



St. Barnabas Newsletter

20th October 2017

Our Value for this month is Respect

Our Bible verse for this month is:

Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Matthew Ch. 7 vs.12)

Parents Meetings

Thank you for attending Parent Meetings this week, we hope that you found them useful. If you weren't able to make your appointment, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange to meet after half term.

Our next Parent Drop in afternoon will be on Friday 24th November in the afternoon, 1.45 to 3pm.

Snowdrops

Thank you for all the donations that you have sent in, there's still time if you wish to send one in. Due to the weather, some classes didn't get chance to plant their snowdrops this week, they will do so in the week after half term.

Lateness

Children are still arriving late through the gates after the whistle has been blown and after registers have been completed. School starts at 8.50am. If you are late, please come to the school office to sign your child in.

Contacting the Office

If you are emailing the office to change your child's plans for collection at the end of the day, please wait/check for an email acknowledgement to your request. We endeavour to respond to everyone however, it is a very busy office particularly at the end of the day.

November

The male staff in school are taking part in Movember to support research into cancer. You can see our team page here <https://moteam.co/st-barnabas>

If any dads, older brothers, uncles, grandads... would like to join the team, visit the page, set up an account and start on that tash. So that there is not a head start, members of staff with beards already will be shaving on 31st October.

Processing Payment for Trips

After half term, the office will only be banking once a week. Slips, change and refunds will be returned on a weekly basis.

Value Assembly

After half term the First School assembly will start at 9am and Middle School assembly will remain at 11am:

Date	First School 9am	Middle School 11am
Th 2 nd November	N/A	5BL
Th 9 th November	Y3	5AH
Th 16 th November	Y2	7LP
Th 23 rd November	Y1	7SB
Th 30 th November	YR	6LR
Th 7 th December	Y4	6RG

Upcoming Dates/ Events.

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

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October

23-27th Mid Term Break
31st Reception, Years 1 & 2 Worship in Church

November

7th Years 3 & 4 Worship in Church
10th Year 4 Transition Day
10th First School Disco 6-7pm
10th Middle School Disco 7.30 – 9pm
14th Year 5 Worship in Church
17th Children in Need
21st Year 6 Worship in Church
24th Meet the Teachers Parent Drop In 1.40 – 3pm
28th Year 7 Worship in Church

December

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

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Sport News

PE Socks/Tracksuit

Some children are going home with wet feet after games. Could you please make sure that they have spare socks to change into for PE lessons. Extra layers will be needed for Games lessons from now until the end of the autumn term. Please name all clothing so that it can be returned if necessary.

Inter-House Cross Country Results (this event was run this week)

Year 6 Winners (girls) Bredon
Year 6 Winners (boys) Malvern

Year 7 Winners (girls) Cotswold
Year 7 Winners (boys) Bredon

Excellent effort in wet conditions. Our children are definitely getting fitter. The Year 5 event will be run after half term

Golden Mile Club

Please encourage your child to come along and clock up miles for their next certificate. The club is run on a Tuesday lunchtime where the children can walk with their friends, jog or run at a faster pace. There are two cross country competitions in November, so those who are more competitive in Year's 5-7 might want to come to train for this. Any measured runs/walks that you do at home can also be added to your child's miles in school, as long as you send in the details. We are running class competitions in school and hope to challenge another school via our online link in the next few weeks.

Year 7 Football Result

Bredon Hill 9 St Barnabas 0

Despite the result the boy's game play was much improved this week. They played superbly as a team and kept fighting for a goal right until the whistle. Well done boys!

New Netball Netball League Opportunity (Year 7)

This is an entry level netball league for girls who do not play on a regular basis in the County league or County Academy. The intention is to make netball accessible to as many of our youth as possible, so that girls can just come along and play. Individuals and small groups of any number may come. Everyone will be allocated to a team so all will get to play.

There are no formal kit requirements: Players may wear any t-shirt and skirt, skirt or shorts with warm over layers. Players will need to bring a water bottle, remove jewellery and trim nails short and smooth. The venue is likely to be outdoor courts at TDMS in Evesham.

Netball Youth League ages 11 to 16 Evesham/Pershore area

Saturday 11am till 1pm on 18th November, 9 December 2017 & 27 January, 10 February, 10 March 2018

Cost £3.50 per player

If we can get a group of girls interested who do not play in a league I can put their name forward as being from our school, but I need to do this by 10th November. Please give the name to the office if interested or you can contact Heather for further information firefoxnetball@gmail.com

Adults will be available to organize and manage each team but teachers from school will not be present.

Sainsbury School Games Award GOLD

In recognition of our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2016/17, we have once again this year been awarded this prestigious national award. Last Year we were the only middle school in South Worcestershire to achieve Gold status. The criteria is tough, but we are pleased to say that the sporting and leadership opportunities offered to pupils at St Barnabas is amongst the best in the country.

Friends News October 2017

Hello from the Friends!

Thank you to all those who baked and ate at last week's cake sale – we made £88 in total, a great start to the year.

Coming Up:

School Disco, 10th November

(6pm-7pm for First School and 7.30pm-9pm for Middle School)

Please return the forms by the 3rd November with a £2 payment to confirm your child's place.

Christmas Fair, 1st December (5-7pm) – planning is in full swing and we will be sending out raffle information and donations after half term.

Suggestions for future events? Please do let us know any ideas you have for future events and to help raise money for the school – either our Friends email or come and find us in the playground.

Also let us know if you are able to support at any of the events – we are always grateful for willing volunteers!

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.