

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

19th May 2023

Worship – Our current theme is **Friendship** and this week we have been talking about and reflecting on how spending time with friends is often the best thing you can do and this needs to be in real life not just on the computer or mobile.

What we are doing to make things better - We are currently planning our new main corridor and reception area floor. This will be ready for the new school year in September, it will make the school look a lot better and will be safer at lunchtimes.

Holiday Scheme - Apologies but there will be no holiday scheme as planned this half term. This is due to unforeseen circumstances.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week - Has been watching the children's Eurovision songs. I am sure the classes have found judging it very hard. There were some fantastic singing and performances. We are announcing the winners on Monday morning in celebration assembly.



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!

<i>Class 1 Lilas</i>	<i>Class 2 Ella-Grace</i>	<i>Class 3 Hashim</i>	<i>Class 4 Gursneha</i>	<i>Class 5 Haider</i>
<i>Class 6 Ahmed I</i>	<i>Class 7 Cyara</i>	<i>Class 8 Jordan</i>	<i>Class 9 Zoya</i>	<i>Class 10 Emily</i>
<i>Class 11 Elhadj</i>	<i>Class 12 Zainab I</i>	<i>Class 13 Rose</i>	<i>Class 14 Cole</i>	<i>Class 15 Bright</i>
<i>Class 16 Aya</i>	<i>Class 17 Kayla</i>			

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 3** **KS2 – Class 12**



Attendance Winners for last week:

KS1 - Class – 6 – 99.6% **KS2 – Class 10- 100%**



Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 91.9% Reception to Year 6: 96.7%

Weekly Round Up

Reception – The chicks have hatched! What an exciting few weeks we have had in Reception. We have loved watching the eggs hatch and the chicks grow. One of chicks made their entrance during our Phonics lesson and caused quite a stir! We have been drawing and painting pictures of the chicks and learning all about the life cycle of a chick and other animals. We have been using a range of natural materials to create nests for the chicks. It has been lovely to see the children reading and singing to the chicks and handling them carefully. As part of the St Barts Eurovision contest we have been working hard to learn the song 'Un Poco Loco'. We performed the songs on our outdoor stage and there was some amazing dancing and instrument playing. We think we may be in with a chance of winning. Fingers crossed! Look out for the video on Learning Journals.

Year 1 & 2 -This week classes 3, 4 and 5 have been working super hard in Maths to find different fractions. They have understood what a quarter is and have found $\frac{1}{4}$ of a range of shapes, objects and amounts. In English, they have learnt a poem about African animals and have enjoyed performing this to different classes. In Science, the children have been learning about the diets of different animals and have used the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore to describe each animal. Children in classes 6 and 7 have continued their topic of 'pirates' and have enjoyed reading 'The Pirates of Scurvy Sands'. They have designed their own pirate theme park based on the book and have written some impressive book reviews about their favourite Jonny Duddle pirate story. In History, the children have started to learn about Grace Darling and why she is remembered in History.

Year 3 & 4 - This week Years 3 and 4 have had an excellent week. We really enjoyed our trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park. We had a tour of the grounds and were amazed by some of the sculptures we looked at. We then took part in a building workshop where we got to make our own sculptures in teams. Please see the website for pictures of these on our class pages. In school, we enjoyed starting to look at poetry, and enjoyed our murder mystery about who killed a Tudor called Lord Darnley.

Year 5 & 6 – Lessons - In Geography, children have been learning about fair-trade and why it should be supported around the world. In Art, children have enjoyed completing their ‘surreal art volcanoes.’ In Music, children have enjoyed creating their own Eurovision music videos and judging the performances of other classes.

Uniform and swimming - Children should still wear school uniform on swimming days. PE kit (red t-shirt and black tracksuit/shorts) should be worn on PE days.

Class 13 have PE on a Tuesday and swimming on a Friday
Class 14 have PE on a Tuesday and swimming on a Wednesday
Class 15 have PE on a Thursday and swimming on a Monday
Class 16 have PE on a Friday and swimming on a Thursday
Class 17 have PE on a Friday and swimming on a Tuesday

School Dates:

Friday 26th May 2023

School Closes at 3.30pm

Monday 5th June 2023

School opens at 8.30am

Friday 23rd June 2023

Training Day- No Children in School

Friday 21st July 2023

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

Monday 4th September 2023

School Opens at 8.30am

Training Days 2023-2024

Friday 24th November 2023

Friday 26th January 2024

Friday 14th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024