

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**This is the end of the first term and we are very proud of how the children have settled into learning and school life after some very difficult months. We hope you have a lovely half term and will see all the children again on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Attendance-** is improving throughout school and we are aiming to be over 96% by the end of the year. Please ensure your children attend every day and on time unless they are too unwell to attend.

**PE Kit** - Just a reminder about what the children need to wear for PE. They should come in their kits ready on PE days, which should be dark tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and a plain white or red t-shirt. Please ask if you need help with this.

## **Payments for the Next Half Term**

If you would like to pay for a full half term please find the amounts below:

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

Dinner Money	25 Days	£50.00
Breakfast Club	5 weeks	£10.00
After School Club	1 Day X 5 weeks	£15.00
After School Club	2 Days X 5 weeks	£30.00
After School Club	3 Days X 5 weeks	£45.00
After School Club	4 Days X 5 weeks	£60.00
After School Club	5 Days x 5 weeks	£75.00

**Flu Vaccinations** - Intrahealth will be holding one final catch up clinic for children's Flu vaccines, on Tuesday 8th March, at Armley Children's Centre, between 3:45pm and 5:45pm. If you would like to book a place, please call Tel: 03333 583 397 (option 2 ext. 3). Please note there are limited spaces at this clinic and we will be allocating them on a first come first served basis.

## **Confirmed positive cases new this week:**

Year Group	Cases - Pupils
Nursery	0
Reception	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
Staff	0

**Best Classes in School-** These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 1** **KS2 – Class 18**



## **Attendance Winners**

This week the attendance award goes to:

**KS1- Class 8**

**KS2- Class 9 & 12**



## **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 Lille-May*

*Class 2 Zuriel*

*Class 3 Zamin*

*Class 4 Melisa*

*Class 5 Oliver*

*Class 6 Elliot*

*Class 7 Zoya*

*Class 8 Inaaya*

*Class 9 Nikodem*

*Class 10 Ana-Maria*

*Class 11 Rose*

*Class 12 Niamh*

*Class 13 Zaid*

*Class 14 Fayyaza*

*Class 15 Maja*

*Class 16 Lola*

*Class 17 Leila*

*Class 18 Levi*

*Class 19 Jessica*

## **Weekly Round Up**

**Nursery** - I can't believe that it is half term already, the last seven weeks have flown by. I hope you all have a wonderful week off, fingers crossed we will not get blown away!! The children have loved listening to the stories written by Sue Hendra, so we have decided that next half term we will focus on her many books and characters. These include No Bot The Robot with No Bottom, No Bot The Robot with a New Bottom, Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell, Simon Socks, Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat and everyone's favourite Supertato. These are a few links to the books, most can be found on Youtube to listen to, libraries and Amazon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qI7P0YL8aw> Simon Socks

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPWaUot2X\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPWaUot2X_U) Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c> Supertato

**Reception** – This week we have been spending lots of time reading, retelling and writing our own stories. Story time has quickly become our favourite time of the day and the children are getting really good at telling their own stories using story language. We have been completing lots of different activities linked to our favourite books such as creating tinfoil knights from 'zog' and printing the scales on the 'rainbow fish'. We had a lovely afternoon on Friday reading bedtime stories in our pyjamas. Look out for the photos on learning journals and the website.

**Year 2**-Year 2 have retold the story of Toby and the Fire of London and are now learning about diaries and writing in the past tense. In Maths we are finishing off our topic of fractions, applying it in different ways and looking at equivalent fractions. In Art we have created mosaics and collages of London burning which can be seen on the website. In Science and PSHE we have just finished our topics about healthy lifestyles and in computing we have learnt how to take, edit and upload photographs.

**Year 3 & 4** –This week, Year 3 have been looking at adding powerful verbs into sentences to up level them. In Maths, they have continued looking at money and calculating how much change they would receive if they bought items in a shop. Year 4 have been reading poems to develop fluency and intonation when reading. In Maths, we have begun our work on fractions. In Geography, we have returned to our big question; why are rainforests so wet and deserts so dry? We have also finished our dreamcatchers. Have a happy and safe half term!

**Year 5 & 6 – Bikeability** - Children in Year 5 have been given their Bikeability letters and it is very important permission slips are brought back into school. The following weeks will involve the following classes:

Week beginning 7th March: Class 14

Week beginning 14th March: Class 15

Week beginning 21st March: Class 16

Well done to all children in Year 5 for their amazing creations: making animals through the recycling of materials. The work has been of a very high standard. In Year 6, children are continuing to work very hard in lessons and more importantly, giving 100%, which is all that staff can ask for. In History, we have been looking at inventors from the ancient Islamic civilisation and in Maths, we have been working on long division and percentages.

**Homework** - It is very important that children complete their homework in the week. Children are given homework on a Monday, which is due in every Friday.

## **School Dates:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

School opens at 8.30am

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

School Closes for Easter Break at 3.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

School Opens at 8.30am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

School Closes for May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

School Opens at 8.30am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm