

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

20th November 2019

A big thank you to everyone who came to pick their children up early from After School Club and activities on Monday evening, we appreciate your help and support.

Reception Open Mornings

1. Thursday 5th December 2019 - 9am-10.30am
2. Tuesday 7th January 2020- 9am-10.30am

This year we would like to invite parents whose children are due to start reception in September 2020 to visit at one of the two sessions above. It will be an opportunity to meet some of the staff, look around reception and ask any questions. Please share this with anyone you know who may want a reception place-All welcome.

Christmas Fair – Thursday 12th December

This year the fair will only be open to children during the day. They will still have an opportunity to go round the fair and the usual stalls will be available. The fair will then open to parents after school until 5pm. Your child will come out as normal then we will open up at 3.30pm, if parents want to come in with their children, when stalls like bottle tombola, uniform, normal tombola and café will be open. The raffle will be drawn at 5pm and the winning numbers will also be displayed in the office on Friday for prizes to be collected. We hope you will support the school with the fair this year. You can send any donations of bottles and chocolates to school to your child's class teacher.

We will also be having our non-uniform day on this day. Children can come in Christmas T-shirts and jumpers, fancy dress or non-uniform clothes.

Reminders:

Electronic Payments

If you would like to pay online for lunches, after school club, breakfast club, visits etc please make sure you have provided us with your most current details including phone numbers and emails. You will not be able to use this service without these details.

Contact Details

Please make sure we have up to date contact details for you as it is vital we can contact you in an emergency, especially at this time of year. We hope we do not have to close school and will always do whatever we can to stay open but in the unfortunate event we cannot for example in severe snow or unforeseen circumstances we need to be able to contact you. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Nursery

We still have a few places left in Nursery for anyone who has a child who is 3 years old before July 2020. If you have not registered for a place and want your child to attend our Nursery please enquire at the school office.

Nursery Miss Harvey

Nursery are enjoying the work we are doing related to the book Owl Babies. We have made worms with the playdough to feed the owls, we painted and collaged our own Owl Babies and have made finger puppets.

Reception Mrs Ingleson

This week in Reception we have been describing our dream pet, we have words fluffy, scaly, friendly, soft and cute to talk about favourite animals. We have been talking about how to look after animals and we are looking forward to our visit from dogs trust. In the vets role play we have been working hard to make information booklets about cats and dogs.

Year 3 – Mrs Smith

Last week we were visited by a Roman! We learned all about equipment they used to fight and even tried some of it on. In Geography we are debating whether or not we should all speak the same language.

Stars of the week:

Casey

Joshua

Michelle

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been using our music lessons to start to learn Christmas Songs ready for our show. In Maths, we have been learning about squared numbers and in Geography we have carried on our work on exporting.

Year 5- Mr Needham

Cinema Trip

A big thank you to all children in Year 5 for their exemplary behaviour when they visited the cinema last Thursday to watch First Man: a film about the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong.

Lessons:

In PE, children are enjoying rugby developing their passing and catching skills with a rugby ball.

Planners:

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:

Charlie

Finley

Augustus

Year 6- Mr Needham

Cinema Trip

A big thank you to all children in Year 6 for their exemplary behaviour when they visited the cinema last Wednesday to watch Blinded by the Light: a film about a teenager inspired by the music of Bruce Springsteen.

Lessons:

In Science, children have started a new topic: Electricity. Children played a circuit builder game to recap vocabulary and enjoyed completing different challenge stations to recap basic circuits.

Planners:

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:

Darcey

Isaac

Amina

Leya

Christmas Performances

Monday 9th December

Year 3 - 9.30am & Year 1 - 2.30pm

Tuesday 10th December

Year 5 - 9.30am & Reception - 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th December

Nursery - 9.30am & 2.30pm

Friday 13th December

Year 2 - 9.30am & Year 4 - 2.45pm

Christmas Parties

Monday 16th December

Nursery Afternoon & Year 1 After School

Tuesday 17th December

Reception Afternoon & Year 2 After School

Wednesday 18th December

Year 3 & 4 Afternoon & Year 5 & 6 After School

Dates this Half Term

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Fair & Jumper Day, Parents welcome from 3.30pm-5pm

Thursday 19th December

Church Service

Friday 20th December

Break up for two weeks

Monday 6th January

Return to school

