

St Bartholomew's Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

Sports Day

We enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day earlier this term, delivered by the Disability Team from Albion in the Community. The children all competed in events that both disabled and abled bodied people could fairly participate in. The events were all facilitated by disabled athletes who have competed in a range of sports. One of the most inspirational parts of the day was the talk from Jadey Yesilada who talked openly to the KS2 children about how his disability affected him and how important sport was to him.

Well done to the Red team who won in KS1 and the Blue Team in KS2! I know the winners were particularly pleased with their medals!

Thank you to Albion in the Community and Mr Mills for organising a great event in difficult circumstances.



Paddle Boarding



Pangolin Class and Jaguar Class were both able to experience a wonderful trip to Hove Lagoon for a paddle boarding session. They had tremendous fun and I know many of them would LOVE to go again!

This trip was funded with our school Sports Money and organised by Mr Mills – thank you!



'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

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Adur Centre

Children in Year 2, 3 and 4 were recently able to visit the Adur Centre to take part in some adventurous activities including climbing, a ropes course and problem solving activities! The children had a fabulous time and many were courageous in completing some of the challenging activities.



Bikeability and Bike Fix It



Children in Pangolin and Jaguar Class were able to participate in some really useful Bike training. A handful of children were able to complete their Bikeability training and the whole group were able to participate in a Fix It session to learn the basics of keeping their bikes roadworthy! A really useful session for our pupils.

Parent Events

We have been so lucky that MOST of our planned covid safe parent events have been able to take place.

Bumble Bee Class started us off with their afternoon all about worms, complete with worm cakes! Pangolin class sang to their parents – you can find the video on our YouTube Channel – it's definitely worth a watch. Red Pandas put on an AMAZING art exhibition for the parents – the amount of work from the staff and pupils was phenomenal.



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Koala class performed a fabulous play to their parents – particularly well done as some of the main characters were not in school the day of the performances. I hear Mrs Allaway did very well!

Finally, Penguin Class delighted us with some of their art work and a song & dance medley, brilliantly performed despite the fact Mrs Paton couldn't be there to help!

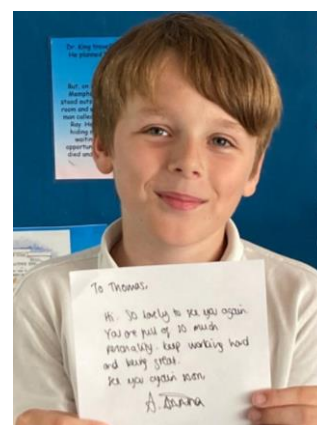
I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our staff who helped with this but especially to our teachers who put in an extra special effort at the end of what has been a very difficult year. I am so grateful to them for making sure there was something for parents to enjoy this year.

Amber Anning

We were delighted this week to be visited by an up and coming British Athlete called Amber Anning. This is her second visit to our school and we love having her in. She spoke to all of the children in assembly, focusing on resilience and persevering, especially when things don't go to plan. She donated a signed athletics top to us that she won medals wearing!

She then spent a bit of time in Pangolin Class, talking in detail about her career so far as an athlete.

Thank you Amber for giving up your time to talk to us – we really appreciate it.



End of Term

It has been a very difficult end of term for us and particularly sad because we have not been able to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We are making sure they receive their hoodies and a small gift from the school. We wish them the very best of luck for their next adventures at secondary school!

Staff Leaving

We say goodbye to Miss Chandler, Miss Cottingham and Miss Bush who have all been with us for the past year and been amazing! Good luck to them all in their new ventures.

We also say goodbye to Miss Taylor who has been working with us for 18 months, starting with us just as the school went into lockdown. She is off to pursue a career related to her many qualifications and we wish her every success.

Finally, we are also saying goodbye to Miss James who has been working at the school for many years. She will be sorely missed and wish her the best of luck in whatever she chooses to do next!

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Church School

St Bartholomew's Church

Visit <http://www.stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk/> for information about worship over the summer. They also have a facebook page for you to keep up to date with the latest news!

Bible Verse

"May the LORD cause you to flourish, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 115 14-15

Reminders and Notices

Uniform

This year, we have been a bit more relaxed with our uniform rules due to corona virus. We choose to have a uniform because it brings us together as a team but also because it tends to be a simpler and often cheaper option for families.

Information about our uniform, including a one stop inform shop can be found here https://st-bartholomews.eschools.co.uk/web/school_uniform/275630 on our website.

We also have a VERY full lost property bucket. Anything that is named is returned. At the end of the year, anything that is left will either be thrown away or added to the 2nd hand uniform area, once it has been washed.

Jewellery should not be worn in school except for small studs in pierced ears. However, these need to be covered or removed for PE so please think carefully before you get these done as they cannot be removed for the first 6 weeks. We also encourage hair colour to be natural for pupils.

Just a final word to say THANK YOU to you as parents for all of your support this year. It has been very difficult for us all but you have understood the difficult choices that we have had to make. We are HOPING for a more normal year from 6th September!

Kind Regards

Katie Blood

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Headteacher

Calendar Dates

September
2nd and 3rd – INSET DAYS
6th – Pupils Return to school