



St. Barnabas Bulletin

22nd September 2017

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our value for this month is Responsibility

Our Bible verse for this month is:

Look out for one another's interests, and not just for your own. (Philippians Ch.2 vs.4)

iSing POP

Many of you will remember our iSing POP concert in the cathedral a couple of years ago. Last week, a group of children worked with the team to record the backing tracks that they will use with other schools. It was a real compliment to the school to be asked to do this and our amazing singers rose to the occasion. We have asked the team to come back and work with the whole school in the summer term, and have managed to secure the Cathedral for our end of year concert.

Class Assemblies

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for class assemblies this week. The children really enjoyed you being there. Next Thursday it's the turn of Year 2 and 7SB. Class teachers will be sending a text with details.

MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September

Year 7 will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday between 10 and 11.30am. We suggest a £2 donation for a cup of tea/ coffee and cake. Please come along and support the event, and spread the news to family and friends.

Pupils will have the opportunity to buy a cake for 50p at break time. They will not be able to join you in the coffee morning.

Christmas Boxes

Yes, I've used the word. Just a quick note to say that this year we will be supporting the Christmas box appeal again. More details will follow nearer the time, but, if you are having a clear out it might be worth putting a few small things to one side.

Meeting Teachers

We appreciate that there are times when you may need to speak to a teacher at the start of the day. If this is the case, please try and arrange it in advance by contacting the office. If that's not possible please come into school earlier. Teachers have to be in class at the start of the school day and will not be able to talk to you once the children are in class.

Bus Children

Children using the bus MUST NOT travel on any other bus than the one they have a pass for. We have had a few children trying to go home to a friend's house by using a different bus. This is not allowed and by doing so they are in danger of losing their passes.

St Richards Snowdrop Appeal

Last term we were approached by pupils who have had relatives supported by St Richards Hospice, to ask if we would support their Snowdrop Appeal. We felt that this would be a good charity to support, as I am sure that many of us in the school community have experienced their work in supporting relatives and friends. On 2nd October a representative from St Richards Hospice will talk to the children in Collective Worship and will invite them to take part. All pupils will plant some snowdrop bulbs, the emblem of St Richards, as part of a fundraising activity. Children are asked to make a donation of £2 or a donation of your choice to support the work of the hospice. The bulbs will be planted in the last week before half term.

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

(Full details will be sent out nearer the time and published on the website).

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September

26th Collective Worship Year 5
29th Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

3rd October Collective Worship Year 6
11th Open Day –prospective parents
17th October Collective Worship Year 7
18th Parents Evening
19th Parents Evening
23-27th Mid Term Break
31st October Collective Worship Reception/Years 1 and 2

November

7th November Collective Worship Years 3 and 4
14th November Collective Worship Year 5
21st November Collective Worship Year 6
28th November Collective Worship Year 7

December

1st Christmas Fair 5-7pm
7th First School Christmas Performance 6pm
8th First School Christmas Performance 2.15pm
12th Middle School Christmas Concert 2pm
13th Middle School Christmas Concert 6pm
14th Christmas Lunch
18th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holiday

Waiting for the Bus

We have had some concerned calls about children waiting for the buses in the morning. It has been reported that there is a lot of pushing, running around and in one instance, playing tag. Please remind your children of the need to wait sensibly at the bus stop.

Dogs

Please be aware that we have a number of children in school who are scared of dogs. If you bring your dog to school please stand away from the gate so that these children can walk out without feeling intimidated. Thank you for your understanding.

Last weekend we had an incident with some youths climbing onto the school roof. If you see this, please do not engage with them but phone the police immediately.

Sainsbury's School Games

The Sainsbury's 2017 School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. The event seeks to create an inspirational and motivational setting that not only provides our elite young sports people with the opportunity to thrive and perform at the highest levels, but encourages more young people to take part and succeed in sport. The Youth Sport Trust is proud to develop and organise the Sainsbury's 2017 School Games, which is supported by National Lottery funding from Sport England. Help us try to get another gold PE award at the end of this by encouraging your child to take part in sporting opportunities offered to them.

Friends News Late September 2017

Would you consider joining the Friends Committee as a year group representative or maybe just offering to help on a stall for half an hour? Why not come along to the Friends AGM?

- **Monday 2 October at 7.00pm Friends Annual General Meeting followed by usual Friends Meeting in the School Staffroom, why not come along for a chat?**

100 Club

Should you wish to support the school; however, you have limited time, why not join the 100 Club? You will have a chance to win some cash every month! A copy of the registration form is available on the Friends page of the school website or from the school office.

Friends Email Address

The Friends have their very own email address, should you wish to get in contact and perhaps offer to support us.
Friends@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Facebook

The Friends are also on Facebook! Don't forget to 'Like' us! Find us at
www.Facebook.com/FriendsofStB.

Drakes Broughton Baby & Toddler Group

On a Monday Morning 9.00 – 11.00am (Term Time only)

St Barnabas Church, Drakes Broughton

For Ages birth to 5 years £2 per family (Includes a healthy snack for the children and drinks for everyone)

Find us on Facebook: Drakes Broughton Baby and Toddler Group

Middle School Hall available for hire

Contact The School Office for further information: 01905 840366
office@st-barnabasfirstmiddle.worcs.sch.uk

Regular lettings include:

Monday 6.15 – 7.00pm: Core Stability Class (KO Sports)

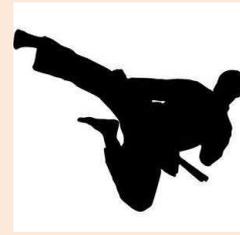
Monday 7.10 – 7.40pm: Low Impact HiiT Class (KO Sports)

Tuesday 7.30 – 9.00pm: Yoga (Lucy Murray)

Wednesday 6.00pm – 7.20pm: Low Impact HiiT & Fitness revolution (KO Sport)

Thursday 6.00pm – 6.45pm: Core Stability Class (KO Sport)

Saturday 9.30 – 11.30am: Tae Kwon Do (Cobras TKD)



Cobras Tae Kwon Do

- Have you ever thought of trying a martial art?
- Looking for a different way to improve fitness?
- Why not give it a try in a family-orientated club?
- Our classes teach self-defence, high kicking and punching; however, more importantly they teach life skills including courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit.
- All ages and skill levels catered for



- The first 2 weeks are free!
- Why not give it a go?

Beginner's Class on Saturdays at 09.30-10.30am in the Middle School Hall, St Barnabas CE First & Middle School, Drakes Broughton WR10 2AW

Mark Griffiths

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Extra-curricular Sports Clubs for the Autumn Term 2017



Day	Club	Time	Teacher/Coach	Location
Monday	Young Leaders Dance Club Yr 1/2	Lunchtime	Young Leaders/ Teacher	Hall
Tuesday	Netball Yr 5-7 (selected dates due league fixtures)	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Mrs Harding/Mrs Maloney	Playground
	Energy Club Yr 3 /4 (31 st Oct - 5 th Dec)	3.30 -4.30 pm	Mrs Williams	Middle School Hall
	Cross Country/Golden Mile Club Yr 4-7	Lunchtime	Mrs Maloney	Field
	Football Club Year 5 /6 (2 nd -31 st Oct)	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Mr Hirons	Field
Wednesday	Healthy Club (Yr 3/4 -after half term)	Lunchtime	Mr Hirons/Young Leaders	Middle School Hall.
	Energy Club Yr 1/2 (1 st Nov - 6 th Dec)	3.20 -4.15 pm	Mrs Lowden/Mrs Griffiths/ Miss Ladds	Middle School Hall
	Football League Year 7(various dates)	3.30 - 5.30 pm approx)	Mr Pass	Home /away
Thursday	Modern Dance Yr 1-3 (28 th Sept -30 th Nov)	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Miss Sarah (Symphony Dance School)	Hall

Letters for school run clubs are being issued but can also be found on the website.

Children will be asked to wait at the office should parents be late. Please encourage your child to have fun, keep fit and get involved!

Mrs Maloney (PE Coordinator)