

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## **Illness**

Please call school and leave a message as early as possible if your child is going to be away from school ill. PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8.30AM, as after that time the office is very busy and cannot pass messages to class and then they may call you unnecessarily. Alternatively you can email using the link on our website or you can text 0113 3200498

## **Appointments**

Children need to be in school as much as possible, so if your child has a medical/dental appointment please bring them in before and after it where possible. This includes in a morning please bring them in and collect them for their appointment.

## **Additional Tuition**

We are currently reviewing how we deliver additional sessions to Year 6. For some years we have provided additional tuition on a Monday & Wednesday after school. However we are currently looking at alternative ways of supporting Year 6 to ensure they get the full benefit. We are consulting with other schools, governors and the local authority. Once we have some ideas we will share them with you so we can ask your views on our new ideas. We expect the sessions to start in the New Year and plan for them to be more personalised to support all children.

## **Multicultural Evening**

This year, our multicultural evening will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. If any parents would like to run a stall, please see Mr Waters or Miss Lawson. All profits go towards school funds.

## **Reminders:**

- Please remember to return your child's flu letters by Friday
- Please return the new contact forms. This is vital so we can contact you if we need to.
- Return the inhaler forms if your child needs an inhaler in school. Forms need to be returned to the office and inhalers are kept in the children's class rooms.
- Play Scheme forms must be returned by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, no late forms will be collected.
- Dinners of £9 per week for Year 3 to Year 6 must be paid on Monday. After School Club must be paid on a Monday for the days you need that week.

## **Nursery- Maria Harvey**

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the people's postcode lottery. We will be benefiting from,

- Woodland Activity Kit
- Ground Cover Kit
- All Year Outdoor Learning Kit
- Insect Study Centre (an amazing bug house!)

All our new equipment will be arriving over the next few weeks, we are all very excited, as the children helped decide what equipment we got- The amazing bug house was non-negotiable with them all. Please remember to bring pumps in for your child so that they can attend our PE sessions.

Reminder please return your 'All about me; sheet.

## **Reception— Mrs Ingleson**

This week in Reception we have enjoyed exploring 2D shapes. We have made shapes with lollipop sticks and drawn them in shaving foam. We have had lots of fun in Science exploring vegetables and helping carrots re grow their leaves.

Stars of the week:

Phay'zer

Jamie

Emily C



