

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

“Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve”

6th May 2022

We would like to wish all our Year 6 children good luck, they are taking their Year 6 SATs next week. They have all worked very hard for these. Please remember that it is very important that the children are in school on time every day. We would also like to mention our Year 2 children who do their assessments over the month of May and I know they have been working very hard too.

Attendance - Attendance last week was 95.3%. This is an improvement on the week before. We are still working towards our target of 96% or above.

Ways to keep in Touch - It is not always easy to come to school and see a member of staff, it is busy at the beginning and end of the day and you often have not got the time to wait around. We want you to be able to ask questions and contact staff if you need to as we value the good relationship between parents and school and want you to know we are always here to help. To make it easier and to save you having to arrange a meeting when you do not have the time or need to, you can contact the leaders of each phase on the emails below. This will allow you to email questions or queries, they will then be able to ensure you receive a response and any action can be taken.



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Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 6** **KS2 – Class 11**



Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 7

KS2- Class 19



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 Karolina

Class 2 Ronnie

Class 3 Isabella

Class 4 Eisa

Class 5 Olivia

Class 6 Aerris

Class 7 Michael

Class 8 Ethan

Class 9 Gohar

Class 10 Alyssa

Class 11 Krystian

Class 12 Daria

Class 13 sonny

Class 14 Cameron

Class 15 Kai

Class 16 Alina

Class 17 Laura

Class 18 Lisa

Class 19 Megan

Weekly Round Up

Nursery - I hope that everyone who celebrated Eid had a wonderful time. Nursery have been enjoying the activities that relate to The Billy Goats Gruff and the retelling of the story has been amazing. The repeated phrase “Who’s that trip trapping over my bridge” has been constantly heard both inside and outside Nursery, with the responses “it’s me, the small/middle sized/large Billy Goat Gruff”. We have been using lots of positional language- under, over, beside, next to, behind, in front when describing where the goats and troll are when we are placing them in tuff trays, paper and when acting the story out. Next week we are reading about the Gingerbread Man who says “run, run, as fast as you can you can’t catch me I’m the Gingerbread Man!” We will be testing our memory skills by trying to remember the order of people that chase after the cheeky Gingerbread Man. We will adding buttons to our own Gingerbread Men with paint, collage materials and actual buttons. We will be practicing our mark making skills and exercising our fingers to help us with our pencil grip and control. I am including a link to Leeds Urban Bike Park which sounds fun for all the family- bike hire available. Leeds Urban Bike Park, Ring Road, Beeston Park, Middleton, Leeds.

Reception - In Reception this week we have really enjoyed learning about worms and we're shocked to find out that they don't have any eyes but see using vibrations! We have listened carefully to the story 'Superworm' and have made our own sock worms and worms of different lengths using pasta. We have worked hard to measure our worms using cubes and have done some fantastic writing about the story.

Year 1 – This week children have been reading the book 'The Ugly S' by Julia Donaldson. They have been writing some impressive descriptions of the different animals from the book. In Geography children have continued learning about Africa and have compared the climate in Kenya to that in the UK. All children in Year 1 have been working with music specialist to learn about African music. They have loved learning about beats and exploring movements of different animals from Africa. Children will be working with the music specialist for the rest of the term and will be introduced to a range of African instruments. Please can all jumpers be labelled with children's names as many are getting misplaced due to children taking them off because of the warmer weather, thank you for your help with this.

Year 2 – Year 2 have started reading a non-fiction text all about pirates, they have gathered information, written co-ordinating and sub-ordinating sentences, as well as expanded noun phrases to describe a pirate. In Maths we have focused on reasoning and problem solving. In Science we have been learning whether an animal is a carnivore, omnivore or herbivore, ask your child if they can tell you who eats what. In PE we have been striking and fielding, learning about target games and working hard on our throwing and catching.

Year 3 & 4 - This week, Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed writing a piece of persuasive writing, trying to get people to visit Egypt. We also learned about food chains in Science and drew examples of our own. In PSHE, we have continued to learn the important skill of first aid and how to cope with emergency situations. Year 4 also enjoyed our rugby workshops with Leeds Rhinos. Last week, Class 11 received some postcards from pen pals in France. This week, we have created our own to send back to them!

Year 5 & 6 - Year 6 - SATs week is next week and it is so important that all Year 6 children attend every day and arrive at school on time. Children have been working very hard in preparation for next week - they should be very proud of themselves. A SAT's quick guide is on the school website in Parents section, KS2 Assessments. In PE, Year 6 have enjoyed developing their skills in volleyball and athletics.

Year 5- In Design and Technology, children have enjoyed continuing looking at bridges and also designing and making their own model bridges. In English, children have begun writing their own Ancient Greek myths.

School Dates:

Friday 27 th May 2022	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
Monday 6 th June 2022	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 17th June 2022	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 22 nd July 2022	School Closes for Summer Break at 3.30pm
Monday 5 th September 2022	School Opens at 8.30am

Training Days 2022-2023

Friday 18 th November 2022
Friday 27 th January 2023
Friday 23 rd June 2023
Friday 21 st July 2023 School Closes for Summer Break
Monday 24 th July 2023
Tuesday 25 th July 2023