

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

11th March 2020

Friday Training Day- The school is closed to children on Friday 13th March, we are open as usual on Monday 16th March.



Training Day Reading Challenge

This year during the year of reading the school is working hard to develop and promote reading in the curriculum. On Friday we invite children to complete a reading challenge. By reading on Friday the children can earn extra Track It points. Please see challenge form.

Easter Holidays:

Holiday Scheme- The school will be running holiday scheme for one week during the holidays. Places are limited so please only request a place if you need this provision. This will run from Tuesday 14th April to Friday 17th April and letters will be sent out next Monday.

Booster Classes- For the Year 6 children we will be running booster classes from Monday 6th April to Thursday 9th April 9am – 11.30am. These are free to all Year 6 children. Children can for a cost of £2 for the week come in at 8.15am for breakfast. A letter will be sent out with more details next week.



Coffee Mornings

From after Easter we will be holding regular coffee mornings. You will be able to have a coffee and biscuit and chat to various staff. This is an opportunity to discuss any general issues and get to know the staff.



E-Safety- Safer Schools App

As a school we take E-safety and other safeguarding issues very seriously, therefore we are now able to offer parents and children access to a FREE Safer Schools App. It is available to download on both IOS (Apple) and Android (google) operating systems. The Safer School Apps is a safeguarding App designed to address issues that young people, educators and parents are facing online/offline and provides important safeguarding information, advice and guidance. Please see Mr Worsnop on either of the Parent Consultation Evenings for more information. He will be sat in the area near the front office.

Parents Forum

We will be trying to establish a more formal parents group in the summer term. You will shortly receive a letter with more information. This will be where parents can ask for topics to be put on an agenda and they can be discussed with in the group with key staff. Hopefully this will involve more parents in school life.

Reminder:

Please ensure that when you drop your children off in a morning you supervise them until the doors open. Children should not be arriving early and playing alone in the playground.

This Weeks Winners

Best of the Classes!

This week's behaviour winners are:

KS1 Class 6

KS2 Class 13

Well done, these classes earned the most Track It points and earn an extra playtime.

Attendance Winners- Got to be here to win it!

The classes earning an extra break for the best attendance last week are:

KS1 Class 5- 98.8%

KS2 Class 21- 99.6%

Head Teacher Award

Year 3-Stacey

Year 4- Neil

Year 5- Milly & Lewis

Year 6- Haider

Reception- Mrs Ingleson

This week we have been writing our own Pirate Stories. We have used books and online stories to come up with some amazing ideas and have tried hard to write sentences independently using our phonic knowledge. We have also been thinking about the creatures that live under the sea and how we are causing harm by throwing away so much plastic. Please bring any plastic to add to our display eg: empty bottles or food containers.

Year 2 Miss Ross - Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visits Rearranged!

We have now rearranged for children in Classes 7, 8 & 9 to visit Yorkshire Wild Life Park- these are the new dates:

Class 7-Thursday 23rd April

Class 8- Wednesday 29th April

Class 9 -Thursday 30th April

Children will need to be in school at the normal time and will arrive back at 4pm. We will send another reminder out closer to the time.

We are very proud of our super stars of the week who have been impressing their teachers:

Class 7 –Dorian- wonderful work in English and improved confidence.

Class 8- Bentley- for trying really hard to improve his reading.

Class 9- Rohail- for using super handwriting.

Year 3-Mrs Smith

This week we have had a visit from the Road Safety team and they taught us about the importance of wearing seat belts when in the car. We have also been learning about childhood poverty and how this effect children.

Stars of the week: Class 10 Ruby

Class 11 Lola

Class 12 Kayla

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been starting to look at how plastic can cause problems in the environment and what we can do to help out. In History, we have started looking at the Iron Age and discussing how people lived during that era. In our French lessons, we have started writing some sentences about different animals.

Stars of the week: Class 13 Matthew

Class 14 Jack

Class 15 Kristina

Year 5 – Mr Needham

Lessons: In Geography, children assessed what they know about renewable and 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 Lacey J

Class 17 Nikola

Class 18 Aleena

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 English, children enjoyed comparing 'The Magician's Nephew' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. In Music, children continued rehearsing and performing 'You've got a Friend' and critically commenting on 'The Locomotion.'

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 Amna

Class 20 Mia

Class 21 James

Class 22 Jordan

Important Dates

Thursday 12th March 2020

Parents consultations 2.30pm-7pm

Friday 13th March 2020

Training Day- No children in school

Friday 3rd April 2020

School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm

Monday 20th April 2020

School Re Opens at 8.30am

Friday 8th May 2020

May Bank Holiday School Closed

Friday 22nd May 2020

School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm

Monday 1st June 2020

School Re opens at 8.30am