

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Owl Visit

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic visit from Owls About Town this week.



I had a chat to some Reception children who told me about the visit – they were so excited and had learnt so much about owls. Their knowledge was phenomenal and they had clearly been inspired by the visit.

"There were 4 owls. I stroked all of the Owls." – Matilda

"The owl peed on the floor!" – Nadia

"I was a teeny bit scared at first. There was an owl called Hazel with orange eyes. The owl spits out the left over bones he doesn't like. Next time, I am going to try to stroke the owl." – Harmony

"I stroked an owl. I was thinking about turning into one." - Oscar

Poppy and Isaac were pleased they had stroked the owls.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who made the voluntary contribution for this activity. If you forgot, it really isn't too late. The more contributions we receive for this, the more resources and opportunities we can offer your children.

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Football tournament

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 boys who participated in the East Sussex Football Association 7-a-side tournament on Wednesday 27th September.

All of our boys represented the school in tremendous fashion and showed a real team spirit in all of their matches. Although we did not come close to winning the cup this year, the coach for the Brighton and Hove Schools team commended us for the best cup performance from any St. Bartholomew's team, in his seventeen years of organising the tournament. From such an esteemed local coach, this was high praise indeed. Well done, in particular, to George, who was voted the player of the tournament by his team-mates. Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who came along to offer their support and to transport the boys to and from the tournament. Your encouragement was hugely appreciated by us all.

Reception Open Sessions

Please remember to take a poster to put up locally to advertise our open sessions for Reception parents for September 2018. We want to encourage as many people as possible to come to visit us.

Data Collection Sheets

On Monday, we sent home data collection sheets. Please make any changes needed and return it to us as soon as possible. It is really important that we have up to date contact details for you and all your emergency contacts.

Vacancies

We now have 2 Midday Supervisory Assistant jobs available – further details are available on our school website at <http://www.st-bartholomews.brighton-hove.sch.uk/web/vacancies/305380> - alternatively, you can collect the information from Miss Charlton in the office.

Car Park

Please can we remind all parents and carers that the school car park is for the use of school staff and church staff only.

Triple P Workshop

Conway Court Children's Centre is running a free Triple P Parenting Workshop on Wednesday 4th October 10-12pm. The subject of this workshop is **Helping your child do as they are asked: Dealing with disobedience**. This is a free workshop and is designed for parents of children under 2-7 years. If you think you may find this workshop helpful, please contact Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700.

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The Repair Shop

The BBC TWO series *The Repair Shop* is looking for Christmas themed items to feature in their Christmas special this year. If you have a damaged or broken item that you would like to bring back into use this Christmas, or an old, treasured Christmas present in your family that you would like repaired, *The Repair Shop* are looking to hear from you. They are particularly interested in vintage sleighs, mechanical toys, large scale Christmas tree decorations, Christmas furniture and Christmas themed paintings. If you have any items that you would like repaired, you can get in touch with The Repair Shop on 01273 224829 or via repair@ricochet.co.uk.

Walk to School Week

Pupils across Brighton and Hove are encouraged to come to school in an 'active way' from Monday 9th October – Friday 13th October for Walk to School Week.

Despite the name of the week, pupils are not restricted to just walking to school. If pupils prefer, and have permission from home, they can also scoot, skate or cycle to school (as long as they wear a helmet). The aim of the week is simply to encourage pupils to be even more active and make even healthier lifestyle choices, on their journey to school.

For those pupils who, because of the distance they live from school, cannot walk from home, they can still participate by getting the bus and walking from their stop. Those who are really keen might even get off a stop earlier, so they walk that little bit further, if parents and carers have allowed this. Those who travel by car can take part by getting dropped off a little further from school and walking the rest of the way. All pupils who come to school in an active way for all 5 of the days will be entered into a special draw. Each class will receive a 'goody bag' and a scooter helmet. Names of all active participants will be picked from a hat, by the class teacher.

We hope that your child will be able to participate in this event and we wish them the best of luck in the prize draw!

Kind Regards

Katie Blood
Headteacher

Calendar Dates

Monday 9th – Friday 13th October
Walk to School Week

Tuesday 10th October, 2-3pm
Open Afternoon for prospective parents

13 – 27th October
Half Term

Tuesday 7th November, 9.15-10.15am
Open Morning for prospective parents

Thursday 30th November, 9.15-10.15am
Open Morning for prospective parents

Friday 12th January 2018, 9.15-10.15am
Open Morning for prospective parents