


ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

26th February 2020

 Welcome back to a new half term. We hope you had a great half term and I'm sure we are all looking forward to some better weather.

We expect to see all children on time every day unless they are too ill to attend.



Mobile Phones:

The school does not encourage children to bring mobile phones, however we recognise that some may need to for example older children who travel to and from school by themselves. If this is the case their phones must be turned off and handed in at the office. If they do not hand them in we will not take responsibility for them and they will not be allowed to bring them in the future.

Children must only bring phones into school if they need to.

Parent's Consultation

We listened to your feedback on the parent questionnaires and we are trying to find solutions to the concerns you raised: and as a result we will be holding meetings over two evenings this term.

Tuesday 10th March 2.30pm-5pm

Thursday 12th March 2.30pm- 7pm

2.30pm-4pm will be appointments only, 4pm-5pm Tuesday and 4pm-7pm Thursday will be open for you to attend when you can.

You will receive a letter shortly with further information.

Parents Forum

Parental feedback has shown there is a lot of interest in a parent forum. We will be holding some sessions where interested parents can attend. We want to meet with parents to discuss how we can run the forum, when and possible agenda items.

If you are interested, please call in to one of these sessions:

1. Tuesday 3rd March 4.30pm
2. Wednesday 4th March 9.15am
3. Friday 6th March 2.30pm

In the community room.



World Book Week 2nd March- 6th March!

Book Week is a very exciting week at St Bart's! Throughout the week children will be taking part in various fun activities focused around fantastic books. These activities include: the children designing their own World Book Day T-shirt, taking part in a story telling workshop, entering reading competitions and writing with a famous author!

Book week at St Bart's- Things you need to know:

- All week there will be the book fayre on the corridor selling books at a fabulous price £2 each or 3 for £5!
- Friday is fancy dress for all staff and fancy dress or non-uniform for children.

Reception-Mrs Ingleson

In Reception this week we have started our new topic 'Under the Sea'. We received a treasure chest full of mystery objects and the children were very excited to talk about where they might have come from. We

have had lots of fun writing our own pirate descriptions and drawing pirate pictures. On Tuesday we tasted pancakes with lots of different toppings they were delicious!

Year 1- Miss Machin

This week in Year 1 the children have enjoyed taking part in road safety. In Maths we have been learning how to find addition sums with missing numbers.

Stars of the week: *Class 4 Zainab* *Class 5 Justin H* *Class 6 Hamza*

Year 3-Mrs Smith

This half term we will continue to find out about the Tudors and the changes they made to Britain. This week we will be learning about keeping ourselves safe whilst on the internet.

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school.

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have written and edited poems for writing competition. We will also be doing some road safety work in the local area on Friday and learning all about how to stay safe online.

Stars of the week: *Class 13 Giedre* *Class 14 Saleena* *Class 15 Bridget*

Year 5 – Mr Needham

Lessons:

In Geography, children have enjoyed looking at non-renewable energy.

Planners:

Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

Students of the week: *Class 16 Samir* *Class 17 Thabo* *Class 18 Riley P*

Year 6- Mr Needham

SATs

SATs week is the week beginning 11th May. Children will take test on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is extremely important that children are in school on these days.

Lessons:

In worship, children have looked at Lent and discussed things they might give up for Lent. In ICT, children have discussed E Safety and how to be safe online.

Planners:

Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

Students of the week: *Class 19 Ahmed* *Class 20 Emmanuel* *Class 21 Rakhman* *Class 22 Vanessa*

Important Dates

Monday 2 nd March- Friday 8 th March 2020	World Book Week
Friday 6 th March 2020	Fancy Dress/Non Uniform Day
Tuesday 10 th March 2020	Parents Consultations 2.30pm-5pm
Thursday 12 th March 2020	Parents consultations 2.30pm-7pm
Friday 13 th March 2020	Training Day- No children in school
Friday 3 rd April 2020	School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 20 th April 2020	School Re Opens at 8.30am
Friday 8 th May 2020	May Bank Holiday School Closed
Friday 22 nd May 2020	School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 1 st June 2020	School Re opens at 8.30am
Friday 12 th June 2020	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 17 th July 2020	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.20pm
Monday 20 th July 2020	Training Day – No Children in School
Monday 7 th September 2020	School Re Opens at 8.30am

Please note on Friday 3rd April 2020 and Friday 17th July 2020 After School Club will be closing at 5pm. Please ensure you make suitable arrangements on these days. Thank you.

