

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Worship** – Our current theme is **respect** and this week we have been talking about showing proper respect to everyone including when they have different beliefs and ideas to you.

**What we are doing to make things better** - We are currently looking at all the surveys we received from parents and where we can make improvements. We will send out the results and our ideas of where we can make changes and improvements before the end of term and we will start working on them over the next school year.



**Summer Picnic Beside the Seaside Special Theme Menu** - We will be serving a theme menu on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, if your child normally has packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day, please order and pay at the office by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 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.

**Halal Menu** - If you would like your child to stop having the Halal option, or start to have it in September, you must inform the office by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Measles** – The UK Health Security agency is advising parents to ensure their children are fully up to date with their Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine following a rise in measles cases in England. Measles is highly contagious illness, which can lead to complications such as ear infection, pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain. Spending 15 minutes or more in direct contact with someone infected with measles is enough to catch the infection. Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- High fever
- Sore, red, watery eyes
- Coughing
- Aching and feeling generally unwell
- A blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms

It is advised that anyone with symptoms that could be measles are to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E. For more information about measles, see the nhs.uk website.

**Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was hearing about the visit Year 5 have been on to Mission Out, a new action packed venue where they enjoyed some very exciting activities.**



**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 Fabian</i>	<i>Class 2 Lilah</i>	<i>Class 3 Chelsea</i>	<i>Class 4 Arman</i>	
<i>Class 5 Chelsea-Leigh</i>	<i>Class 6 Emma</i>	<i>Class 7 Khaleesi</i>	<i>Class 8 Nela</i>	<i>Class 9 Zoriana</i>
<i>Class 10 Daniel</i>	<i>Class 11 Zayn</i>	<i>Class 12 Oliwier</i>	<i>Class 13 Ikhsan</i>	<i>Class 14 Cherish</i>
<i>Class 15 Denzel</i>	<i>Class 16 Nayara</i>	<i>Class 17 Maja</i>		

**Best Classes in School**- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 1** **KS2 – Class 9**



**Attendance Winners for last week:**

**KS1 - Class 3 – 84.2%** **KS2 – Class 10 – 89.7%**



**Whole School Attendance for last week:** **Nursery: 84.3%** **Reception to Year 6: 82.4%**

## **Weekly Round Up**

**Reception** – This week in Reception we have been listening to the story 'The Hundred Decker Bus' we have been drawing detailed pictures of the bus and talking about what could be on each floor of the bus. In Maths, we have been continuing repeated patterns using stickers, shapes, beads and other objects. Some of the children went on a secret mission to Year 1 to take some photos of the environment to help us get ready for September.

**Year 1 & 2** – This week children in classes 3, 4 and 5 have loved reading the story 'Look Up' about a little girl who wants to be an astronaut when she grows up. They have learned about what a meteor shower is and used the information from the book to create their own poster containing key facts and descriptions. In Maths, the children have learned about telling the time to half past the hour. Children have been working really hard looking where the big and little hands are pointing on a clock face. Children in classes 6 and 7 have recapped different 2D and 3D shapes in Maths. They have looked at the faces and edges and described shapes using the correct mathematical language. In Computing, the children have started to explore stop motion animation. This is where they use models (like in the Wallace and Gromit films) to create moving images. Children have used lego models to begin to create moving videos based on the seaside.

**Year 3 & 4** - This week, Years 3 and 4 have been completing their end of year tests to help our teachers see all of the things we now know, as well as looking for any topics we can cover again over the next few weeks. It has also been a very important week in school, as it has been safety week. We have been looking at ways to stay safe on the roads, near railway lines and in water. We have also watched an internet safety assembly and discussed the importance of being safe online and not speaking to strangers.

**Year 5 & 6** – In English, children enjoyed completing their fables. In Science, children researched into different birds and how their beaks are adapted to different environments.

**Swimming** - Classes will have their last swimming lessons next week. Children will not go swimming in the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Classes 13 and 14 will be swapping the day they go swimming due to Class 14's trip to Mission Out.

- Class 13 will go swimming on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- Class 14 will go swimming on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Trips -**

### **Mission Out**

- Class 14 will be visiting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

### **Blackpool Pleasure Beach**

- Class 17 and seven Year 6 children from Class 15 will be visiting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Class 16 and eight Year 6 children from Class 15 will be visiting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

## **School Dates:**

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

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

School Opens at 8.30am

## **Training Days 2023-2024**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024