

# St Barnabas CE VC Primary School

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# We Let Our Light Shine

December 2020

Dear St Barnabas families,

Thank you to all of our families for their ongoing support during this challenging time. Throughout term 2, we have continued to see good attendance and very little lateness. Our school gates open at 8:40am on East Grove. We kindly ask families to respect the neighbours of the school whilst waiting for the gates to open, by keeping a safe distance and by respecting the property of others.

During this term we have taken part in anti-bullying week and this year's theme was United Against Bullying. We began with an Odd Socks Day on the Monday and throughout the week, children took part in different activities around anti-bullying. We then had a virtual celebration assembly on the Friday where work from each class was shared.



Some children in Aries class are really enjoying the Outdoors Project after school club.



Best wishes

Mr Barr and Mrs Fisher Headteachers

## November 2020 Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to all these children chosen to receive a Headteacher award on a Friday in November 2020.

**LEO (YR/Y1)** Ezra, Alysia, Tymon, Muhammed Mohamed, Kamal, Elijah and Shayal

**TAURUS (Y2/Y3)** Ghala, Taylor, Rahma, Ahmed, Shaheem, Rukiya, Abdul, Safiyah and A'Nyla

**ARIES (Y4/Y5)** Souber, Abyan, Omar, Basma, Kai, Faris and Rudy

**SCORPIUS (Y6)** Bamba, Monty, Eli, Mohamed, Anab, Eli, Monty and Sadia

## Panto time!

During the last week of term 2, the whole school will be the audience for the virtual pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty.'



## Lead Playworker Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Lead Playworker at Easton CofE Primary School. Please take a look at the advert on **Eteach** or **Indeed** if you are interested.



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# Key dates in Term 2 and 3 2020/21



Tuesday 8th December Christmas in a Box workshops in Taurus, Aries and Scorpius

Wednesday 16th December Christmas Assembly with Reverend Chris Scott

Wednesday 16th December School Christmas lunch

Thursday 17th December Leo Class Nativity/Song event recorded for families

Friday 18th December Term 2 ends

Monday 4th January INSET DAY School closed to children.

Tuesday 5th January INSET DAY School closed to children.

Wednesday 6th January Start of term 3 for all children at St Barnabas

Sunday 31st January Focus Sunday at St Agnes Church 10.00am

Friday 12th February Term 3 ends

Monday 22nd February INSET DAY School closed to children.

Tuesday 23rd February Start of term 4

We have been made aware by Bristol's Director for Education and Skills, that, due to Brexit, there is now a requirement for EU citizens to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme if they want to continue living in the UK after June 2021, even if they have lived in the UK for most of their lives.

**EU nationals who have lived continuously in the UK for five years or more should be entitled to settled status, meaning they are free to go on living in the UK indefinitely.** The local authority is particularly concerned about people who are:

- Children from non-UK EU countries
- Older people (only 1% of applications are from over 65s)
- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities
- Refugees and asylum seekers who may not be aware and have come through another EU country.

The deadline for applying for settled status is 30th June 2021. Children who are from non-UK EU countries must also have had a successful EUSS application made for them. To read more about the scheme and how to apply, including instructions in other languages, please use: [www.bristol.gov.uk/EUsettlement](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/EUsettlement)

If you need any support with this, please see a member of the St Barnabas inclusion team: Kate Testo or Zoe Davidson.

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