

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS



**1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

## **Easter Service**

This year, as a sign of the times we held our Easter service for the children on Zoom. Father Michael attended the service and the children in KS2 did some beautiful readings. All the children joined in the hymns and songs, I was especially proud of how our youngest children listened and sang. Thank you to all the staff who planned the service and to Father Michael for continuing to lead our worship through these difficult times.



## **IMPORTANT - Informing School of positive Result**

**If your child becomes ill on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with COVID symptoms and goes on to receive a positive test result you must please inform school. This is so we can support with tracing all close contacts and informing them to isolate.**

Tel: Mrs Wainwright **07926128159** or Miss Lawson **07736635403**

Email: [covidtesting@stbartsleeds.org.uk](mailto:covidtesting@stbartsleeds.org.uk)

We do not need to know if your child becomes ill after Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> as they will not have been in school in the 48 hours before displaying symptoms.

**Thank you for your support with this as it is to help keep everyone as safe as possible.**

**Fasting** If you would like your child to fast during a school day you must contact Mrs Wainwright to discuss this please. Thank you

## **School Menus**

After the Easter Holiday there will be a new menu, all menus will be on the website. Please note that grab bag 1 is vegetarian. The vegetarian burger has traces of wheat in for anyone who has allergies to wheat.

## **Easter Egg Raffle**



This year we decided to do things a little differently. Instead of selling tickets, we gave all the children a ticket to give everyone a chance of winning. We picked winners from each class and they came and picked an egg. Thank you to all the staff who donated all the eggs and I hope the winners enjoy their chocolate.



## **Swimming**

We are very pleased to announce that swimming in Year 5 will be starting again in the week beginning 26th April:

- Class 17 will go swimming every Monday.
- Class 15 and 16 will go swimming every Wednesday.
- Class 18 will go swimming every Friday.

A reminder letter will go out to all the children on Monday 19th April.

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



Reception: *Jacob*

Year 1: *Daniela*

Year 2: *Peter*

Year 3: *Jenson*

Year 4: *Isaac*

Year 5: *Maddiyah*

Year 6: *Dylan*

## **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: Make sure you get your extra play time!

**KS1 – Class 4**

**KS2 – Class 13**

Well done to the children in these two classes who achieved the most points for their behaviour and hard work.

## **Attendance Winners**

This week the attendance award goes to:

**KS1- Class 3**

**KS2- Class 11**



## Weekly Round-Up

**Nursery-** I just want to say a big thank you to the parents and children who took part in our Nursery Easter activities- decorating eggs and making Easter Bonnets. The response was phenomenal, just like the bonnets! Next half term we are concentrating on growing, life cycles and minibeasts. We will be having 'who can grow the tallest bean stalk/sunflower', we will be developing a wormery and bug hotel and you might need to check children's pockets for any stray worms or insects! Thank you all for your support this half term and enjoy the holidays. The Nursery team look forward to seeing you all again week beginning 19th April, stay safe.

**Reception-** This week we have really enjoyed carrying on learning about the Easter story and making some Easter cards. All the children did an amazing job at singing in our Easter Service this week, the teachers are so proud of them! We have also enjoyed trying Easter foods, such as hot cross buns and doing fun Easter activities. The Easter Bunny hid Eggs around our classroom with tricky words on and we had to go and find them all. It was so much fun! We hope all the children enjoy their Easter break and we look forward to starting our new topic 'Adventures at Sea' after the half term.

**Year 1-** This week, we have had a great time learning about Easter. We learnt all about the Easter story and why we celebrate Easter. We made Easter cards and Easter nests to eat! In Maths we have been learning to count to 10 forwards and backwards. The children enjoyed writing the numbers outside on the playground and completing different challenges.

**Year 2-** This week, in English we have enjoyed writing our own nonsense poems. In R.E we have learnt about how Muslims celebrate new life and continued our Science work by thinking about what properties objects need to have and matching materials to them that could be used to make the objects perform their functions correctly.

**Year 3** –We have been learning to recite a poem called The Dragon Who Ate Our School, videos of this can be seen on the website. They have also learnt about syllables and rhyming when writing their own poems. In Maths year 3 have finished off their perimeter work with an investigation into the biscuit with the longest perimeter, which was very hungry work. In Science they have been learning about how shadows are made and have investigated how to make bigger and smaller shadows.

**Year 4-** This week, we have been writing a guide with information about how to survive if we lived in the Amazon rainforest. In Maths, we have completed our end of term tests, which will identify which parts we need to recap next term. We have also enjoyed our virtual church service for Easter. In our RE lessons, we have been learning about what Sikhs believe in and what kind of a person Guru Nanak was.

**Year 5-** This week, we have continued to write the next part of our contemporary story based on the novel we are currently reading. We have recapped over fractions this week and the children have done amazing. All the staff in Year 5, are really impressed with how the children have returned to school and their attitude to learning. Have a fantastic holiday and we look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready to learn.

**Year 6-** This week, we have enjoyed completing a 'see, think, wonder' activity – we looked at artwork depicting Christ's crucifixion and compared the images to the story in the bible. In English, we worked hard completing our non-chronological reports on natural disasters. In Geography, we enjoyed writing a persuasive leaflet to encourage tourists to Leeds.

### School Dates:

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**

**Training Day – No Children in School**

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

**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

