

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

3rd December 2020

Reminders

- **Cards** – Cards must have the name and class of the person they are sending them to and must be taken to their own class. We will distribute them on a Monday for the children to take home after they have been quarantined for 72 hours.
- **Raffle** – Tickets for the children's raffle will be on sale in class. They are 10p each. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17th of December and prizes taken to the children in class. **Please do not let your child bring too much money for this year's raffle, the prizes are a range of smaller items to allow more children to win.**
- **Data Collection Sheets** - Please make sure you check, sign and return this to school. Thank you.



COVID - 19 Updates

- Please remember to socially distance from other parents and staff when you come to school.
- Only one adult should bring or collect children
- Wear face coverings when on the premises
- If your child has symptoms please contact school and keep them at home
- If someone in your household has symptoms and is waiting for test results **DO NOT** send your children to school. You **MUST** wait for the results.

Speak Out, Stay Safe

Next week all the children from reception to year 6 will be taking part in an age appropriate virtual NSPCC assembly about different ways of keeping themselves safe. This is part of our PSHE curriculum.

Payments

We would appreciate if you could pay any money due for breakfast club, after school club and school dinners next Monday for the last two weeks of term. This would really help the office in what is always a busy week on the last week of term. Many thanks for your support with this.

Cleaning Vacancy

The closing date for the job is Friday 11th December and the interviews will be on Thursday 17th December. Please ensure the application form is fully completed. Ask at the office for details.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year School Council have asked if they can organise events throughout the year to raise money for different charities. The first event will be a 'Christmas jumper day!' On Friday the 11th December, it is a non-uniform day! We are inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper or top to school. If they do not have a jumper, children can always add some decoration to a jumper they have, wear something else Christmassy or just come in non-uniform. There will be a charge of £1 per child, which will be donated to Save the Children.



A Very Big Thank You

We would like to thank the two parents who made a very generous donation of advent calendars. We were able to send all our children in nursery and KS1 home with one. Lucky them!



February Half Term

We will be running a very small play scheme in February half term. There will be a small amount of places so be aware we may not be able to accommodate everyone who wants a place. We will send letters out in the first week in January.

School Dates:

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