

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

27th November 2019

Reminders:

Payments

All after school club and lunch money must be paid on a Monday with the envelope clearly labelled with the days you are paying for.

After School Club

If you no longer need all the days you have booked can you please let the office know as we still have a waiting list. Thank you.

Parking

Please do not block the foot paths around school when dropping off and collecting your children.

Christmas

We are now collecting any donations for the fair including tombola prizes, chocolate raffle prizes and any unused bottles. Please take them to your class teacher and enter the Christmas draw. We will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 5th December for any children who bring in a donation either something chocolate, a bottle or a tombola prize. We really appreciate your support to help make our fair a success.

Bags

We are selling PE/swimming bags for £2 or book bags for £3, both available at the office.

My Walk about

Year 6

Last week while I was walking around school I had the pleasure of seeing Mr Mulvihill's English set. The attitude to learning and interest in the lesson was great to see and I look forward to reading some of their biographies. Well done.

I try to walk around every day when I can and I am proud to see all the children working so hard. I look forward to this part of my day and I am always especially pleased to be able to give children my star award.

Year 1



This week when I visited year 1 they were working on finding half of something. Everyone was working hard and I was given half a pizza. Well done to Miss Machin's class.

Books for School Campaign

St Barts is taking part in The Sun newspaper's 'BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS' campaign. We must collect at least 3,500 printed tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday 23rd November 2019-Saturday 18th January 2020. To qualify for the free books. The set of books are provided by Harper Collins and consists of 106 books with an RRP of over £600! If any households get The Sun newspaper, we would be grateful if you and your children could collect and bring the tokens from the newspaper into school, to help us reach the target!

Nursery Miss Harvey

We are enjoying reading books about hedgehogs. We have made lots of different hedgehogs using paint, scissors, matchsticks, dough and lollipop sticks. We especially enjoyed making hedgehog buns! The spikes were made from chocolate buttons! We are practicing hard for our Christmas concert, learning new songs and dances. Please remember that Nursery is closed on the morning of the Nursery party on Monday 16th December. All children come at 12.30pm-3.30pm. Santa will be visiting the party at about 3pm- depending on reindeers!

Year 1- Miss Machin

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about halving in Maths. We learnt about halving shapes and amount. In Science we have been learning about materials. We enjoyed sorting the materials out in class.

Stars of the week:

Bernice

Haider

Sebastian

Year 2- Miss Ross

We have had an exciting couple of weeks in Year 2 as we created an enactment of the Great Fire of London, setting alight the models of Tudor buildings we made in Design and Technology. We enjoyed watching what it was like in The Great Fire of London and how the fire spread so quickly, destroying such a large area of London. In Science we will be testing materials this week to see which material would make the best curtains to keep the bedrooms in houses in London dark.

Stars of the week:

Cherish

Eliza

Joshua S

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been writing scary Victorian poetry in English. In DT, we have been learning different styles of stitching to make our Christmas stockings.

Stars of the week:

Amanda

Lorenzo

Zaakir

Year 5- Mr Needham

Lessons:

In History, children have enjoyed learning about Phillipe Petit and his daring tightrope walk across the Twin Towers. In English, children wrote persuasive letters to convince a judge to not send Petit to prison.

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:

Lily-Rose

Nahom

Hajra

Year 6- Mr Needham

Lessons:

Children are enjoying the opportunity of working on Lexia when they first arrive in the classroom on a morning. Each class has Lexia once a week to aid the development of comprehension skills. In Music, children are learning about the history of jazz and working through the scheme of work called classroom jazz.

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Stars of the week:

Archange

Ciante

Maria

Vilte

Dates this Half Term

Thursday 5th December

Non uniform day for children who bring a donation for the fair.

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

Christmas Performances

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Friday 13th December

Year 3 - 9.30am & Year 1 - 2.30pm

Year 5 - 9.30am & Reception - 2.30pm

Nursery - 9.30am & 2.30pm

Year 2 - 9.30am & Year 4 - 2.45pm

Christmas Parties

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Nursery Afternoon & Year 1 After School

Reception Afternoon & Year 2 After School

Year 3 & 4 Afternoon & Year 5 & 6 After School



IF YOU ARE AGED BETWEEN 5 - 11

**PLEASE COME & JOIN US FOR SOME
HOLIDAY FUN & FOOD AT**

ARMLEY COMMUNITY HUB (LIBRARY)

2 STOCKS HILL

LS12 1UQ

**WE WILL BE HOSTING LUNCH &
LAUGHTER ON:**

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER '19

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER '19

MONDAY 30 DECEMBER '19

FRIDAY 3 JANUARY '20

**FUN & ACTIVITIES START AT 11AM
FOLLOWED BY FREE LUNCH AT 12:30**

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

***PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE
ADULT (OVER 18)***