

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

18th March 2022

Supporting the Ukraine – Easter Egg Raffle



We have decided that we will once again hold an Easter egg raffle but this year all the proceeds will go to support the Ukraine. We have children and families in school who have family in the Ukraine and neighboring countries affected by this war and would like to support them. We will, this year sell children one ticket each for the minimum cost of £1. If you wish to contribute more please do so. The money can be sent with your child to class or given to one of the members of staff on duty in a morning.

Thank you very much for your support with this.

Worship - This week we had Reverend Phil, from Christ Church to lead our virtual worship. He will be supporting school until a new vicar for St Bartholomew's is found. He has visited school and will hopefully visit again in the summer term.

Attendance - We have a lot of children absent from school with colds and ask that you monitor your child closely, the guidance is still to have a PCR test if you display any of the three main symptoms. If you are unsure or need advice please contact 111/119. If your child does not have COVID they can return to school as soon as they are well enough.

Please inform school if your child is not going to be in school, it saves us trying to contact you, this wastes a lot of staff time that could be spent with the children.

You can report a absence using the following:

Email: info@stbartsleeds.org.uk

Website: www.st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk click on absence reporting.

Call : 0113 2639292

Text: 0113 3200498

We have set a challenge for the children that if we meet the national target of over 96% attendance in school this year we will have a summer celebration day in July for all the children. Please help us meet this target by sending your children every day unless they are too ill to attend.

We are currently on 94.6% so we need fantastic attendance for the rest of the year to achieve over 96%

Uniform -We will be starting to have a monthly uniform give away after the Easter break. We have a selection of second hand items available. This will be the first Thursday of each half term. The first one will be Thursday 21st April. If you need any uniform and want to see if we can help please come to the main entrance between 8.30-8.50am. Any donations of uniform you no longer need would be greatly appreciated, please take it to the office, thank you. If at any time you need support with school uniform please ask Miss Lawson or Mrs Wainwright



Something new Mrs Wainwright learned this week

I learned about justice and fairness from some of the children in year 5 following our worship this week. Thank you class 16 for sharing your ideas.

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 2** **KS2 – Class 19**



Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 3

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 3 Ayaan

Class 5 Cyara

Class 6 Jordan

Class 7 Emily

Class 8 Tamara

Class 9 Justin

Class 10 Hana

Class 11 Antoni

Class 12 Pebbles

Class 13 Malaqa

Class 14 Isabella

Class 15 Maja

Class 16 Kamile

Class 17 Lauren

Class 18 Michal

Class 19 Marley

Weekly Round Up

Reception- We have had a very exciting week in Reception this week! Our eggs arrived and have hatched! The children have spent lots of time watching the incubator and looking closely for cracks. Some of the children even chose to read a book to them to encourage the chick's to enter the world. Next week we will be making bird feeder and bird houses to put in our outdoor area for the local birds. On Wednesday we had a visit from the Nursery ducklings. They were very friendly and the children were really gentle when stroking them. Look out for photos on Learning journals and the website.

Year 1- Children have really enjoyed their visit to the farm this week. They had a great time looking at the different animals and learning about how the farm cares for them. Children also participated in a composting workshop and a minibeast trail. It has been fantastic to see children experiencing such hands on learning which will be extremely useful for their understanding of this half term's topic of Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boot!

Year 2- Year 2 have been reading the book A Walk in London in English, they have learnt about London landmarks and what it is like to be in London. In Maths they have named and labelled 3D shapes as well as sorting them and using them to create patterns. For Science week we have planted beans and have been completing plant diaries, we have been conducting experiments to find out what plants need to survive and looking at the life cycle of plants.

Year 3 & 4 – This week, Year 4 have enjoyed writing an explanation text about jaguars in our English lessons. In Maths, we have continued to calculate using fractions. This week has also been Science week. Our topic this year is 'Growth' and we have taken part in a range of experiments and watched a series of live assemblies online. We also enjoyed entering the British Science Week poster competition. See the website for more pictures about our exciting week.

Year 5 & 6 – Year 5 Bikeability- Class 15 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Bikeability. Class 16 will take part next week. In English, children have enjoyed writing their own sales pitch using persuasive language. In Design and Technology, children have worked on learning about the structures that make up bridges.

Year 6 - Well done to everyone in Year 6 for the effort and hard work whilst testing this week. All the staff are very proud of the children. In Geography, children have enjoyed researching different tourist attractions in Leeds and will be looking at creating their own brochure, advertising the wonderful sights of Leeds.

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 19th April 2022

School Opens at 8.30am

Friday 29th April 2022

School Closes for May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

School Opens at 8.30am

Friday 27th May 2022

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 6th June 2022

School opens at 8.30am

Friday 17th June 2022

Training Day- No Children in School

Friday 22nd July 2022

School Closes for Summer Break at 3.30pm