

# St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Date: 18/09/2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Ofsted**

As you will be aware, we had our Ofsted inspection last week. When Ofsted have compiled their report we will of course send out a copy to each family. Thank you to all of those parents who spoke so positively to the Inspectors and those that completed the parent survey on ParentView. This is available at any time, so please feel free to share your views and opinions via [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk). The Inspectors did comment on how polite, respectful and well-mannered the children were.

## **Amber Assembly**

Last Wednesday, we had a very special morning at our school. To inspire our pupils on the theme of going for goals / persevering to reach our dreams, we had a special guest, Amber Anning, lead a whole school assembly. Amber then took each junior class for an athletics workshop.

Amber is a Hove resident and has represented Team GB at both junior and senior level, with immense success. She specialises in 200m and 400m sprinting. When she competes at her age range domestically or internationally, she achieves gold. Now, despite being only 17, she has begun to compete at senior level and she is still winning medals – a rare achievement at such a young age. Amber is certainly a star for the future.

***"Amber taught us that even if we're the slowest, we can still try our best and never give up"*** – Charlie, Year 5

***"The races we did with her were really good fun"*** – Vasilios, Year 5

***"Amber taught us to never give up on our ambitions"*** – Freddy, Year 5



## **Calendar Dates**

Our term dates for 2018-19 are available on our website under the 'About Us' section. We have also compiled a list of important dates for this academic year which are at the end of this Newsletter. Please make a note of these dates and be aware that they are subject to change – if any changes are made you will be notified.

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## **Behaviour Management**

We use a number of strategies to encourage and support good behaviour at St Bartholomew's School. The main strategies we use are:

### **Golden Rules**

Staff encourage all pupils to follow the Golden Rules, using positive language and reinforcement where possible. Pupils are praised for keeping the rules. The Golden Rules are displayed in classrooms, playgrounds and around school.

### **Golden Time**

Each child has the opportunity to have 30 minutes of Golden Time each week. If they keep all of the Golden Rules, they will get 30 minutes of activity time. Each child signs up for this on a Monday, so that they can look forward to it during the week – this is recorded on a chart in the classroom. Teachers have a rota system to ensure that children take it in turns to choose first. If a child breaks a rule, they are given a warning after which they will hopefully stop breaking the rule and be praised for stopping. If they do not stop, they will lose 3 minutes Golden Time. This is recorded on the chart in the classroom. If a child misses 15 minutes of Golden Time, they must see the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher at lunchtime or playtime. The teacher will also inform the parent/carer of this loss. During Golden Time, those children who are missing some of their Golden Time stay with the class teacher to miss their minutes. They do not talk or communicate in this time. If they break Golden Rules during Golden Time, they may lose more Golden Time. Once they have missed their Golden Time, they are free to join the activity that they chose.

### **Pupil Points**

Pupils are awarded Pupil Points for good work and good behaviour – keeping the Golden Rules. These can be given out by all members of staff to any pupil. They can be given out 1, 2 or 3 at a time. When pupils receive 100 points, they are given a certificate and badge in assembly.

### **Class Points**

Staff award Class Points to whole classes or groups for keeping the Golden Rules. These are recorded as counters in a jar. When the jar is full, the class have a reward that they have previously chosen as a group.

We also use additional strategies for pupils who may need additional support to keep the Golden Rules.

### **Golden Time**

If anyone has any of the following they would like to donate for use in Golden Time, we would be very grateful:

- Felt tip
- Board games
- Puzzles

Please bring your donations to the office – thank you.

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## **Church Volunteers**

As you know, we attend School Mass every Thursday at the church. We would benefit from having some parent volunteers to walk with us to the church, stay for the service and walk back up to school with us. We know it is a VERY short distance, but as we are visiting a public place, we would like to have more adults to make sure everyone is safe. It is also lovely when any parents join the service and Father Martin always makes sure they are included as part of our school family. Please let the school office know if you are happy to be one of our School Mass Volunteers and how often you can support and I will be in touch very soon. Thank you.

## **Soft Start**

As you know, we are having a soft start now at the beginning of the day. The school gates open at 8.45am and the school day starts at 8.55am. Once children have arrived in the school grounds, they go straight to class. A member of SLT will be available on the playground if you have any queries. This has been working really well – pupils, staff and parents have made it work well. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this.

## **Attendance Awards**

We believe that good school attendance should be rewarded and celebrated. Children at St Bartholomew's who maintain good school attendance can earn the following attendance awards:

- **100% attendance for the whole year.** Children who achieve an excellent 100% attendance for the whole year will earn a special prize and certificate.
- **98%+ attendance for the whole year.** Children who achieve 98% attendance or above for the whole year will earn a prize and certificate.
- **100% attendance for a half term.** Children who achieve 100% for a half term will earn an exciting attendance awards (such as a trip out or pizza delivery to school!)
- **Each week, the classes with 96% attendance or above will receive 10 class points.**

Unfortunately, our school attendance is still **well below** the national average and we are trying hard to improve this. Please be aware that if your child's punctuality or attendance is a cause for concern, you will be invited to meet with me to discuss the ways in which we can support you and your child to improve their school attendance.

It is unlikely ANY holidays will be authorised. However, if you arrange a meeting with me **BEFORE** you make any booking, there may be circumstances in which it can be authorised. Absolutely **NO** holidays can be authorised after the event, and it is **very likely** that you will be referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

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### Triple P Workshops

There are a number of **FREE** Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Workshops happening across the city over the next few months designed for parents/carers with children under the age of 8. Please see below for a list of the workshops as well as details on how to book a place.

Date	Subject	Location & Time	How to book a place
26/09/18	Managing fighting and aggression	Hangleton Park Children's Centre, 12.30 – 2.30	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700
06/10/18	Dealing with Disobedience	Tarner Children's Centre, 10.00 – 12.15	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700
17/10/18	Dealing with Disobedience	Hollingdean Children's Centre 12.15 – 2.30	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700
20/10/18	Bedtime Routines and Sleep Habits	Moulsecoomb Court Children's Centre 10.00 – 12.15	Call Vicky on 01273 294040 or Natalie on 01273 296700
09/11/18	Dealing with Disobedience	Roundabout Children's Centre 10.00 – 12.15	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700
16/11/18	Hassle-free Shopping – Out and About	Conway Court Children's Centre 10.00 – 12.15	Call Vicky on 01273 294040 or Tina on 01273 296356
30/11/18	Bedtime Routines and Sleep Habits	Roundabout Children's Centre 10.00 – 12.15	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700
01/12/18	Managing Fighting and Aggression	Tarner Children's Centre 10.00 – 12.15	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700
06/12/18	Bedtime Routines and Sleep Habits	North Portslade Children's Centre 10.00 – 12.15	Call Tina on 01273 296356 or Natalie on 01273 296700

Kind Regards

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## Dates for Parents/Carers - 2018-19 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

*These dates are set for the year and, where possible, they will not change. However, occasionally we do have to change dates due to unforeseen circumstances but will update you as soon as we know.*

October	November	December	January
3 <sup>rd</sup> – EAL Coffee Morning (TBC) 10 <sup>th</sup> – PTFA Meeting (2.30) 16 <sup>th</sup> – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 17 <sup>th</sup> – Open morning for potential reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 18 <sup>th</sup> – Harvest Celebration in Church 18 <sup>th</sup> – SIP Meeting for Parents (6.00) 19 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term	5 <sup>th</sup> – Pupils return 7 <sup>th</sup> – PTFA Meeting (2.30) 8 <sup>th</sup> – Open morning for potential reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 12 <sup>th</sup> – Attendance Awards (11.00 – 12.00) 14 <sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations (3.45 – 6.35) 15 <sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultation (3.45-6.45) 27 <sup>th</sup> – Open morning for potential reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 29 <sup>th</sup> – SATS Meeting for Year 2 Parents (2.30 – 3.10pm) 29 <sup>th</sup> – SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents (6-7pm)	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Brighton Centre Concert 5 <sup>th</sup> – Open morning for potential reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 6 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3/4/5 Christmas Show (2.15) 11 <sup>th</sup> – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 13 <sup>th</sup> – Infant Nativity (2.15) 18 <sup>th</sup> – Carol Service at Church led by year 6 – (2.00) 19 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of term	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Pupils return 10 <sup>th</sup> – Attendance Awards (11.00 – 12.00) 16 <sup>th</sup> – PTFA Meeting (2.30) 17 <sup>th</sup> – Open morning for potential reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 18 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Class Assembly 29 <sup>th</sup> – SEN Parent Coffee Morning
February	March	April	May
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Year 4 Class Assembly 15 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term 25 <sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY 26 <sup>th</sup> – Pupils return	5 <sup>th</sup> – Attendance Awards 6 <sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations (3.45 – 6.35) 7 <sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultation (3.45-6.45) W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> – Let's Dance (TBC) 14 <sup>th</sup> – SATS Meeting for Year 2 Parents (2.30pm) 14 <sup>th</sup> – SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents (6-7pm) 15 <sup>th</sup> – PTFA Meeting (2.30pm) 15 <sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Class Assembly 19 <sup>th</sup> – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 29 <sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Parents Meeting Residential (2.30) 8 <sup>th</sup> – Easter Parade and Mass (AM) 9 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 23 <sup>rd</sup> – INSET DAY 24 <sup>th</sup> Pupils Return 29 <sup>th</sup> – 3-day Year 5 Residential	1 <sup>st</sup> – PTFA Meeting (2.30) 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Attendance Awards 10 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly W/B 13 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 tests 17 <sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly 21 <sup>st</sup> – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 21 <sup>st</sup> – Year 4 Parents meeting for Y5 Residential (3pm) 24 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term
June	July		
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Pupils return 11 <sup>th</sup> – Attendance Awards 5 <sup>th</sup> – PTFA Meeting (2.30) W/B 10 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Activities Week W/B 10 <sup>th</sup> – Phonics Screening 26 <sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2.15pm) 27 <sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day (2.15pm) 21 <sup>st</sup> – Reception Class Assembly	8 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Summer Concert (2.15pm) 9 <sup>th</sup> – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 10 <sup>th</sup> – Reports out 12 <sup>th</sup> – Summer Party (TBC) 19 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's Disco (TBC) 16 <sup>th</sup> – Report drop in 25 <sup>th</sup> – Leaver's Assembly (2.15pm) 26 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of term		