

# St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Thank you!

We would like to say congratulations and a HUGE thank you to Flora's mum and dad for running the Brighton Marathon last weekend to raise money for our school. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all amazed by your dedication and hard work!



## Glasses

We have several pairs of glasses from lost property in the school office at the moment. If your child has lost their glasses, please contact the school office or drop by.

## Attendance

Congratulations to all children who achieved Gold attendance certificates for 100% attendance for Spring Term 2 – there were over sixty children who made it to school **every day** for Spring Term 2 which is fantastic. Please can we remind parents and carers that it is your responsibility to contact the school if your child is absent. This needs to be done by **calling** the school office on 01273 692463 and must be done **before 10am on the day of the absence**. It is also extremely important that we have your up-to-date contact details in case we need to contact you. If you have changed your number, please inform the school office.

## The Big Pedal

The Big Pedal started this week. Ride a scooter or bike to school and compete to see who can record the greatest number of bicycle and scooter journeys to school next week. The competition runs until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Ride or scoot to school as many days as you can. There will be fantastic prizes up for grabs on every day of the challenge!

'The Big Pedal is a competition where schools compete against each other. We ride our bikes to school and we could win great prizes. Enjoy the ride, have fun and be safe everyone.' – Daisy W and Hastie

## Around the World Cycle Challenge

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, local homeless charity Brighton Housing Trust is hosting a family-friendly Around the World Cycle Challenge 2018, at Preston Park Velodrome. In just twelve hours cyclists of all ages will take their bikes to collectively cycle 66,792 laps of the historic track, which is equivalent to the distance around the world! Refreshments will be available throughout the day and there is a programme of entertainment planned to add to the fun. It would be great if some of our families were able to participate in this challenge – if you do wish to sign up, please let us know and so we can show our support! More information is available at [www.bht.org.uk](http://www.bht.org.uk).

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### Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents that if you no longer require a space for Breakfast Club to cancel via the school office in order to prevent being charged for the session. If you do not cancel then you will still be charged. If you have not booked a place and you require one then please **contact the school office** at least 24 hours in advance to arrange this. There are limited spaces at Breakfast Club and so **all sessions must be booked in advance**.

### PTFA Film Night

Thank you to the PTFA for putting on Film Night last Friday and thank you to everyone who bought tickets. We had an excellent time watching Boss Baby.

### Building Work

As you will have noticed, the corner of the school has become a building site! This is, hopefully, where our new main entrance will be – I hope to share planning pictures with you very soon. Planning permission has been granted but we are just waiting for approval of a small change before I share the final plans with you. The works will take some time (about a year) but will not cause major disruption to the school. Please keep your children safe – they **MUST NOT** enter the site under any circumstances.

Kind Regards

Katie Blood  
Headteacher

### 2017-18 Calendar Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May – The Big Pedal  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – 3-day Year 5 Residential to Windmill Hill  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly (9.15am)  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly (9.15am)  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
June 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2.15pm)  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day (2.15pm)  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception Class Assembly (9.15am)  
July 18<sup>th</sup> – Report drop in  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Leaver's Assembly (2.15pm)  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term