

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

Staff Farewell

On Tuesday, we had our staff leaver's assembly and said a very sad goodbye to Miss Keeling, Ms Soar and Miss Armenti.

Miss Keeling has worked here for 19 years and has been a wonderful deputy head for the school. She has supported the school through some very difficult times and has been well loved by parents, pupils and staff. We wish her the best of luck in her headship – we know she will be brilliant!

Ms Soar has taught at St. Bartholomew's CE Primary School for 16 years and has been a real asset. She is an enthusiastic teacher and children can't help but be curious in her lessons. We know she is going to be a brilliant teacher at her new school.

Finally, Miss Armenti has been a teaching assistant here for 2 years. She is calm, resilient and a positive influence on children and their learning. We will really miss her but know she will be brilliant in her new role, working for an organisation supporting adults with disabilities.

St Bart's Got Talent

It's official – St Bart's really does have talent! Last week, we had a wonderful afternoon watching some of our talented youngsters perform for staff and pupils. Everyone did brilliantly and we all really enjoyed the show. Our special panel of judges, Mrs Pacey, Miss Armenti, Ann-Marie (our brilliant cook) and Edie & Olivia, had a really difficult job.

Our overall winners were Jamal P and Alex R from Koala class who did a lively song and dance rendition. We didn't like it... WE LOVED IT! Well done also to our runners up – Flora for her amazing violin playing; Adam, Tinos and Amarilis for a super synchronised dance and to Angela and Ruby for fabulous piano playing.

Thank you to Mrs Allaway for all the organisation and Miss Banks for all the technical wizardry.

Attendance Awards

This week, we gave out our attendance awards for the year. We gave out SEVEN Gold Awards – I think this is the most I have ever given out in my time at St Bartholomew's. These are for children who have had 100% attendance for the entire year – something that is very difficult to achieve so they have done VERY well.

We also gave out a large number of silver and bronze awards. These are for children who achieved over 96% attendance (bronze) and over 98% (silver) for the entire year. This should be achievable for most children every year unless there has been a serious medical problem.

We will continue with attendance awards next year and will also continue working with our Independent Attendance Office, Jackie Storey. It is important that children come to school every day.

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Bumblebee Parents Afternoon



Bumblebee Class parents and carers joined them in the garden for a lovely afternoon of sharing their learning. The children shared some information they have learnt about Bumblebees and performed their amazing Bumblebee dance – it was beautiful. It really was a lovely opportunity for parents/carers to see what their children have been learning. Thank you to all the parents who came along and to Ms Hier, Ms Powell, Miss Owen and Mrs Paton for all of their hard work.

Balance Bike Training

Bumblebee Class have had a busy fortnight as they have also had their Balance Bike training. This is the first activity in the Bikeability training offered for free by Brighton & Hove Council. It's a brilliant programme and the children had a great time taking part.

Adur Centre



Last week, our year 2, 3 and 4 pupils went to the Adur Centre for a day of adventure! They climbed, completed some problem solving activities and took part in some bush craft training.

This was fully funded using our Sports money and was a brilliant opportunity to provide pupils with. Thanks to Mr Mills, Miss Banks and Mrs Allaway for all of your planning and organisation that made this trip so successful.



Marwell Zoo

Jaguar Class had an excellent day out at Marwell Zoo last week. The children enjoyed seeing the animals, relaxing with their friends and learning more about wildlife conservation. It was a great day out and a lovely finale to the year! Thank you to Miss Keeling for organising the trip and to all the staff and volunteers who made this trip possible – it was an early start and a late finish!

Jaguar Class Leaver's Party and Assembly

Last Friday, Jaguar Class parents provided a lovely party for our Year 6 children. There was amazing food, drink and decorations! The children had a lovely time dancing and chatting with their friends. A huge thank you to all of those Year 6 parents who were able to contribute in some way – it really was appreciated by your children.

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Our wonderful Jaguar Class treated us all to an enthusiastic Leaver's Assembly this week! They sang to us and shared their memories of their time in school. We wish them all the very best for the future in their new adventures at Secondary School.

Brownie Bronze Award

Some of our pupils are lucky enough to attend Brownies! There are 3 very special awards that can be earned by Brownies and we are proud to announce that Edie earned her Bronze Award at the end of June. She had to complete a range of activities at Brownies and also complete some badges at home. Congratulations, Edie!

We do regularly include details of Brownies and similar organisations in our newsletter. If your daughter is interested in joining Brownies, please go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> to find out more. Alternatively, talk to Ms Blood or Mrs Pacey.



Reminders and Notices

Donations

If you are taking the opportunity to have a bit of a clear out this summer, we would gratefully receive any donations of:

- Good condition school uniform, including fleeces, socks, tights etc.
- Clean underwear (used for children who may have an accident – we have spent a lot of money on underwear for pupils this year)
- Clothes for dressing up – these could be costumes especially made for dressing up or adult clothes such as dresses, shirts, hats, waist coats, jackets, bags etc. We have this out at playtime and children love it!
- Toys such as Lego, toy cars, Playmobil, Duplo, puzzles, Rubik's Cube type puzzles/games, fidget toys etc.

Please bring any donations to the office when we are back in school next year.

Uniform

Our uniform is in the school colours of grey, white and yellow. Most items can be bought from local shops or supermarkets. If you would like a jumper with the school logo on, you can purchase this online via www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/StBartholomewsCOFPrimarySchoolBrightonBN14GP. You do not have to buy jumpers or PE t-shirts with the school logo on – plain grey or yellow jumpers/cardigans are also fine to wear to school.

Our uniform consists of:

- White polo shirt
- Grey or yellow jumper (with or without school logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt or dress
- Black, brown or grey shoes
- Black PE shorts
- PE t-shirt (ask your child's teacher which colour is needed)

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This is what our school uniform looks like:



Kind Regards

Katie Blood.

Katie Blood
Headteacher

Calendar Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change

July	September 2022
21 st Last day of term	1 st – INSET Day 2 nd – INSET Day 5 th – First day of term

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