

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

**Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was** seeing a group of Year 1 working really hard on their numbers in their intervention group; they were really enjoying their activities and loved showing their number skills to me.

**Worship** – Our current theme is **Forgiveness** and this week we have talked about what forgiving someone means and how we all sometimes need to forgive and be forgiven.

**Please help!** We are trying to increase our following on social media. This is a great way to look at what has been going on in school and the children enjoy showing what they have been doing. We also have a section on our website where you can see picture of what the children have been up to.

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**Badges** – Some parents have had badges made or have bought them to sew on your child's jumpers and cardigans. **We do not expect anyone to wear uniform with the logo on, plain is absolutely fine.** However, we have had many enquiries about the badges and now have a supply in school that you can buy. They will then need to be sewn on. Please ask at the office if you are interested. These cost £1.

**Parents Consultations** – We will be holding these in the last week of term. Again, you will have a choice of a telephone call or a meeting in school. Letters will go out next week. We hope as many of you as possible have a consultation so you can find out how well your children are doing and discuss any areas they need to improve.



**Headteachers Awards** – **Well done to the 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 Amna*

*Class 2 Oliver*

*Class 3 Aayan*

*Class 4 Aaima*

*Class 5 Ravi*

*Class 6 Bilal*

*Class 7 Sukaana*

*Class 8 Dylan*

*Class 9 Isabella*

*Class 10 Jaden*

*Class 11 Sarah*

*Class 12 Agnieszka*

*Class 13 Eliza*

*Class 14 Lewis*

*Class 15 Maddy*

*Class 16 Mikail*

*Class 17 Isabella*

**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 11**



**Attendance Winners this week:**

**KS1 - Class 2 – 95.8%**

**KS2 – Class 11 & 14 – 100%**



**Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 89.9% Reception to Year 6: 95.9%**

**Weekly Round Up**

**Reception** – This week in Reception we have started our new topic 'where can we go and how can we get there' we looked at where we live and created maps of our local area. We have learnt that London is the capital city of England and we have used construction materials to build Big Ben, Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace. In Maths, we have been learning the names of 2D shapes and talking about their properties. Next week we will be thinking about where else we can travel in the world and how different countries compare to where we live.

**Year 1 & 2** –Children in classes 3, 4 and 5 have enjoyed learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in English lessons this week. The children have started to write their own character descriptions for the Giant and Jack using some imaginative adjectives. In Science, children have planted their own beanstalks and are observing how their plants grow over time. Children in classes 6 and 7 have investigated different toy fire engines in DT and have used junk modelling to look at the construction of the wheel axle and chassis. They will then use their ideas to make their own fire engine. In English, the children have really enjoyed the story 'A Walk In London'. They have used their inference skills to ask questions and use evidence from pictures to make suggestions to possible answers. In Maths, they have continued to use different pictorial methods to multiply and divide numbers and solve word problems.

**Year 3 & 4** –This week the children have continued their topic on earthquakes and have been looking at the impact of the recent events in Turkey and Syria. In PE, they have developed their throwing and catching skills in netball and have learned how to perform a chest pass. In English and as part of World Book Day the children will be enjoying different fairy tales with a twist! They will be looking at well-known stories from the point of view of the villains and exploring alternative accounts of the same story - including different endings.

**Year 5 & 6 – Lessons** - In Geography, children have enjoyed measuring the distance of volcanoes closest to the UK on a map. In Math's, children have been working on percentages. In English, children have enjoyed writing a setting description about the desert. In Religious Education, children have been learning about sacrifice and why Good Friday is named Good Friday.

**School Dates:**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

School Closes Easter Break at 3.30pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

School Opens 8.30am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

School Closes May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

School opens 8.30am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

School Closes May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

School opens 8.30am

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

School Closes at 3.30pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

School opens 8.30am

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

**Training Day- No Children in School**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm