

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

14th May 2021

Firstly, we hope all our children, families and staff who celebrate Eid had a lovely day celebrating this very important festival marking the end of Ramadan.

A Big Thank You

Last week we managed to raise over £400 for the NSPCC on number day. The children took part in some great number activities and raised money. Thank you.

Uniform

Just a reminder about the current expectations in school. The children should come to school in uniform apart from the days they have PE, when they should come ready dressed for PE. We encourage children to wear sensible footwear at all times as they may have the opportunity to go out for extra physical activity any time during the week, especially if the weather is good. This now may include activities on the field. As the weather improves (hopefully!), we ask that children continue to wear school uniform and not summer vests/dresses. This is to maintain the uniform policy and protect them from the sun. We also ask that children do not come to school in flip-flops or backless sandals; these are dangerous when walking round school and are not appropriate for playing outside or PE.

Parents Concerns or Questions

If you have any concerns or questions no matter how big or small, please let me know. I am on duty at the main entrance most mornings and afternoons or you can come to the office and make an appointment or arrange for a telephone call. I know positive relationships with parents is key to children's success at school and something I feel very strongly about and I want to help and support in any way I can. Problems and concerns are better dealt with quickly and often there are simple answers and solutions.

Reports and Parent Consultations

All our children will receive a written report in July. We are hoping that we may be able to invite parents in this year to discuss these but are still waiting for guidance.

Year 2 Audiology

Reminder for Year 2, the nurses will be coming in on Wednesday 19th May to check the children's hearing.

Something Mrs Wainwright learned this week

I was very lucky this week and was invited into class 4. I learned about the story of The Lost Sheep from the bible. The children listened to the story that I got the joy of reading to them and talked about the meaning behind the story. Thank you children. I also visited Year 1 this week and class 3 performed a fantastic song they had learned in their Music lessons. I was amazed how good they were. Here they are with the instruments they made.



Sharing our Great Work

Please check our website and follow us on Twitter to see what our children have been up to.

Best Classes in School

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

KS1 – Class 4

KS2 – Class 9

Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 3

KS2- Class 11





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: Elaine

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Class 2: Maezy

Class 3: Emily C

Class 4: Vivien

Class 5: Riley

Class 6: Agnieszka

Class 7: Alyssa

Class 8: Israel

Class 9: Odai

Class 10: Heidi

Class 11: Natan

Class 12: Samantha

Class 13: Cameron

Class 14: Izabella

Class 15: Orlaith

Class 16: Cassius

Class 17: Megan

Class 18: Safaa

Class 19: Dorothy

Class 20: Taylor

Class 21: Augustas

Weekly Round-Up

Nursery- We have been reading and learning about ladybirds this week. We have read the following stories- Lucy Ladybird, What the Ladybird heard and The Bad Tempered Ladybird. We have added spots to ladybirds, we have hunted ladybirds outside, we have made stained glass ladybirds and we have printed circle pictures and made red and black pictures. So far, we have had three models for our new challenge 'what can you make with things you find at home, please can all completed models be brought in for Wednesday 26th May 2021, thank you. Pictures of the models we have received so far are on the website. I have found a website that tells you about free activities around Leeds- <https://northleeds.mumbler.co.uk/kids/days-out/free-activities/> that might be useful if we ever get a day that doesn't do all the weather extremes in an hour! I thought the Rodley Park Fairy Door Trail and woods sounded fun, Kirkstall Nature Reserve is great for mini beast hunting and Farnely Park is great as a play park, picnic spot and has a large flat green for football, cricket and running on.

Reception- This week in we have enjoyed reading our new story of Black Eyed Bill and making a story map for the story. We have also been making up our own stories and having a go at writing them too. In Maths we have been practicing combining 2 groups to make a total in lots of different ways, and finding ways to record down our answers. We also chatted about Eid, what it is and how some people celebrate it.

Year 1- This week, we have enjoyed working on instructions. They had great fun making Handa surprise biscuits. They carefully followed instructions and then wrote their own instructions using bossy verbs. In DT the children have enjoyed looking at and tasting different fruits. They learnt cutting skills and how to use a knife safely.

Year 2- This week we have enjoyed looking at historical seaside artefacts from Leeds museum. We particularly enjoyed learning about penny licks – a scoop of ice-cream which used to cost a penny! In R.E we had great fun making a bracelet to help us remember how to recite The Lord's Prayer.

Year 3 –We have continued to read Beowulf, we have used this to write a letter to Beowulf to plead for his help and created a comic strip of his fight with the monster Grendel. In Maths we are continuing with our multiplication and division work answering word problems and creating posters of the many different ways to solve these problems. In Science we are learning about humans and animals. We have learnt about what we would need to survive on a desert island and in the Arctic and designed a healthy meal to support our understanding of what we need to survive.

Year 4- This week we have been recapping telling the time in Maths. In English, we have been reading a non-fiction text about travelling around Egypt. We have been problem solving by building working circuits in Science and in PE, we have been learning how to play rounders.

Year 5- This week, we have been writing letters to the Giants to persuade them to stop causing so much damage to the planet. The children have enjoyed finding out about all the different effects of climate change and including the facts in their letters. In PE, we have enjoyed our swimming lessons and are becoming much more water confident.

Year 6- In English, we have started to read 'Windrush' and complete inference questions on Chapters 1 and 2. In PE, we have continued to develop our cricket skills – focusing on throwing and catching and incorporating the skills into games. In Maths, we have enjoyed calculating missing angles in shapes.

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 28th May 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Friday 18th June 2021

Tuesday 27th July 2021

Monday 6th September 2021

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

School Opens

Training Day- No children in School

School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm

School Opens