

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

24th March 2023

WARNING



We have been made aware that some children have been using Omegle, an online chatroom. Parents have reported that they have found completely inappropriate content on this. Please check what your children do online and see our website or social media for more information.

Please use this link below to find out about the potential dangers online and how you can keep your children safe. <https://st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk/parents/e-safety/parent-guides>



Well done and thank you!

We raised £800 for Comic Relief last Friday, the cakes and face (nose) painting were a great hit with the children. Thank you for your support.

Church – The children in Years 3-6 will be visiting church next week for our Easter Service. This is the same as what the younger children will be doing in school.

Worship – Our current theme is **Forgiveness** and this week we have been reflecting on how important it is to forgive and be forgiven, remembering that the words, 'I am sorry', are what start the conversation off. One of the Psalms we looked at was,

“Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.” Psalm 32.1

We talked about how whatever your beliefs, forgiveness is a very important thing.



Dogs – We do not allow dogs on site, this includes carrying them. We appreciate your support with this, thank you.

Milk – If you would like your child to have milk in the summer term, this includes those who currently have it or any new children please return your letter by Monday 27th March. We cannot accept late responses as we order it from the milk company for the whole term.



PE kit – We expect all children to come in their kit when they have PE. This includes a plain red t-shirt. If your child needs another, they can be purchased for £1 at the office. Children must wear appropriate uniform the rest of the week.

Logo Badges – These can be sewn onto plain jumpers/polo shirts if you would like to buy one please ask at the office (£1 each). We do not expect uniform to have the school badge on, it is completely up to you, and plain clothes are perfectly fine.

What we are doing to make things better – Over the holiday our new changing rooms will be completed; these provide additional toilets and a place for our teams to get changed.

Easter Eggstravaganza Theme Menu - We will be serving a theme menu on Thursday 30 March, if your child normally has packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day, please order and pay at the office by Monday 27th March and inform us of any allergies. The cost is £2, unless paying for something else at the same time we can only accept cash. You can see the Menu on our website and in the notice boards.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week - Was hearing how two of our children have been helping litter pick in the local area with Councillor Louisa Cunningham. She was very impressed and we hope they continue to set this good example in school. Well done Brandon and Poppy.





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 Zara

Class 2 Gurjaap

Class 3 Suzie

Class 4 Noah

Class 5 Ivan

Class 6 Isaac

Class 7 Jacob

Class 8 Aayana

Class 9 Casper

Class 10 Jaden

Class 11 Ariana

Class 12 Bernice

Class 13 Eliza

Class 14 Codi

Class 15 Aamana

Class 16 Adam

Class 17 Lawi

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:

KS1 - Class 5 - 97.8%

KS2 – Class 12 – 98.3%



Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 86.8%

Reception to Year 6: 95%

Weekly Round Up

Reception –Last week was very exciting, as we have joined the rest of the school in celebrating Science week. We have followed the children's interests and learnt about the human body and what is inside. We have learnt lots of new words such as skeleton, organs and veins. We have enjoyed creating skeleton pictures using art straws and drawing round each other on big paper to create human body diagrams. Many of the children were keen to find out more about space. We have been talking about the different planets and looked at lots of photos and videos of space and the moon. The children were very curious about gravity and had many questions. As part of Science week, we had a visit from some exotic animals. We were very brave and held a snake called Cleopatra and stroked a tortoise called Tilly. What a wonderful week! Look out for photos on Learning Journals.

Year 1 & 2 -This week has been jam packed with lots of fun learning in Key Stage 1. Children in classes 3, 4 and 5 have been looking at the story of Farmer Duck in English. They have sequenced the events of the story, looking at the beginning, middle and end and have retold the story in their own words. In Maths, children have investigated capacity and have been learning the language of empty, half-full and full. Children in classes 6 and 7 have really enjoyed going on their bus tour of Leeds. They have visited key landmarks in the city such as the Town Hall, Elland Road Stadium, Leeds Market and the First Direct Arena. Children have then used their observations to write a guidebook on Leeds in their English lessons.

Year 3 & 4 -This week, Years 3 and 4 visited St Bartholomew's Church. We looked at different symbols and did a hunt for features we find in churches, and what their purpose/meaning is. In Geography, we looked at the link between volcanoes and earthquakes, which linked in with our work on Pompeii in English, in which we focussed on emotive writing. In French lessons, we have been looking at French traditions at Easter.

Year 5 & 6 –Lessons - In Science, children have enjoyed learning about how light reflects. In Math's, children have been learning about area (calculating areas of triangles and parallelograms) and perimeter. In PE, children have enjoyed developing their skills in basketball and netball.

Swimming - There will be no swimming lessons next week. Swimming will start again in the second week of the Summer Term – week beginning 24th April.

A reminder of when each class swims:

- Monday – Class 15
- Tuesday – Class 17
- Wednesday – Class 14
- Thursday – Class 16
- Friday – Class 13

School Dates:

Friday 31st March 2023

School Closes Easter Break at 3.30pm

Monday 17th April 2023

School Opens 8.30am

Friday 28th April 2023

School Closes May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

School opens 8.30am