

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance last term – 56% of our pupils achieved this for Summer Term 1. We were thrilled that the King and Queen donated a lovely reward – the children went to their Banqueting Hall for snacks, including ice cream! They had a wonderful time, thank you to the King and Queen. Our Year 6 looked after Reception when those who achieved 100% went to Alcampo Lounge, thank you for the pain au chocolat and pink lemonade!



Our whole school attendance is currently 94.7%. This is too low so please make an extra effort to send your child to school. You should still be sending your child to school if they have minor ailments such as colds, sore throats and feeling tired - if your child becomes too unwell to be at school, we will always contact you. Please remember that holidays are unlikely to be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please also do not ask your child to lie to us about being on holiday – it's a horrible position for them to be in because they want to share the exciting time they have been having and they know it's wrong to tell lies.

Smile Project

Last half term, our Reception class took part in the 'Smile Project', a joint project between the Public Health Schools and School Travel teams. This involved completing a number of activities in class and at home, focussing on improving wellbeing, protecting mental health and increasing emotional resilience. As we were one of the schools who opted into this project, we were entered in to a prize draw and won the top prize – a micro scooter! Thank you to everyone who supported this learning at home and filled out the feedback forms.

Further information about the 'Smile Project' can be found at <http://brighton-hove.gov.uk/smile-project>.

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Bikeability

The Bikeability team have been in again this week working with children in Year 4 and Year 5. We are so lucky that this is provided free in Brighton and Hove. Well done to all the children who passed the course and stay safe on your bikes!

"It was magnificent!" Liam, Year 4

"It was good – we learned to cross roads." Jayda, Year 4

"I liked it because I learned how to ride a bike without stabilisers. It was really fun and it was harder for me because I'm left-handed." Archie, Year 4

"It was really, really, really fun!" Freddy, Year 5

"It was really fun and it actually helped me. I didn't know how to put my hand out before, but now I do!" Adam, Year 5

Nurseries

I have begun visiting some of our local nurseries over the last few weeks and hope to continue to do so. I have seen some fabulous settings and seen what a lovely start some of our children have had. I have seen some younger siblings having a great time!

Summer Party

Our Summer Party will take place on Friday 12th July at 3.30pm. More details to follow but we hope you will join us to have fun and help raise money for the school. If you can help out at all, please get in touch with members of the PTFA.

Kind Regards

Katie Blood.

Katie Blood
Headteacher

Calendar Dates

June	July
21 st – Year 6 City Partnership Event	3 rd – Year 6 Deanery Leaver's Service
21 st – Reception Class Assembly	4 th – Year 6 Into University Event
26 th – Sports Day (2.15pm)	5 th – Year 3 City Partnership Event
27 th – Reserve Sports Day (2.15pm)	9 th – SEN Parent Coffee Morning
28 th – Year 4 Into University Event	10 th – Reports out
	11 th – Reception City Partnership Event
	12 th – Summer Party and Grand Opening
	19 th – Year 6 Leaver's Disco
	16 th – Report drop-in
	17 th – Year 2 City Partnership Event
	18 th – Leaver's Mass (9.10 – 10.00)
	25 th – Leaver's Show (2.15pm)
	26 th – Last day of term