

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

19th November 2021

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all of you who met or had a call with your child's teacher. Over 80% of parents had a consultation which is fantastic. There were a few problems and not all phone consultations took place but if you did not receive a call you were expecting please just let us know and we can arrange another call. It is important that you have the opportunity to talk to the teachers and we will hold another consultation in the spring term but if you need to discuss anything with school please contact us to arrange this at any time in the year.

Local Survey

Active Leeds are asking for parents in our local area to complete a survey about play facilities in the area. The link for the survey is below. If you can please complete the survey as it is part of a consultation process to improve the local facilities. Thank you <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/QGY738/>

CHRISTMAS MARKET



St Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

Saturday 4th December 2021 11am - 1pm

Crafts, candles, Christmas wreaths, plants and much, much more

1pm free organ concert of Christmas music by Dr Chris Newton in conjunction with Armley Festive Lights Switch On and Small Business Saturday

Health and Safety update - Emergency Procedures

This is an update following recent training we have received and is nothing to worry about.

The school regularly has fire practices which ensure the children and staff know how to leave the building quickly and safely. We will now be practicing other emergency procedures like evacuations and lockdowns. Even though it is very unlikely there will be any events which need us to follow these procedures, this will ensure we are prepared for any emergency. I am informing you about these so you do not become alarmed if your child comes home from school telling you they have taken part in these practices. In the event of a real emergency you may receive a text from school informing you that there is a problem at school. Depending on the type of emergency you may be asked to collect your child as soon as possible. In other emergencies the message may be to stay away until it is safe to come to school. These situations are very rare and we are lucky that we have never had one but it is important that if they occur you follow the messages.

Scooter racks

We now have two new scooter racks, one in the back playground and one outside the front entrance. If your child comes to school on a scooter, which is a great form of exercise please make sure they leave them in a scooter rack not the bike rack. Thank you. We have more children coming to school on bikes which is great but can we please ask that they wear a helmet. A fall from a bike can result in a very serious injury and protecting their head is vital. Helmets can be taken into the classroom for safe keeping.



Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 5** **KS2 – Class 9**



Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 7

KS2- Class 13



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

The teachers in school 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 assembly.

Well done!

Class 1 Husnain

Class 2 Nithilaa

Class 3 Jeremiah

Class 4 James

Class 5 Kevalli

Class 6 Zak

Class 7 Isaac

Class 8 Jaden

Class 9 Amelia

Class 10 Jordy

Class 11 Nathaniel

Class 12 Colby

Class 13 Lewis

Class 14 Izabela M

Class 15 Nayara

Class 16 Roman

Class 17 Daria

Class 18 Mario

Class 19 Raffaele



Weekly Round Up

Nursery- We are reading the books by Peter Reynolds this week, The Dot, The Ish and Say Something. These books are about having a go, to show that if you don't try, you will never know if you can do it and developing a positive mindset. The links are below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il2Qi6Si-gs> The Dot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxVSEUziNWE> The Ish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4waMR24zsl> Say something

We will be learning about nocturnal animals from week beginning 15th November 2021. We will be reading some wonderful books- Owl Babies, Wow said the Owl, It was a Cold Dark Night and The Very Helpful Hedgehog. Photographs will be on the website and Twitter of all our activities.

Reception –This week in Reception we have been thinking about kindness, what it means to be kind and how important it is to be kind to our friends. We have created a kindness jar and I'm sure we will fill it by Christmas. We have continued to talk about celebrations and have really enjoyed looking at all your baby pictures, thinking about how the birth of a baby is celebrated. Next week we will be talking about and sharing our experiences of Birthdays.

Year 1-Year 1 have had a very exciting week! We had a visit from Guy Fawkes as part of our History topic and learnt about the Gun Powder Plot. We got to act out the plot, do secret writing and find out lots of interesting facts. As part of our PSHE lessons we have been learning about safer strangers. The police came in to talk to us about keeping safe and which adults we can ask for help.

Year 2 – Year 2 have been learning about poetry in English, they have used their inference skills to work out how the characters were feeling and how they know this. In Maths we have continued our column addition and subtraction work, looking at problem solving and knowing which equation to use. For anti-bullying week we have watched the odd socks assembly, had an extra PSHE lessons about tolerance and completed some fun activities in cool time.

Year 3 & 4 – This week, Years 3 and 4 have been writing the end to our scary Victorian stories. Some classes have even performed these to each other! In Maths, we have all been starting our new topic of multiplication and division. Year 3 have been looking at grouping and sharing and Year 4 have been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. In DT we have been designing our light up boxes, which should be ready before Christmas. In History, we have been looking at Victorian crimes and ranking them from the worst ones. In PE, we have enjoyed learning dances, as well as doing tag rugby outside.

Year 6 –A big thank-you to all the children who have taken part in the Bikeability sessions. The instructors were very complimentary of the children and praised their behaviour. In English, we have enjoyed looking at poetry and learning about poetic features. We also read and answered questions on 'The pin me who has no ties.' In History, we enjoyed learning about primary historical sources and applying them to World War Two.

School Dates:

Friday 17th December 2021

School Closes for Christmas Break at 3.30pm

Tuesday 4th January 2022

School opens at 8.30am

Friday 28th January 2022

Training Day- No children in School

Friday 18th February 2022

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 28th February 2022

School opens at 8.30am

Friday 1st April 2022

School Closes for Easter Break at 3.30pm

Tuesday 19th April 2022

School Opens at 8.30am