

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

13th November 2019

Holidays in Term Time

As you are aware we are now following the National and Leeds Guidelines for attendance. This is with the support of the Attendance Improvement Officer. From January if you take your child out of school for a holiday or circumstances not approved by school you may be fined. Please talk to Mrs Drake or Mrs Wainwright if you have any questions.

Christmas Fayre

We would welcome any donations of bottles or chocolates for the Christmas Fair. Please take them to your class and get a ticket to enter the Christmas draw.

Parking

Please remember to park carefully outside and not obstruct the footpaths. Thank you.

Head Teacher Award

Last week's winners:

Reception- Zoe

Year 1 – Dawid

Year 2- Tofunmi

Year 3 – King David

Year 4- Alex

Year 5- Eman

Year 6 – Faryal

Nursery Miss Harvey

We are reading stories about the dark as winter is now drawing in. This week we are reading 'Home before Dark'. This is the bear and the scary night and the dark, dark, tale. The children were very concerned about the bears that got lost and were very relieved by the happy endings.

Reception Mrs Ingleson

This week we have used a story map to retell the story Dear Zoo. We have talked about our favourite animal and shared pictures of our pets. Please keep sending pictures of your pets. We have talked about Remembrance Day and made poppy biscuits and playdough poppies.

Stars of the week:

Marcel

Esme

Anthony

Year 2- Miss Ross

This week we are looking at fire engines in design and technology. We will explore their features to help us design our own fire engine to build in a few weeks' time. In RE we are starting to look at the Christmas story from the king's perspective. We will be thinking about the best present we have ever received to help us begin to understand the significance of the king's gifts to Jesus

Stars of the week:

Romeo

Ismail

Leo

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the cinema to see 'Bumblebee'. In Geography we have been learning about why countries import and export things

Stars of the week:

Matt

Ose

Levi

Year 5- Mr Needham

Lessons:

In History, children enjoyed deciding what happened to the Mary Celeste Ship, weighing evidence up to decide the most plausible theory.

Planners:

Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

Stars of the week:

Zara Hadeel Cal

Year 6- Mr Needham

Lessons:

In RE children investigated the Stations of the Cross. In English, children have enjoyed writing an autobiography as William Beech.

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Stars of the week:

Heidi Skye Rakhman Taylor

Christmas Performances

Monday 9th December Year 3 - 9.30am & Year 1 - 2.30pm

Tuesday 10th December Year 5 - 9.30am & Reception - 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th December Nursery - 9.30am & 2.30pm

Friday 13th December Year 2 - 9.30am & Year 4 - 2.45pm

Christmas Parties

Monday 16th December Nursery Afternoon & Year 1 After School

Tuesday 17th December Reception Afternoon & Year 2 After School

Wednesday 18th December Year 3 & 4 Afternoon & Year 5 & 6 After School

Dates this Half Term

Friday 15th November Training Day – No children in school

Thursday 12th December Christmas Fair & Jumper Day, Parents welcome from 3.30pm-5pm

Thursday 19th December Church Service

Friday 20th December Break up for two weeks

Monday 6th January Return to school

Training Days - Children not in School

Friday 15th November

Friday 6th December

Friday 13th March

Friday 12th June

Monday 20th July

School Closes for Summer Holidays on Friday 17th July and Re opens on Monday 7th September.