# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

### 9th October 2019



# **Happy Yellow Day**

On Thursday we are inviting children and staff to wear something yellow. We are asking for a donation of £1 which will go to support children's mental health charites.



#### **Coat Weather**

As the weather worsens children are coming to school wearing their coats. We are finding a lot of their coats do not have names in. Please label your children's coats or ask someone at school to do it and we will be happy to help.

# **Attendance**

96.4% last week- well done again everyone. If your child is absent from school please let school know why. If for any reason you do not manage to do that you will receive a letter asking why your child was absent. Please return the slip on that letter explaining why your child was away as we need to account for all absences.

Can we also remind you that if one of your children is ill we still expect their brother or sister to attend if they are well. If you have any questions about attendance please see Mrs Wainwright.

# **Pedestrian Gate**

For safeguarding reasons we need to keep the school site as secure as possible. This includes the pedestrian gate. This is on a timer and opens before and after school and for Nursery parents. If you are collecting or bringing children to Nursery please do not buzz the gate, wait for it to open. See times below,

Open: Until 8.55am

11.25am-11.35am (AM Nursery pick up)

12.25-12.35pm (PM Nursery drop off)

From 3-6.30pm (end of the day/After School Club)

Please do not buzz before 3pm as parents are not allowed on site until after 3pm. We appreciate you co-operation on this matter. Thank you.

#### **Reminders:**

**After School Club:** Letters need to be returned to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, late letters will not be accepted.



# **Breakfast Club**

All children from Year 4 and below need bringing into school in a morning and signing in. They must not be sent into school by themselves. Also remember to use the pedestrian gate and not the car park gate. Thank you.

#### **Ballot Forms**

Please remember to return your governor ballot forms.

#### **Nursery- Miss Harvey**

Thank you to Meghan for bringing in lots of leaves and conkers for us to explore and use in creative activities. We are reading the book 'Head to Toe' by Eric Carle this week and the children are loving following the instructions to move their bodies in different ways. Please remember to bring in a photography of your child as a baby, Thank you.

# **Reception- Mrs Ingleson**

In Reception we have been learning about real life superheroes. We have read lots of firefighter stories and have made fire engines using 2D shapes. We are looking forward to a visit from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution on Thursday. Next week we will be making and testing lifeboats. Any empty bottles, boxes and bottle tops would be appreciated.

Stars of the week:

Charis Ella Zoya

#### Year 1- Miss Machin

In Year 1 this week we have been learning about poetry. The children have enjoyed learning a poem linked to their senses. In Geography we are looking forward to going on our local area walk.

Stars of the week:

Damian Gracious Sophia

#### **Year 2- Miss Ross**

This week we are preparing to hold a pageant in history. We are making our own armour with a coat of arms on which we will wear to attend the pageant next week. In Art we are using primary and secondary colours to make a piece of artwork in the style of Wassily Kadinsky. Ask us if we can name the primary and secondary colours! Stars of the week:

Nina Suliaman Kini

#### Year 3 –Mrs Smith

In Year 3 this week we are continuing to find out about why the Romans invaded Britain. We will also be starting our DT project.

Stars of the week:

Roman TJ Samantha

Year 3 Head Teacher Award -Brandon

#### Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been doing sketch drawings from the local canal. For world mental health day, we will be completing some mindfulness activities and learning why it is important to look after our mental health.

Please remember to send back letters for our Armley Mills trip if you are in classes 14 or 15

Stars of the week:

Natalia Hussna Keron

# Year 5- Mr Needham

<u>Lessons:</u> at the Leisure Centre, children are working hard developing their swimming skills. A big thank-you to all the children for their exemplary behaviour during the 'Modern Slavery Workshops'.

<u>Planners:</u> Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

Stars of the week:

Anthony Lee Taylor

## Year 6- Mr Needham

<u>Lessons:</u> In Science, children enjoyed planning an investigation into how exercise affects heart rate. In PE, children have worked on developing their 'passing and moving' skills.

<u>Planners:</u> Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

<u>High School</u>: The deadline for High School applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see Mr Needham if you have any questions regarding the completion of forms online.

Stars of the week:

Joel Laiba Emily Faryal

## **Dates this Half Term**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Hello Yellow Day (World Mental Health Day)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening 2.30pm-7pm

Week Beginning 21st October Cultural week including:

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Multicultural Evening
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Break up for one week
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Return to school
Details of the event above will be given will be given closer to the time.

# **Training Days - Children not in School**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School Closes for Summer Holidays on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Re opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.