

# St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Withdean Athletics Tournament**

On Wednesday 19th June, we were extraordinarily proud to celebrate our record breaking Withdean Athletics performance. Not only did we finish a hugely successful 1st place in our division of 7 schools, but we also came a fantastic joint 3rd out of 22 schools in the Field Events Cup (throwing and jumping) and 2nd out of 22 schools in the Track Cup (sprinting and relay). A special mention must go to our two captains, Ruby and Adrian who really supported the team in every training session.

To make a great event even better, all pupils behaved fantastically from the moment they walked into school early (many thanks to all the parents and carers who made this happen), to the moment we arrived back. We cannot wait for the event, next year! Many thanks to all the adults who helped make the day run smoothly.



## **Sports Day**

We had a fabulous Sports Day on Wednesday – thank you so much to all the friends, families and carers who were able to attend. It was lovely to see so many of you there to support all of our children. We do encourage a bit of healthy competition but it is lovely to see you cheering for everybody!

Well done to the Green Team who won in Key Stage 2 and the Yellow Team who won in Key Stage 1! Many thanks to Mr Mills and all the school staff who made Sports Day happen – we know for many of our children it's a real highlight of their year. Also, many thanks to Mrs Paton who took on a leadership role for KS1 Sports Day and enabled it all to run smoothly, with a bit of singing at the end too!



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## Reception Class Assembly

We were treated to a wonderful assembly by our Reception class last Friday. They sung to us whilst we read about their aspirations for the future and then they did a very funky performance of Kitchen Disco! Who knew that's what the fruit did at night? Well done all our Reception children – you were so courageous to perform in front of all those people.

## Year 6 Transition Event

Year 6 had a great time at a transition event with other children from 12 schools across the city. They took part in a range of activities, mainly sports based, with other children who will be attending their secondary schools. The children were very well behaved and a credit to the school – well done Year 6!



## Summer Party and Official Opening

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, we will be having an official opening for our new front offices. We will have a short service of blessing in the hall with all children and staff and some special guests parents are welcome to join us for a 2.10pm start but please let us know if you are coming. After this, we will have a short opening ceremony in the new entrance with some of the children, our special guests and any parents who want to stay on after the service. At the end of the school day, we will be holding our Summer Party until 5pm as a final celebration of our new buildings! There will be no charge for entry but there will be refreshments to buy and stalls to spend your money on. All money raised will be for the school. Each class is running a stall and the PTFA are running the refreshment area. Please, please offer your help – we really do need as many parents as possible to help out! Children must have an adult with them to attend the Summer Party – if they do not, they will not be able to stay.

Please note, unlike previous years, the Year 6 leaver's disco will be on a different day – details about this have been shared with Year 6 parents/carers.

## Parents' First Aid Course

Please remember to sign up for the Parents' First Aid Course on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. There is a cost of £20 or it is free if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Application forms are available from the office.

## Triple P – Positive Parenting Workshops

There are a number of **free** Triple P workshops coming up over the next month:

Hangleton Park Children's Centre is running a Triple P Parenting Workshop on Wednesday 3 July at 12.30-2.30pm. The subject of this workshop is **Dealing with Disobedience**. Limited free crèche places. To book a place please call Lin on 01273 294062 or Tina on 01273 296356.

Hollingdean Children's Centre is running a Triple P Parenting Workshop on Wednesday 10 July at 12.15-2.30pm. The subject of this workshop is **Bedtime Routines and Sleep Habits**. Limited free crèche places. To book a place please call Natalie on 01273 296700 or Tina on 01273 296356.

Tarner Children's Centre is running a Triple P Parenting Workshop on **Saturday 20 July at 10.00-12.15pm**. The subject of this workshop is **Dealing with Disobedience**. To book a place please call Natalie on 01273 296700 or Tina on 01273 296356.

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## **University of Brighton Art Competition**

The University of Brighton is holding an art competition. All art mediums can be used and there will be prizes awarded in four age-range categories. Themes should be linked to education and learning and you can find inspiration on our competition web page. Competition closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Find out how you can take part and win great prizes at [www.brighton.ac.uk/artcomp](http://www.brighton.ac.uk/artcomp)

Kind Regards

*Katie Blood*

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Headteacher

## **Calendar Dates**

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