

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## After School Club/Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, both provisions are still full and have a long waiting list; we cannot see that any places will be available for January. If you have places you do not need please let Miss Lawson know as soon as possible and we can allocate them to someone else.

## Flu Immunisations

The children and classes who missed these will have them in school at a future date. We are waiting for them to be rearranged.

## Christmas is coming

**Cards** – Children can bring cards from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. These must have the name and class of the person they are sending them to and must be taken to their class. We will then put them in a collection box in the classroom. We will distribute them on a Monday for the children to take home after they have been quarantined for 72 hours.



**Raffle** – From the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, tickets for the children's raffle will be on sale in class. They are 10p each. There is a range of prizes, kindly donated by all the staff. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of December and prizes taken to the children in class.

All children will be involved in a virtual pantomime and there will be class parties. Due to the current restrictions, we will not be asking for donations towards the parties this year, we will use the money from the raffle towards these.

## Cleaning Job Opportunity

We have openings for cleaners in school. This would be for two hours each evening, 3.30-5.30pm. If you are interested, please call school to request an application form.

## Data Collection Sheets

On Monday, the children will bring a data sheet home with the information you have given us about your child. Please make sure you check, sign and return this to school. Thank you.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – REMOTE LEARNING**

There is a dedicated section on the school website containing all the information you need on remote learning and how it works.

There are comprehensive guides with screenshots showing you how to access Microsoft Teams so you can hand your work in that way. There are even video guides showing how to hand in your work when using laptops/desktops/smartphones/iPads.

[st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk/remote-learning/microsoft-teams-guides](http://st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk/remote-learning/microsoft-teams-guides)

## **Reminders**

- All children need to bring a coat now it is getting colder.
- Children must stay on the same lunch choice all week, they cannot change from pack lunches and school dinners in a week

## **Something New Mrs Wainwright Learned This Week**

Class 8 have shown me this week how to keep cheerful during these difficult times. They have also taught me good manners cost nothing. Every day when I deliver lunches they are smiling, polite, cheerful and always ask me how I am, which makes me look forward to delivering their lunches.

### **Headteacher's Award**

The teachers in school this week have decided these children have worked particularly hard this week and should receive a special mention and certificate, presented on a Friday afternoon in our Zoom assembly. Well done!

**Reception** : Emma V

**Year 1** : Subhan

**Year 2** : Andrea

**Year 3** : Fiza

**Year 4** : Bright

**Year 5** : Lisa

**Year 6** : Fatima



### **Best Classes in School**

The children in these classes have worked very hard this week and had a positive attitude and have achieved the most Trackit points. Well done:

KS1 – Class 5

KS2 – Class 12

### **Amazing Attendance**

This week the attendance award goes to Class 15



### **Weekly Round Up**

**Nursery** – Another busy week in Nursery, we have been learning about different nocturnal animals and how they 'come out to play' at night time and sleep during the day. We have enjoyed the book Owl Babies and joined in the phrases the Bill said- "I want my Mummy" and "I love my Mummy". We read the story, we listened to the story on YouTube and talked about how the book had 'come alive' through the animation and we also retold the story using a story mat. Next we will listen to stories about another nocturnal animal- the hedgehog. The books we will be using are The Cold, Dark Night, The very Helpful Hedgehog and non-fiction facts about hedgehogs. We will be making some edible hedgehogs that will have chocolate buttons for spikes or fizzy cola laces. We are very excited because we will be putting up our Christmas tree and decorating it on Tuesday- the Christmas fun begins!!

**Reception**- In Reception this week we have been learning about wild animals. In our Literacy work we have enjoyed writing facts about them. In Maths we have been learning all about the value of number 4. We have also had fun finding out about different celebrations and have found out all about the celebration of Eid

**Year 1** - This week we have enjoyed learning about the seasons. The children have been reading the book Seren's seasons and learnt about the weather most likely to be found in each season. In English the children have been learning about rhyming words and matching rhyming pairs. We had a good time making our own rhyming books.

**Year 2**- We are enjoying learning all about London in Geography. This week we are learning to name the capital cities of the places in the United Kingdom. Please help us to practise naming these at home. In Science we are thinking about why some objects are made from more than one material and whether the materials they are made from are suitable. We are looking forward to hunting around our classrooms to find objects made of more than one material!

**Year 3** – In year 3 we will be continuing our work on the Iron Man, we will be reading and writing a newspaper article and thinking about exciting headlines. In maths, we will be continuing our multiplication and division work moving onto our 4 and 8 times tables. In art, we have been looking at the illustrator Tom Gauld who illustrated the Iron Man book we have been reading in literacy. We have been trying to recreate Gauld's style of drawing using small lines to create texture and build levels of tone.

**Year 4** – This week we have been reading diaries in English lessons. We have looked at the features and started writing our own in role as a Victorian child. In Maths, we have been looking at how to multiply and divide. In our Geography lessons, we have looked at trade and how the Victorians traded items with other countries to make the economy stronger.

**Year 5** – This week we have conducted an experiment to explore air resistance, and have been writing the ending to our scary stories. We have begun to learn about days of the week and times of the day in French and have completed our graffiti tags.

**Year 6** – - In RE, children have been looking at Jewish Bar mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah and comparing them with other religious rites of passage they have learned about. In Maths, children have enjoyed working on fractions: simplifying and multiplying them. In English, children have enjoyed investigating words in context.

**School Dates:**

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	School Closes for Christmas Break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	School Opens
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	School Opens
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	School Opens
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	School Closes for May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Opens
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School Opens
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	School Closes for Summer Holidays

**Please note the school will be closed over the Christmas Break so there will be no play scheme available.**

**Training Days:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021