%
Year 5 - Sloane —93.3%
Year 1 - Chelsea —85.3%
Nursery—Ranelagh—80.3%

### Punctuality:

Nursery - Ranelagh — 100%
Reception - Pimlico —99.2%
Year 4 - Knightsbridge — 98.6%
Year 6 —Belgravia —98.4
Year 5 - Sloane — 98.2%
Year 3 - Eccleston — 97.7%
Year 1 - Chelsea — 96%
Year 2 - Ebury — 95.2%



**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 - Idrees	Reception - Tamara	Year 1 - Etrit	Year 2 - Mohammedredha
Year 3 - Lanya	Year 4 - Maria	Year 5 - Yousef	Year 6 - Mohammed



## GBR



GBR was a sporting extravaganza this week with activities in school and at Belgrave square. As you can see the students had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Soyun-Park who accompanied us to Belgrave Square and was a great help throughout; and, Miss Castle who organised Belgrave Square with the Grosvenor Gardening Team.



## Swimming Gala

Miss Bittermann has once again organised a squad of swimmers to represent the school at the Westminster Swimming Gala. This was a great event last year with many of our swimmers putting in some great performances securing victories for the school. The event is on Thursday 24th February. If anyone has slips which have not been returned could they be handed in to Miss Bittermann as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Miss MacDougall

As you are all aware Miss MacDougall is pregnant and will be going on maternity leave in the next half term with the 8th March being her provisional last day. Miss Nichole is ready to take over and transition talks have already begun between the two teachers. We are going to move the Year 2 Parents' Evening forward so that parents can have an update from Miss MacDougall before she leaves on the 25th and 26th of February. Sign up sheets are already available in the downstairs library.