

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Reminders

£ Visit Refunds

If your child was in year 2 or 4 last year and you paid for their educational visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park or Tropical World please come to the office 7-9am to collect it next week. Thanks to those who already have collected their refund.

Social Distancing



Remember that you must keep away from other parents at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you

Play Scheme

We will be trialing a play scheme in the October break under the new restrictions.

This means spaces are extremely limited and we ask you only apply if you have no other childcare available.

Complete the application and return it to school, it must be fully completed and on time to be considered. Please complete the form and return it to school by Wednesday 7th October. We will allocate places to those who complete the forms correctly on a first come basis.

All forms to the office. Thank you

Headteacher Awards

Well done to all the children who their teachers have identified this week for having a fantastic week. I will mention them in our virtual assembly and deliver their certificates to class.

Reception Chiamanda

Year 1 Miheeka

Year 2 Jasnoor

Year 3 Sarah

Year 4 Mustfa

Year 5 Rui

Year 6 Alisiyah

Class Trackit winners- the best classes this week

KS1 – 3

KS2 – 20



Year Group Updates

Nursery: We are really proud of all the Nursery children, they have all settled well and are exploring all the provision. We have been reading the book Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn and talking about all the changes that are happening- the leaves falling from the trees and changing colours, less sunshine and more clouds and rain and puddles to jump in. Please can you collect leaves, conkers and acorns when you are out and about so that we can use them in Nursery for painting with, counting, rolling and looking at with the magnifying glasses. A reminder for photographs of your child either as a baby or with their family for us to talk about and display. As Autumn is upon us please send your child with a coat as we still play out even when it is cold, thank you.

Year 1: This week in Year 1 the children have enjoyed reading our new book, funny bones. The children have been learning about the characters and have written some super sentences in English. In Maths we have had a great time learning about ordinal numbers. We set up a bus station and practised getting on and off it in the correct order.

Reminder: Please can all children come to school with a coat now the weather is getting colder.

Year 2: This week we have started learning about instructions in English. We have enjoyed practicing following different sets of instructions, including a set of instructions that helped us to make our own jam sandwich! In Computing we are learning about emails. We have talked about what the @ key is for and how this is used in emails and have written our first email to Samuel Pepys.

Year 3: Year 3 have been comparing the stories of Little Red and Little Red Riding Hood in literacy and writing their own version of the stories. In maths we are learning about column addition and using counters to help us understand this. In design technology we have been designing our own Roman house, looking at Roman architecture for inspiration and planning how we will make our houses strong enough to support a roof.

Year 4: This week, year 4 have been reading and writing biographies about Charles Dickens. In Science, we have been experimenting with sounds. During French lessons, we have been learning different adjectives to describe different body parts.

Year 5: This week in Year 5, we have been designing our final tags in art, using all the techniques we have learnt over the last few weeks. In English, we have written a flashback in character about how it felt to board the Titanic. In Geography, we have continued to use our enquiry skills to find out about the USA.

Year 6: Lessons: In English, children have enjoyed writing about how to stay healthy. In History, children have looked at events leading up to World War 2 and also how Adolf Hitler rose to power. In Maths, children have worked hard on multiplying numbers.

High School Applications: The deadline for High School applications is the 31st of October. Please contact school and ask to speak to Mr Needham if you have any questions regarding the completion of forms online.

There are a number of virtual open evenings taking place – please refer to the school website – School Life (at the top of the homepage) and click on Year 6 – transition. There is also a link to the High School Online Application Form on this webpage.

School Dates:

Friday 23 rd October 2020	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2 nd November 2020	School Opens
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 13th November 2020
Friday 4th December 2020
Friday 12th March 2021
Friday 18th June 2021

As we are having to look at alternatives to parent's evenings we have one day left to confirm for next year. We will publish this as soon as we have confirmed the date.