

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## **Covid Update**

**It is still vital we all follow the guidance – please see information sheet.**

## **Summer Play Scheme**

A number of you have asked about summer play scheme. We are running a two-week scheme for those parents who need childcare. These are week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August. You will receive a letter shortly after half term.

## **Twitter**

Please follow us on twitter and check the website to see what the children have been doing in school.

## **Nursery**

Please make sure you bring your children to Nursery on time. The afternoon sessions starts at 12.30pm. When they are late, you need to come to the office, we need to take someone out of class to collect them, and this disrupts the children's learning in Nursery.

We expect children to attend Nursery for all the sessions they are allocated unless they are sick and too unwell to come to school. This is a vital part of their early education and is the foundation of their learning.



## **Headteachers Awards – Well done to these children who have had a great week in school.**

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!

*Class 1A: James*

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*Class 2: Cyara*

*Class 3: Harris*

*Class 4: Ella*

*Class 5: Niko*

*Class 6: Elizabeth*

*Class 7: Oliwer*

*Class 8: Nikodem*

*Class 9: Shannel*

*Class 10: Nathaniel*

*Class 11: Kleyton*

*Class 12: Maria*

*Class 13: Kai*

*Class 14: Mazen*

*Class 15: David*

*Class 16: Conor*

*Class 17: Yelyzaveta*

*Class 18: Jacob*

*Class 19: Dylan*

*Class 20: Logan*

*Class 21: Bassam*

## **Best Classes in School**

These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour.

**KS1 – Class 3**

**KS2 – Class 18**

## **Attendance Winners**

This week the attendance award goes to:

**KS1- Class 1A**

**KS2- Class 17**



## **Weekly Round-Up**

**Nursery-** We have had a wonderful response to our 'what can you make' challenge. Photographs of all the models made are on the website. The children were extremely proud of their accomplishments and Rayaana warned us of the perils of 'hot glue' and 'super glue'. There will be a new challenge next half term, it will be given out on Wednesday 16th June 2021. Next half term our topic is 'Journeys', our first week back we will be reading the book The Naughty Bus and our role play area will be a bus. If you have any old bus tickets please could you hand them in to a member of the Nursery team, thank you. Have a wonderful break, stay safe.

**Reception-** To finish our Topic of 'Adventures at Sea', we have enjoyed hosting our own Pirate Party! The children have worked all week to make party hats and write lists of foods we need. In Maths we have enjoyed practising taking away and solving mathematical problems using lots of different equipment. Well Done to all the children for their hard work this half term and we are looking forward to beginning our new topic next half term of "To Infinity and Beyond". We are going to be learning all about Space and Astronauts. Also thinking about what we might like to be when we grow up. Have a lovely half term everyone!

**Year 1-** This week we have enjoyed learning all about the artist Giuseppe Acrimboldo. They learnt facts all about the famous artist, looking at his art work and suggesting what they liked or disliked. They then created observational drawings of fruit, first sketching looking at shade and tone and then colour. Finally the children made fruit out of clay learning new skills and techniques.

**Year 2-** This week we have thought carefully about the differences between seaside holidays in the past and seaside holidays today and compared them in our History work. In English, we enjoyed learning about scuba divers and how they keep our oceans clean to protect our marine life. We had such fun looking at all the equipment scuba divers use. Then wrote some similes about some of our favourite marine life we saw in the Great Barrier Reef!

**Year 3** –We have finished reading Beowulf and were shocked by the ending, because of this we have decided to re-write the ending making it our own. In Maths we have been learning about right angles, parallel and perpendicular lines, and drawing and making 2D and 3D shapes. In RE we have learnt about religious role models and leaders, thinking about ourselves as a leader and celebrity role models. In Design Technology the children have finished their rune bags and I'm sure you will all be impressed by their hard work.

**Year 4-** This week, we have been recapping how to tell the time in Maths lessons. In English, we have been learning how to use speech marks and in History, we have been writing a newspaper report about Howard Carter's great discovery in Ancient Egypt. We have enjoyed learning names of family members in French.

**Year 5-** This week in English we have been learning about Haiku poems. We looked at a poem called Second-Hand World and used this as a guide to write our own poems about climate change. It was really tricky, but the children have produced some fantastic poems and have enjoyed performing them to the class. In History, we learned about how Ancient Greek legacies have shaped modern day Britain and we ordered them in importance. The Year 5 staff hope the children have a well-deserved rest and come back refreshed and ready to learn for their last term in Year 5.

**Year 6- Lessons:** This week in Religious Education, we have been looking at Judaism; recapping over what we already know and looking at important celebration meals that Jews have. In English, we have been writing our second letter as the character Leonard (from 'The Windrush Child'). Last week, we wrote to Dad from Jamaica. This week, we have written to Grandma from Britain, explaining how different the two countries are.

**Transition:** Over the next two months, Mr Needham will be communicating with high schools regarding transition. This will be an important process so that the transition to high school is smooth one. Any questions regarding transition, please contact school and ask to speak to Mr Needham.

**School Dates:**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

School Opens

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Training Day- No children in School**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021

School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

School Opens