



ST. BERNARD'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO: 10 18.11.19

Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday pupils and staff wore different socks. This was a wonderful participation involving our school community. This acted as a reminder to us all that being different is okay, in fact it's great, it is after all, what makes the world such an interesting place to live.

Congratulations

I am delighted to be able to advise you that St Bernard's Preparatory School featured once again, extremely highly this year, '15th' in the Top Independent Preparatory Schools in England. This was based on our SATs results, in the Times Good Schools Guide. This is a very impressive result because we are a mixed ability school. A big thank you to our staff and children for achieving such great results!

Sports Fixtures

This week's sports fixtures are as follows:-

2.30pm Tuesday 19th November – U9AB Tag Rugby V Long Close AWAY

2.30pm Tuesday 19th November – Hockey V Long Close HOME

2.30pm Wednesday 20th November – U11 Football V Eton End HOME

2.30pm Friday 22nd November – U10A Hockey V Gateway AWAY

Liturgy – Wednesday 18th November 10.45 a.m.

Our Faith Ambassadors will be leading our Liturgy on **Wednesday 18th November at 10.45 a.m.** As always parents are warmly invited to attend. We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday.

Class Assembly – Friday 22nd November 3.00 p.m.

Our Class Assembly on **Friday 22nd November at 3.00 p.m.** will be led by **Trans M** Class. We hope that all parents of children in **Trans M** can be there.

Christmas Celebrations - At this busy time of year here are some important dates for your diary.

Thursday 28th November 9.00 a.m. – Dress Rehearsal - Early Years Production – 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'

Friday 29th November 9.00 a.m. – Early Years Production – 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'

Thursday 5th December 7.00 p.m. – Upper School Production – 'Pantastic'

Friday 6th December 7.00 p.m. – Upper School Production – 'Pantastic'

Last Club Week

This is the last week for after school clubs. Homework club will continue until Tuesday 11th December.

Years 5 and 6 Christmas Production 2019

Thank you for your support with regard to the costumes required for our production. The children will need to have their black plimsolls in school for rehearsals and the actual production.

FOPS

Christmas Bazaar on Friday 29th November

We would appreciate any help on the day of the bazaar to man stalls, set up and tidy up. Once again, donations of individual homemade cakes and biscuits for our cake stall would be brilliant. We are also starting to look for donations for raffle prizes such as cinema/bowling/restaurant vouchers, new toys, new games, new luxury toiletry sets, new DVDs or any items that you think your child would be excited to win. Good condition used books and toys are also needed.

Bottle/Sweet Line on Thursday 21st November at 8.00am

Children are invited to bring in small bottles or cans of soft drinks and individually wrapped sweets and chocolate. Please try to check that these items are in date. Please can we ask that all bags are labeled with the class/year group. They will be used at the Christmas Bazaar for lucky dip bags and prizes. The year group that brings in the most donations will win an extra breaktime.

Thanks for all the parental support that everyone gives to FOPS events. Please contact Tina Jalaf for any FOPS enquiries, or if you would like to be more involved in FOPS events.

Best wishes

Mr. N Cheesman
Headmaster