

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

3rd December 2021

Urgent

Please check what your children do on the internet. Some children are using Roblox and this can lead to them being friends with people they do not know. To help please see below:

Roblox online interactions- Being an online game means that players in Roblox can interact and communicate with each other in various ways. This can be via voice or written text once friend requests have been made.

It is simple to restrict these interactions on the settings for your account:

- Log in to roblox.com
- Click the Gear icon in the top right
- Select Settings then Privacy
- Restrict interactions via Content Settings and Other Settings

You should note that this doesn't disable friend requests in Roblox. Therefore, it's important to check in on the Friend Requests page on the website to ensure strangers are not being accepted.

Event Reminder

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



Christmas Dinner – this is on Friday the 10th of December

Please book Christmas dinner by Monday 6th December, if you pay for school dinners you must also pay £2. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th December



Reminder its Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December. We will be raising money for Save The Children so please bring a £1 donation. There will be prizes for the best homemade jumper, the best jumper and the silliest jumper.

Free School Meals Reminder

Some parents are unaware that all children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to school dinners free of charge, this is government funded. Please ask at the office if you want to discuss this.

COVID Cases This Week.

We have had 1 positive case this week.

Something new I learned this week



The children in Class 8 taught me about castles and how drawbridges work. Some children made amazing models at home. Well done.



Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 7** **KS2 – Class 15**



Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 2

KS2- Class 10 & 11



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 Hashim

Class 2 Ronnie

Class 3 Darrel

Class 4 Mehak

Class 5 Kateja

Class 6 Kayla

Class 7 Sam

Class 8 Jamie

Class 9 Gohar

Class 10 Mayeda

Class 11 Hamzah

Class 12 Paige

Class 13 Harry

Class 14 Harry

Class 15 Michelle

Class 16 Liya

Class 17 Alfie

Class 18 Levi

Class 19 Zain

Weekly Round Up

Nursery-We have loved our hedgehog books, we have read a mix of fiction and non fiction books and have learnt some amazing facts. Here are a few of them;

- baby hedgehogs are called hoglets and don't have spikes
- hedgehogs are nocturnal and come out in the evening
- hedgehogs drink water and like eating dog food
- you can't give them milk as it makes them ill
- they go into a ball when they are scared

From the 1st December Nursery is 'doing' Christmas! The glitter is out, the Christmas songs are on, the Christmas tree is up and decorated and most of our stories involve the Christmas Story and Father Christmas. We will talk about the true meaning of Christmas and that it is not all about presents.

Reception – This week in Reception we have continued looking at a range of Julia Donaldson stories and have enjoyed finding out which is the most popular story in each class. We have really enjoyed the Princess and the Wizard story and this week have learnt a poem about a wizard's spell. We have continued to look at different celebrations and have talked about weddings and how they are celebrated in different cultures. Over the next few weeks we are looking forward to learning all about Christmas, including the Christmas story and how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Year 2 –They have been learning about money in Maths this week, they have named coins, made different amounts of money in different ways, added and subtracted money as well as making change. They have really enjoyed the practical element of handling money. In English we have been reading different books by Anthony Browne, we have been using our inference skills to work out characters feelings, writing book reviews and comparing stories. In computing we have been learning how to debug algorithms and use the scratch programme more independently.

Year 3 & 4 –This week, Years 3 and 4 have been continuing to look at diaries, and have been writing our own in role as Victorian school children. We have also been reading diaries to help us know how to set them out. In Maths, we have all been working on multiplication and division. Year 3 have also been learning their 4 and 8 times tables. In Science, we have started to look at the water cycle and in History, we have been looking at Victorian criminals. We have also enjoyed learning how to saw to make the parts for our light up boxes that we are constructing.

Year 5 & 6 – Swimming -Next week will be the last swimming lessons of the term. Swimming for Year 5 will start again in the week beginning 10th January. The classes will swim on the same days. Class 19 will be swimming in the Spring Term every Wednesday. Letters will go out in the first week of the Spring Term.

Class 18 will go swimming in the Summer Term. Well done to all children in Class 17 for the amazing effort put into swimming in the Autumn Term. **HMP**- Unfortunately, 'HMP not for me' had to be cancelled this week - the good news is it's been rearranged. There have also been dates added for Year 6.

Class 16 on Tuesday 18th January

Class 15 on Wednesday 19th January

Class 14 on Thursday 20th January

Class 17 on Tuesday 25th January

Class 18 on Wednesday 26th January

Class 19 on Thursday 27th January

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