

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

11th December 2019

Congratulations

Christmas Card Completion

Well done to Mylie who won the competition to design a card for Rachel Reeves. This design is now been used by Rachel for her cards this year. Mylie did really well and beat off the competition from St Bart's and many other schools across the area.



Rachel visited Mylie in class to present her with a certificate and prize.

Concerts

Well done to all who have performed this week, it was lovely to see all the children's hard work pay off with such great performances. Good luck to those who still have it to do in Years 2 and 4 on Friday.

Year 2 9.30am (coffee served in the hall before)

Year 4 2.45pm

Another visit to Year 1

I was once again invited to Year 1 where I was presented with a chocolate stick man. The class had been writing instructions and learning about bossy verbs.



Orange Juice

Unfortunately the supplier failed to deliver our juice last week and we cannot now get any before Christmas. All children do have access to fresh water in class. Also the cost of the juice we buy has gone up again, please see questionnaire to give your opinions on what we do in January.

Reminders:

Parking There have been some incidents outside school where cars have been parked on the kerb and they have reversed into children or adults. Thankfully these incidents so far have not lead to anyone getting injured, but we need to ensure this does not continue or cause a more serious accident. **PLEASE DO NOT MOUNT THE KERB.** In addition the school have received many complaints about parents parking on the streets near school, especially Middle Cross Street

Nursery Miss Harvey

Christmas is coming! We are busy making lots of Christmas things and practising our concert. Nursery concerts are Wednesday 11th December.

The morning concert is 9.30am and the afternoon concert is 2pm.

We will be serving coffee/tea and mince pies after both performances. **Please note the change in time for the afternoon concert it is now 2pm.**

Reception-Mrs Ingleson

We have had very exciting couple of weeks in Reception. As part of our Topic 'Which animals makes the best pet?' we have had visits from puppies, snakes, grasshoppers, rabbits and bearded dragons! We also had a visit from dog's trust who spoke to us about keeping safe around dogs. We have worked really hard to write about all different animals we have seen.

Stars of the week:

Mia Anayah I Keyan

Year 1- Miss Machin

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about instructions. We learnt about bossy verbs and carefully followed some instructions to make jam sandwiches.

Stars of the week:

Darasimi Ava Timi

Year 2- Miss Ross

This week in Year 2 we are going to crop out an image of ourselves using the magic eraser app and super impose the image onto the image of a Tudor house in computing. In Geography we will use what we have learnt about maps to make our own 3D maps. In Mathematics we are looking at money. Ask us to see if we count sets of money at home, starting with 1p, 2p and 5p coins and then adding other coins to make calculating different amounts of money more challenging!

Stars of the week:

Dorain Ben Elliot

Year 3-Mrs Smith

This week in Science we will be carrying on with our investigation into the human body. In PHSCE we will start to look at how to budget, if you had £1000 per month and which are a luxury and which are essential.

Stars of the week:

Zara H Una Izabella M

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been carrying out our own research to create a presentation in History, all about rich and poor people in Victorian times. In science, we have been investigating gas.

Stars of the week:

Sahil Salahuddin James

Year 5- Mr Needham

Visit to Dixons Unity Academy: A big thank you to all the children who attended the two sessions at Dixons Unity Academy. The children took part in English and Science lessons and their behaviour was exemplary.

Lessons:

In ICT, children have enjoyed making their own multi-level games using scratch 2.

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:

Wiktorija Ummy Zahra

Year 6- Mr Needham

Lessons:

In English, children have been learning about persuasions and how to write persuasive sentences. In Design and Technology, children have been developing their sewing skills: practising with a needle and thread.

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Stars of the week:

Safa Silvia Kristians Tiano

Christmas Performances

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

Christmas Parties

Monday 16th December Nursery Afternoon & Year 1- 3.30pm-5pm

Tuesday 17th December Reception Afternoon & Year 2- 3.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 18th December Year 3 & 4 Afternoon & Year 5 & 6- 3.30pm-5.30pm

Dates this Half Term

Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Fair & Jumper Day, Parents welcome from 3.30pm-5pm
Thursday 19 th December	Church Service
Friday 20 th December	Break up for two weeks
Monday 6 th January	Return to school

Training Days - Children not in School

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.