

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

Match of the Day

Hopefully you have all seen the Match of the Day film by now – it was a great film and our pupils were amazing! If you haven't yet seen it, please take a look on our website! You can also view it via this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/av/football/63585649>



Albion Cup

Well done to St. Bart's football team! We attended the Albion Cup - a mixed under 11 football tournament - on 10th November. Schools across Brighton and Hove sent teams to compete in a brilliantly organised competition. Our resilient squad of 8 footballers played 5 matches at the Sussex Football Association's pitch in Lancing and competed with resilience in all games. We got off to a great start, beating Southover 1-0 and drawing with Cottesmore 1-1. However, we narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals after defeats to the very large schools of Goldstone, Westdene and Balfour. However, we were proud to have Mohammed named as the goalkeeper of the tournament! He thoroughly deserved this accolade after making some incredible saves in every game.



Cinema Visit

Miss Banks organised a terrific IntoFilm cinema trip for all of the children in Red Panda, Pangolin and Jaguar classes this week. They went to Duke's at Komedia to watch a film called 'Lu Over the Wall'. The children had a fantastic time and were very good representatives of the school. Thank you to Miss Banks for organising this!

Attendance Awards

This week, the children who achieved 100% attendance for last half term, received their reward. The children in Bumblebee Class had a toy (donated by Dobbies Garden Centre) and the rest of the children joined Miss Banks and I for a little party in the hall! We had music, wigs, hats, dancing and singing, as well as some refreshments! We all had a great time – a big thanks to Miss Banks for masterminding it and to Mrs Pacey and Mrs Heading for managing the refreshments.



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We have these awards to encourage good attendance. We understand that not every child is going to have 100% attendance every half term. However, it should be possible for ALL children to have 100% for MOST terms.



Graveney School Choir

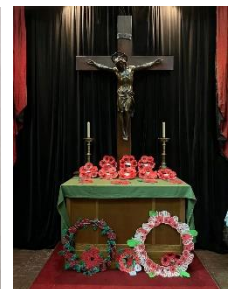
We had the most wonderful visit from Graveney Secondary School Choir. They came all the way from South London to perform for us and they were AMAZING! They sang some fabulous songs from The Beatles and Abba amongst others and they were accompanied by keyboard, drums, violin, viola, cello and guitar.



We were also treated to a wonderful violin solo. It truly was a wonderful morning of music! Thank you!

Remembrance Mass

Last week, we held a Mass to commemorate Remembrance. Each class and our Fun and Friends toddler group, made a poppy wreath to lay at the altar. The children were all very respectful throughout the service and were proud to have laid their wreaths.



Grand Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a Grand Christmas Raffle and will be selling tickets for this over the next few weeks. All money that we raise will be spent directly on improvements that the children will benefit from.

We would be very grateful if any parents could donate a prize for the raffle – this should be something new that you think someone would like to win in a raffle. Or, if you run a local business, you might be able to donate a voucher of some kind.

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Alternatively, we have a letter that can be taken to any local business that you think may donate a prize – we would be happy to give copies of this to anyone who thinks they may know a business who can help. Please ask in the School Office for a copy of the letter.

Prizes can be dropped at the school office at any time before Monday 4th December. Thank you in advance for any prizes that you are able to donate. All donating businesses would be thanked in our newsletter.

The draw will take place on Tuesday 13th December at 3.20pm, in the hall. The raffle tickets will be coming to you next week – please sell as many as you can!

These are the prizes that we have so far:

- ★ £50 cash
- ★ 2 pairs of tickets to Brighton Zip
- ★ Voucher for Ironworks Studio
- ★ Voucher for 4 to visit the Upside Down House
- ★ Voucher for 2 to visit Royal Pavilion
- ★ Signed copy of Peter James' new book, 'Picture You Dead'
- ★ 2 x Lazerzone vouchers
- ★ 2 children's tickets to the Christmas Grotto at Paradox Place
- ★ 4 x All-Day Unlimited Rides Wristbands for Brighton Palace Pier
- ★ Bee necklace from Marc in the Lanes

Thank you so much to all of the local businesses who have so generously donated these wonderful prizes so far!

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Church School

News from the Church



Prepare for Christmas with prayer and study

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 29 November, 6, 13 and 20 December, 5-6pm
at St Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street

Fridays 2, 9, 16 and 23 December, 12noon-1pm
at St Paul's Church, West Street



STUDY COURSE: MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Thursdays 1, 8, 15 and 22 December, 6.30-7.30pm
at St Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street

Wednesdays 30 November, 7, 14 and 21 December, 12noon-1pm
at St Paul's Church, West Street

Come, Lord Jesus!

Reminders and Notices

Film Night

Don't forget to get your ticket for Film Night next Friday 25th November. Please sign up via ParentPay before Tuesday 22nd November. We will not be able to sell any more tickets past this closing date as we need to prepare for the right amount of pupils.

Personal Property

Please can I remind you that children shouldn't be bringing anything to school that they don't NEED to bring, especially if it has monetary or sentimental value to them. As you can imagine, it can sometimes be hard to keep track of 130 children's belongings and they do sometimes get lost or broken. We also suggest that school bags, coats etc. are not expensive brands for the same reason.

Kind Regards

Katie Blood.

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Headteacher

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Calendar Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change

November	December
25 th – Film Night (3 – 4.50pm)	2 nd – Open morning for prospective parents (9.15 – 10.15am) 8 th – Red Panda and Pangolin Performance (2pm) 9 th – Bumblebee Christmas Show (2pm) 14 th – Penguin and Koala Performance (2pm) 15 th – Carol Service at Church led by Jaguars (2pm) 16 th – Non Uniform Day – School Fund 16 th – Last day of term
January	February
3 rd – INSET day 4 th – Pupils return 10 th – Open morning for prospective parents (11am – 12pm) 23 rd – Parent Forum (2pm)	3 rd – Film Night 10 th – Non-Uniform Day – School Fund 10 th – Last day of half term 20 th – Pupils return 27 th – 3 rd Book Week
March	April
6 th – Parent Forum (2.00) 7 th – Year 5 Parents Meeting PGL (2.15) 17 th – Sport Relief 17 th – Film Night (TBC) 21 st – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 5.30) 23 rd – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 7.00) 27/28/29 th – Year 5/6 Residential 29 th – Non Uniform Day – Connor Saunders Foundation 30 th – Easter Parade 30 th – Last day of Term for pupils 31 st – INSET Day	17 th – Pupils return
May	June
8 th – Year 4/5 Parents meeting for Y5 Residential (2.30) W/B 8 th – Year 6 tests 19 th – Pangolin Class Assembly 19 th – Film Night 23 rd – Parent Forum (2.00) 26 th – Penguin Class Assembly 26 th – Non School Uniform – School Fund 26 th – Last day of half term	5 th – INSET Day 6 th – Pupils return 16 th – Koala Class Assembly 21 st – New Reception Children visit with Parents (9.15 – 10.15) 27 th – Sports Day 28 th – New Reception Children Visit & Parents Meeting (9.15 – 10.15) 30 th – Red Panda Class Assembly 30 th – Summer Party (2.30 – 4.30)
July	
5 th – New Reception Children Visit & Parents Meeting (9.15 – 10.15) 6 th – Reports out 7 th – Year 6 transition day 13 th – Report drop-in 14 th – Bumblebee Class Assembly (2pm) 14 th – Year 6 Leaver's Disco (2.30 – 4.00) 17 th – St Bart's Got Talent (2.00 – 2.45) 19 th – Non Uniform Day - Food Bank 20 th – Jaguar Class Leaver's Assembly (2.00pm) 21 st – Last day of term	

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