



TERM 2 2011/12

We are looking at Day and Night/Light and Dark/Festivals of Light/Seasons and what is happening in Nature this term.

We are exploring pumpkins, autumn leaves, sounds, shapes and textures using all of Our senses.

We finished last term with a very successful Diwali (Festival of Light) party. Parents, carers and siblings joined in. We tried a varied of tasty food such as naan bread, vegetable curry and raita.

Many of the children have been talking about the fireworks and bonfire night and we have made our own firework picture together.

Christmas activities will be offered later in the term and during the middle of the term we will be looking at Road Safety, Keeping ourselves safe in the dark.

Committee

Our newly formed Management Committee has been very busy and amongst other things have been thinking about ways to fund raise.

Your child will be asked to add his or her hand print to "The Barna-Bus Tea Towel" by one of our Committee parents over the next week. Tea Towels will be available to buy later on in the term.

"LOVE IN A BOX"

We have decided to repeat our contribution to this very worthy cause. You should have received details of this current campaign.

If you require further information please talk to Kirsty. We look forward to your help.

PARKING

Please can we remind everyone that if you are dropping off or collecting your child please park on the church side of the car park and take great care when pulling into and driving out of the entrance.

Parent/Carer Meetings

Following the very successful meetings at the end of Term 6 (July 2011) and the positive feedback we received we will be inviting parents/carers three times a year to meet with their child's Key Person. You will be asked to involve yourself with your child's learning. You will be able to review your child's development and contribute to the Individual Plan for your child. Please remember that we value your input on a daily basis and welcome your comments, suggestions, photographs, artefacts and contributions at all times.

There will be further information provided over the next few weeks regarding how you can support your child's learning.

The first Parent/Carer meetings will be on Monday and Tuesday 5th and 6th December 2011.

CHRISTMAS

We are hoping to have "Christmas in the Church" as usual and an invitation will go out to all parents and carers shortly

*St Barnabas (CE)
Primary School
Christmas Fair*

We would like to remind you that St Barnabas Primary School will be holding it's Christmas Fair on Thursday 24th November.

STARTING SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2012

On-line applications open on **MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER** for children due to start school in **September 2012** (children who will have their 5th birthday between 1/9/12 - 31/8/13).

If you think your child is due to start school next year you will need to start the application process.

Find our more information go to

www.kent.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent/Carer Meetings

5th and 6th December

Start Primary School

Application Process

7th November

Christmas in the Church

16th December (Last Day of Term)

Road Safety Week

w/c 21 November 2011

"Love in a Box"

Final Boxes to Pre School

21 November 2011

St Barnabas CE Primary School

Christmas Fair

24th November

