ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

9th November 2016 **www.st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk**

Reminders:

After School Club

If your child is attending after school club at anytime during the week payment and booking must be made on a Monday Morning. No bookings will be made after midday. If you are late picking your child up after a School Activity Club your child will be put into After School Club and a charge of £2 will be made.

Safeguarding

Due to safeguarding issues we would ask all parents/carers to stop using mobile phones at all times in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Late

If you are late you will not be allowed to attend the after school club.

Dinner, ASC & Wraparound Money

All dinner, breakfast ,after school club & wraparound money must be paid on a Monday morning in advance or children will not be allowed to stay.

Scholastic Books

Please return your scholastic book order to the office by Thursday 17th November with payment thank you.

Year 4

Mr Mulvihill is absent after having a knee reconstruction. Mrs Jane Wainwright Deputy Head and Miss Lawson will cover this class in Mr Mulvihill's absence.

Reception September 2017 Starters

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2017 you must apply for a school place online. If you need assistance with registration for this, Mrs Drake will be available on Thursday 10th November in the Nursery office between 8.30am-9.30am to help you.

Christmas Fayre

Now that Bonfire Night is over we are now beginning to think about Christmas and our Christmas Fayre. We are now collecting for our tombola, fancy goods, toys, books, DVD's, CD's and any unwanted gifts search your cup-boards !!!

St Bartholomew's Church Christingle Service

On the 11th December, at 4pm Father Michael will be leading the Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's church. He would like to invite all children and their families to share this special event.

Schools Film Festival

As part of the National Schools Film Festival, Year groups will be visiting the Vue Cinema on Kirkstall Road. We will be leaving at 9am and will return during the lunch hour so if your child usually goes home for lunch, they will need a packed lunch or to have school dinners that day. The trips are as follows:

Year 4 Friday 11th November
Year 2 Monday 14th November
Year 3 Tuesday 15th November
Year 5 & 6 Wednesday 16th November

Nursery

We are starting a book lending service in Nursery from Wednesday 16th December 2016. you can come to Nursery from 3pm every Wednesday to choose a book to share with your child. Over the next three weeks we will be reading the books Owl Babies, Home Before Dark and No Place Like Home. Our work in Nursey will relate to these books. We are practicing our number formation at the moment and would ask you to help your child recognise and practice writing their numbers thank you.

Reception

We have enjoyed starting our Bears Topic and have started learning 'Goldilocks And The 3 Bears' using a story map. In Maths we have been making shape pizzas and have named and described each shape. We have been talk-ing about our Bonfire Night experiences and have created firework pictures using paints, pastels and glitter.

Stars of the week:

Class 1 Frank Cisar ***Class 2 Izabela Mocova*** ***Class 3 Nayara Dinis Soares***

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about seasonal changes. We went on a walk around school to look at the environment and how it is changing now the weather is getting cold. We wrote a report on our findings.

Stars of the week:

Class 4 Conor Kelly ***Class 5 Marley Tavares*** ***Class 6 Kareem Bradshaw***

Year 2

As part of our topic on Remembrance, Year 2 will be visiting church on Friday. We have been learning about why we wear poppies at this time of the year and about different symbols.

Stars of the week:

Class 7 CJ Saville ***Class 8 Lacey Jones*** ***Class 9 Lorenzo Thompson***

Year 3

This week children have enjoyed looking at the main attractions in Rome and which they would like to visit. Children have had a class debate on weather they think it is a good idea for everyone to use the same currency and looked at the reasons for and against Brexit. In English children are beginning their new topic of stories with imaginary words as their setting. In Maths children have learnt how to subtract ones. Tens and hundreds from any 3 digit number.

Stars of the week:

Class 10 Tia Rhodes ***Class 11 Ava Connolly*** ***Class 12 Lincoln Wrigglesworth***

Year 4

This week Year 4 have started their Geography topic– learning all about the British Empire and what Leeds was like in Victorian times. In English we have been planning our scary story.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have continued to interpret different types of maps of North America. In our English lessons, we have been writing a diary in role as Philippe Petit, who walked across a tightrope between the Twin Towers in New York.

Stars of the week:

Class 16 Esther Mholo ***Class 17 Mobin Lone*** ***Class 18 Mussa Mballow***

Year 6 News

Students of the week:

Class 19: Laila Omara ***Class 20: Mariyah Mohammed***

Lessons:

Classes 19 and 20 enjoyed learning about Guru Granth Sahib in RE. children are now looking forward to learning about Sikh beliefs and symbols.

Planners:

Children are completing theirs to a very good standard which is excellent preparation for the transition to High School. **A reminder:** all children need to have their planners signed by an adult at home at the end of the week.

Dates to Remember:

Friday 18th November 2016	Training Day– No Children in School
Friday 2nd December 2016	Training Day– No Children in School
Monday 5th December 2016	Nursery Christmas Concert 1pm
Monday 5th December 2016	Reception Christmas Concert 2pm
Tuesday 6th December 2016	Nursery Christmas Concert 9.30am
Tuesday 6th December 2016	Reception Christmas Concert 10.30am
Wednesday 7th December 2016	Year 2 Christmas Concert 1.30pm
Wednesday 7th December 2016	Year 4 & 5 Christmas Concert 2pm
Thursday 8th December 2016	Year 3 Singing around the Christmas Tree 2-3pm
Thursday 8th December 2016	Year 4 & 5 Christmas Concert 6pm
Friday 9th December 2016	Christmas Fayre 9am-11am & 1.30pm-3pm
Monday 12th December 2016	Nursery Closed am
Monday 12th December 2016	Nursery Christmas Party 12.30-3pm
Monday 12th December 2016	Year 3 Christmas Party 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 13th December 2016	Reception Christmas Party 12.30-3pm
Tuesday 13th December 2016	Year 2 Christmas Party 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 14th December 2016	Year 1 Christmas Party 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 14th December 2016	Carol Service– St Bart's Church 2pm-3pm
Thursday 15th December 2016	Year 1 Singing around the Christmas Tree 2-3pm
Thursday 15th December 2016	Year 4,5 & 6 Disco 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 16th December 2016	School closes for Christmas children can be collected from 2pm onwards
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	School re-opens at 8.30am