

St Bartholomew's News



6th October 2023

Worship – Our current theme is **Thankfulness** and this week we have started to reflect on how we should be grateful for the food and drink we have, as some children are not as fortunate as we are.

Reminders

- **Please return your data collection sheet if you have not already. We will presume your information is correct if you have not returned it by Friday 13th October.** We will hold the raffle for the Asda vouchers the week after and let you know if you are a winner.
- **Do not send children to school with chocolate spread in their sandwiches.** We have a number of children with nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Just one Thing!

This year we are again asking each child to bring in just one thing to donate for the harvest collection. We are thinking about thankfulness in worship and about those who do not have enough food so this will help people who are less fortunate.



Please take any donations to class and they will be donated to local charities.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was reading a story to classes 16 and 14.



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 Maja</i>	<i>Class 2 Lulani</i>	<i>Class 3 Nikodem</i>	<i>Class 4 Tina</i>	<i>Class 5 Abdur</i>
<i>Class 6 Andrzej</i>	<i>Class 7 William</i>	<i>Class 8 Jersey</i>	<i>Class 9 Ayesha</i>	<i>Class 10 Elliott</i>
<i>Class 11 Charis</i>	<i>Class 12 Subhan</i>	<i>Class 13 Zainab</i>	<i>Class 14 Yusra</i>	<i>Class 15 Antoni</i>
<i>Class 16 Sulaiman</i>	<i>Class 17 Believe</i>			

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 7** **KS2 – Class 17**



Attendance Winners for last week:

KS1 - Class 7 – 98.4% **KS2 – Class 14 & 15 – 98%**

Whole School Attendance for last week: **Nursery to Year 6: 95.3%**

Year 1 to Year 6: 95.6%



Weekly Round Up

Nursery - This week we have started learning about Autumn. We have read 'Owl babies' story, which children really enjoyed. We have learnt Autumn songs about falling leaves and looked at different autumn objects (leaves, conkers, pine cones and sticks). We made nature patterns and made/painted lovely owls. We even gave the leaves a haircut. Thank you to all who brought some leaves and conkers from your Autumn walks. In phonics, we explored the objects that make sounds and we sang a song: 'Mrs Brown has a box'.

Reception – In Reception this week we have been talking about where we live and who we live with. We have enjoyed looking at photos of our homes that was shared on learning journals and have used them to draw and paint pictures. Next week we will be creating maps of our local area. Thank you to everyone who is completing home learning challenges. If you need support with learning journals please see Mrs Ingleson.

Year 1 & 2 – This week the children in Year 1 have been reading the story 'Inside the Villains' looking at the different villains from fairy tales. They have focused closely on The Big Bad Wolf from the story they read last week of The Three Little Pigs. The children have enjoyed creating their own villain and writing a wanted poster for them. In provision, they are still enjoying being estate agents and have looked at selling spooky houses that the villains live in. Children in Year 2 have enjoyed reading the story of Rapunzel following the author visit last week. They have read different versions of the same story and have focused on statements, questions and exclamations in their writing. In Science, the children have conducted their own investigations into which material is the best at blocking out light.

We seem to be collecting quite a lot of unnamed uniform such as jumpers and cardigans. Each week any items collected will be on display outside the class 4 shelter - please check if anything belongs to your child. To help with this please can all school uniform be named so that any lost items can be returned to their owner.

Year 3 & 4 - This week, Years 3 and 4 have continued to look at biographies in English, looking more about the life of Charles Dickens. In Science, we have been looking at how sounds travel and completed an investigation into how different animal ear shapes can vary how sounds are heard. In History, we have been looking at how Victorians were punished if they broke any laws, and in particular looking at people who were sent to Australia for their crimes. In Maths, Year 4 have been looking at negative numbers.

Year 5 & 6- Lessons: In English, we have been working on flashbacks: planning and writing them. We have also completed a reciprocal read on Chapter 10 of 'I survived the sinking of the Titanic, 1912.' In Art, we have been thinking about words/phrases we will be using in our word art.

Homework: We are really happy with the effort and application children are putting into their homework. All children in Year 5 and 6 also have the opportunity to attend homework club every Monday and Thursday lunchtimes. Please keep encouraging your children to complete their homework.

Year 6 SATs Week

A reminder that Year 6 SATs week will begin on Monday 13th May 2024. It is vital that all children in Year 6 attend school that week. The test timetable will be as follows:

- Monday 13th May: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
- Tuesday 14th May: Reading
- Wednesday 15th May: Arithmetic & Reasoning
- Thursday 16th May: Reasoning

High School Applications

High school applications for children in Year 6 are now open (closing date is 31st October 2023) – an information pack has been sent home and there is information on the school website (in the news section at the top of the home page). If you need any help with applying online for a high school – please contact Mr Needham.

School Dates:

Friday 27 th October 2023	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 6 th November 2023	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 24th November 2023	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 22 nd December 2023	School Closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 8 th January 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 26th January 2024	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 9 th February 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 19 th February 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Thursday 28 th March 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 15 th April 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 3 rd May 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 24 th May 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 14th June 2024	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 19 th July 2024	School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm