

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Class Assembly

On Friday, Year 3 treated us to a wonderful assembly to share everything they had learnt about the Romans during their topic. They marched in as a Roman army, showed us their shields, sang some songs and shared some facts – they packed so much in! Thank you to all the parents/carers/families/friends who were able to attend. Well done to Miss Banks and the team for supporting Year 3 to perform so well in the assembly.



Uniform and Cake Sale

There will be a uniform and cake sale after school this Friday. There will be second hand uniform and some reduced price new uniform – definitely some bargains to be had!

If you can, please bring in some cakes that can be sold too. All money will go to the school fund.

Security

Please can all parents and carers ensure that they sign in via the school office if they are visiting school for any reason. This is really important – for everyone's safety, we need to know exactly who is in school in the event of a fire.

Toddlers

We have a Toddlers Group which runs every Wednesday from 8.45 – 11am in the Community Room. All parents and carers are welcome to attend – please just make sure that you sign in via the school office beforehand. For further information please contact the school office or Mrs Barnett.

Father Martin and Father Robert

A new priest, Father Robert, has been temporary appointed to St Bartholomew's Church and we are thrilled that he will be doing assemblies and services in school, with the support of Father Martin. I am sure you will join me in welcoming him.

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Year 5 PGL

Year 5 had a brilliant time at PGL and represented the school well with their behaviour, courage and co-operation. We were very proud of them and how they supported and understood each other. They were particularly brilliant at going to bed and listened well to adult instructions. Thanks so much to the wonderful team who gave up their own time to support your children on the residential – Mr Mills, Mrs Waughman and Mrs Samuels.



"It was fun. I liked everything!" Harry

"I enjoyed the abseiling the most because it was fun. I enjoyed lean back." Olive

"My favourite part was canoeing because it was exciting and we got wet." Tali

"I enjoyed archery because it was fun!" Nurjahan

"I liked All Aboard because it was exciting to get up there but it's really nerve-racking because when you look down it's so high." Ben

I liked All Aboard because it was scary but fun at the same time. I got to help my friend get down. Freddy

Zylo Drama Club Workshops

All pupils from years 2, 3, 4 and 5 took part in a drama workshop recently. All pupils participated with enthusiasm and there was a real sound of excitement coming from the hall all morning! If your child enjoyed it, Zylo run a regular drama club after school every Monday until 4.30pm. You can apply online via www.zyloperformance.co.uk or collect a paper application form from the school office. If your child would be interested, but you may struggle to pay the full fee, please see Ms Blood in confidence to discuss this further.

Learning for Life within Christian Values

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Brighton City Mission Foodbank

Last week, the children had an assembly from Mike at the Brighton City Mission Foodbank. We now have a collection point in the new school entrance so that we can support them in their work to support families in the city who are hungry. Please donate in-date items when you can. Anything from the list would be particularly welcome.

We can also refer families to the foodbank and so if you find yourself in need, please see Ms Blood, Miss Evans or Miss Keeling who will be able to support your referral.

Walking for Lives

One of our parents will be taking part in 'Walking for Lives' on Sunday 4th August, walking from Brighton Pier to Bognor Pier to raise money for Forward Facing. Forward Facing are a Brighton-based charity that support children and young people with long-term illnesses, life-threatening conditions or have suffered bereavement. This walk will be raising funds for a 5 year old girl called Lila who is currently receiving treatment for a brain tumour. If you would like to sponsor our parent on the walk, please do so via www.justgiving.com/Tasha-Newman1. The organisers are also looking for participants to take part in the walk – if you are interested please contact Luke Tyler on 07860861598 or via info@reptylers.co.uk.

Times Tables App

Edplus have contacted the school to let us know about a free app they have developed to help children learn their times tables. To download the app, visit www.edplus.app – please let us know if you think the app is helpful!

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Yoga Club

A local parent is running a Yoga & Mindfulness club for children in Year 3/4/5/6 at St Bartholomew's Primary this term. Children will learn yoga poses, play games that develop concentration and patience and practice mindfulness and meditation to encourage relaxation and wellbeing. These activities have been shown to:

- Increase focus and concentration
- Better manage stress, anxiety and anger management issues
- Increase awareness of the body's needs

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S COLLECTING FOR BRIGHTON FOOD BANK CURRENT NEEDS LIST

Currently we require the following items -

TINNED MEAT - curry, corned beef, pies, spam, hot dogs, mince, meatballs

TINNED FISH - tuna, sardines, salmon, mackerel

INSTANT COFFEE & TEA

JAMS & SPREADS

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

PASTA SAUCES

TINNED FRUIT

TINNED VEGETABLES - carrots, peas, sweetcorn, potatoes, tomatoes

COUS COUS, RICE, NOODLES - including sachets

SHOWER GEL & SHAMPOO

SHAVING GEL

DEODORANTS

GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS



Due to excess stock, please DO NOT donate the following -
BAKED BEANS - TINNED SPAGHETTI - DRIED PASTA - SOUP - TINNED PULSES

Thank you so much for your amazing support.

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- Increase children's ability to empathise - understanding their own and others' needs
- Reenergise and relax.

For further information on the benefits of yoga & mindfulness and the facilitator, Dominique De-Light, see: www.wellbalancedkids.co.uk

Day: Every Tuesday (last session 23rd July 2019)
Time: 3.30-4.30pm
Where: School Hall
Cost: £1 per session (payable in advance)

If you think your child might be interested in joining this club, please collect a letter from the school office. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Kind Regards

Katie Blood

Katie Blood
Headteacher

Calendar Dates

May	June	July
9 th – PTFA Meeting (2.30) 10 th – Year 3 Class Assembly W/B 13 th – Year 6 tests 17 th – Year 1 Class Assembly 17 th – Uniform and Cake Sale 21 st – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 22 nd – Year 5 visit to The Dome 24 th – Last day of half term	3 rd – Pupils return 3 rd – Year 5 Into University Event 4 th – Year 5 Into University Event 5 th – PTFA Meeting (2.30) W/B 10 th – Year 6 Activities Week W/B 10 th – Phonics Screening 21 st – Year 6 City Partnership Event 26 th – Sports Day (2.15pm) 27 th – Reserve Sports Day (2.15pm) 28 th – Year 4 Into University Event 21 st – Reception Class Assembly	3 rd – Year 6 Deanery Leaver's Service 4 th – Year 6 Into University Event 5 th – Year 3 City Partnership Event 9 th – SEN Parent Coffee Morning 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