

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

15th January 2020

Headlice-Urgent

Head Lice are a common problem in school aged children. They can't be prevented, but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. Parents and carers should check their children's head once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, conditioner, and a detection comb – ask your local pharmacist to recommend a suitable one. Remember that you are looking for living moving lice, which is the only evidence that your child is infected. If you find a living louse, sellotape it to a piece of light coloured paper and take it to your local pharmacy (Leeds only) who will advise you and can provide free Hedrin lotion under the Pharmacy First Minor Ailments Scheme.

Payments

Please remember **ALL** payments for dinners, after school club & breakfast club must be paid on a Monday. This helps us with organising lunches & breakfast club and ensures that you have an after school club place. It also means in light of several break in's we can bank the money all at once on a Monday, we appreciate your support with this. Could you please ensure envelopes are sealed and your child's name & class are on the envelope. Unfortunately payments cannot be made via the gateway app due to lack of interest from parents. We are looking into the possibility of another method of paying electronically.

Parking

This is an ongoing concern and there have been several complaints to school about it. Please do not park on the pavements and block them for pedestrians. Also when parking on the local streets **do not** block resident's driveways. Thank you.

Reminder

Please make sure that children do not bring in toys, jewellery or anything from home. We cannot keep these things safe and they can get lost. Mobile phones should only be brought in if they need to be and must be handed in at the office. Thank you.

Well Done! - Reasons to Celebrate:

Head Teacher Award

Reception- Mrithulla

Year 1- Hana

Year 2- Colby

Year 3- Zara H

Year 4- Gifty

Year 5- Subhan

Year 6- Aneek

Behaviour Winners

Our new weekly award is based on the Track IT points the children earn for doing positive things in school. Each class in KS1 and KS2 with the most points will receive an extra play last week's winners KS1 Class 6 & KS2 Class 16. We will be looking at how to use the system to reward more children in the future.

Athletics

The athletics team who competed in the Priesthorpe Sports Hall Athletics Competition did fantastically well. They won a place in the city final at Trinity College. Good Luck.

Weekly Attendance

The classes who have an extra play this week are KS1 Class 5 (98.1%) and KS2 Class 11 (99%).

Nursery Miss Harvey

Happy New Year! This half term our topic is Nursery Rhymes. We will be learning new rhymes every week and taking part in creative activities related to them. We are starting to introduce reading sessions with all the children, to help build up their love of books and reading.

Reception-Mrs Ingleson

This week in Reception we have started our new topic 'Our Favourite Author.' We are very excited about learning and writing about some of Julia Donaldson famous books. This week we have been listening to 'The Gruffalo' and have used a story map to help us retell it. We have painted our favourite characters from the story and thought about words we could use to describe them.

Stars of the week:

Yousuf

Eliza

Jordan

Year 2-Miss Ross

This term we are learning about different explorers in Year 2. We will begin this half term by learning about the Arctic and the famous race two explorers had to try and reach the North Pole first in History! We are also looking forward to learning all about the Northern Lights and creating a picture of them using oil pastels in Art.

Stars of the Week: Daria U Oscar James

Year 3-Mrs Smith

As it is the year of reading in Leeds this year, it would be extremely helpful if all children could read daily at home. This should be their school book or any book that interests them. Please make sure all children have a full PE kit in school every day. Thank you.

Stars of the Week: Mazen Kamile Alina

Year 4-Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been learning about features that are on a map. We took a closer look at Brazil. In Science, we looked at the digestive system.

Stars of the Week: Miroslav Natalie Oscar

Year 5- Mr Needham

Lessons: In Geography, children have enjoyed identifying Viking homelands and their territories. In History, children completed their newspaper reports on the Lindisfarne Raid.

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: Raiess Dylan CJ

Year 6-Mr Needham

Lesson: In History/Geography, children have begun learning about the Mayans. In DT, children will soon be learning about 'make do and mend.' We would appreciate it if the children could bring in an old t-shirt to use for their 'upscaling project'-adding extras to a t-shirt!

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Stars of the week: Masan Isaac Kaydence Alexis

Important Dates

Friday 14 th February 2020	School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 24 th February 2020	School Re Opens at 8.30am
Friday 13 th March 2020	Training Day- No children in school
Friday 3 rd April 2020	School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 20 th April 2020	School Re Opens at 8.30am
Friday 8 th May 2020	May Bank Holiday School Closed
Friday 22 nd May 2020	School Closes for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 1 st June 2020	School Re opens at 8.30am
Friday 12 th June 2020	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 17 th July 2020	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.20pm
Monday 20 th July 2020	Training Day – No Children in School
Monday 7 th September 2020	School Re Opens at 8.30am

Please note on Friday 3rd April 2020 and Friday 17th July 2020 After School Club will be closing at 5pm. Please ensure you make suitable arrangements on these days. Thank you.

St Bartholomew's Church Armley
Wesley Road LS12 1SR



Drop in for a free cup of tea or coffee and explore our wonderful church or just sit and chat.

Each Thursday morning from 10 – 11.30

You and your dogs will be very welcome