

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Parent Consultation-** Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations in school, and to the parents who took part in telephone consultations.

**Latest Guidance** - Government advice is still that your child should stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have COVID-19 symptoms. If your child is symptomatic, they should get a PCR test as soon as possible. If they test positive we will still provide remote education if they are well enough and a device for this if required.



**World Book Day-** We raised £266.23 from world book day, the money will go towards purchasing new books for the school, thank you to everyone who contributed.

**Scholastic Books** – All Scholastic book orders need to be returned with money by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 17**



## **Attendance Winners**

This week the attendance award goes to:

**KS1- Class 7**

**KS2- Class 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 Emmanuel*

*Class 2 Aaima*

*Class 3 Rebecca*

*Class 4 Ahmed*

*Class 5 Joseph*

*Class 6 Daniella*

*Class 7 Shepherd*

*Class 8 Hunter*

*Class 9 Joanna*

*Class 10 Damian*

*Class 11 Aleena*

*Class 12 Salma*

*Class 13 Harrison*

*Class 14 Izabella*

*Class 15 Joshua*

*Class 16 Alex*

*Class 17 Umar*

*Class 18 Alfie*

*Class 19 Gifty*

## **Weekly Round Up**

**Nursery-** The children have made some amazing robots and worked collaboratively to make a huge robot- photos on the website, learning journals and twitter. We have read both No Bot books and the children have really listened well to the stories and contributed to our discussions. Next week we are reading about the adventures of Barry the Fish with Fingers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yQPruodTjM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imf4TLqr3cl>



Barry the fish with fingers and the hairy scary monster

By Sue Hendra  
Read by Mrs B

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Leeds city Museum are having free events on over the Easter holidays if you are wanting to do something. <https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/leeds-city-museum/whats-on-leeds-city-museum/>  
Rodley Nature Reserve is another option for a bit of pond dipping, mini beast hunting and bird watching

**Reception-** This week in Reception we have enjoyed learning the story The Enormous Turnip. We have been using our phonics knowledge to write simple sentences about the story. We have been looking after our cress this week and talking about what plants and flowers need to grow. We are very excited to get our chick eggs next week!

**Year 1-** Thank you to everyone who has returned the reply slips and money for our visit to Meanwood Valley Farm, we really appreciate how promptly the letters have been returned. This week children have enjoyed the story of Jack and The Beanstalk and have completed fantastic descriptions of Jack using some impressive adjectives. In Science children have planted their own beanstalk and have started to look at the different parts of a plant such as the roots, stem, petals and leaves.

**Year 2-** Year 2 have been learning about different types of apostrophes in English, using them in contracted words and to show possession, they have also been using their comprehension skills to learn about fire fighters. In Maths we have been learning the names of 3D shapes and are starting to look at the amount of edges and vertices they have. In Science we have planted broad beans and will watch them grow and develop over the next few weeks as well as carrying out experiments about the best environments to grow plants in. It was lovely to speak to you all and see you for parents evening.

**Year 3 & 4 –** This week, Years 3 and 4 have completed some further work on fractions in Maths. In English, Year 4 have enjoyed writing a fact file about an animal, after we learned about who lives in the Amazon Rainforest last week. In French, we have been learning about verb tenses and have applied this learning to say sentences about animals and colours. In History, we have compared primary sources. We looked at weapons and tools that the Stone Age people used.

**Year 5 & 6 –Bikeability-** Class 14 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Bikeability. Class 15 will be taking part next week and Class 16 will take part week beginning 21st March.

In English, children have enjoyed completing vocabulary blasts and investigating different people in Viking society. In Maths, children have worked on subtracting fractions, including breaking the whole and mixed numbers.

In Year 6, children will be taking tests next week in preparation for SATs week, which is the week beginning 9th May. There will be a SATs information presentation taking place on Wednesday 23rd March at 6pm. Details to follow.

In Art, children have enjoyed learning about David Hockney and are continuing to look at features of the local area.

**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 1st 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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School opens at 8.30am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>Training Day- No Children in School</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	School Closes for Summer Break at 3.30pm