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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lost property

A number of you have let me know that your child has lost several items of clothing in school and these items do not appear to be in school.

Can I please remind you to name all clothing that is sent into school with permanent marker or name tapes (these don't wash off) so that we can match items to their rightful owner.

Please also check any clothing that your child brings home to ensure it is theirs – if it doesn't belong to your child please send it back into school as soon as possible. It is understandable that children go home with other children's clothing sometimes but with names in clothes and checking at home, there is no reason that the items can't be returned to their owners.

Over the next couple of weeks we will put out any un-named property on a table on the playground so please have a look and take anything that belongs to your child. We will any clothing that remains to the Bags2School clothing collection later this term.

Threadworms

It has come to my attention that several children in school have had threadworms recently and children are being re-infected. This is a common infection in children under the age of 10. Whilst it is fine for children to attend school with this, it can be passed on very easily. Unfortunately a threadworm infection does not go away on its own – it needs a simple treatment usually from a pharmacy. The link below tells you more about this. If you think that your child has threadworms please get this treated as soon as possible and encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly after being to the toilet. <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Threadworms/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Diversity Week in School

This week in school, children have been learning about a range of countries and cultures so they should hopefully be able to tell you more about this. Yesterday, the children worked in mixed age groups (R to Y6) in a range of workshops run by the different teachers and TAs. It was lovely to see how the children worked so well together and the older children helped the younger ones. They should be very proud of themselves.

We are fortunate to have a group of teaching students from Hong Kong in school each Thursday morning for the next few weeks. Yesterday, the students told the children a little about Hong Kong and helped them to learn some Cantonese too!

There are some photographs of the week on our school Twitter pages @stbarnabasyork and more will be on our website www.stbarnabasprimary.co.uk soon.

We also celebrated this current St Barnabas School building's 10th birthday this week and children enjoyed hearing the memories of Helen Davey, the previous headteacher and some past pupils who are now 18 years old, about their time in this school. I wonder what everyone will be doing on the school's 20th birthday....?

A busy week in school....! Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes

Miss K Boardman
Headteacher