

# St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## School News

### Pupil Point Hoodie

Last week, Bardia earnt his Pupil Point hoodie – this is a fabulous achievement and we are so proud of him. He has earnt all of his Pupil Points by working hard, being a positive example to others, and keeping the Golden Rules. It really is a fantastic achievement – well done, Bardia!

From year 1, children earn pupil points for keeping the Golden Rules. For each 100 points they earn they get a reward and when they have earnt 2400, they receive the hoodie.



### Igor and Albion in the Community



We have been lucky enough to receive lots of support from Albion in the Community and recently, Igor from Year 4 was featured in an article for the club and received a Premier League Primary Stars award – what a super achievement Igor! You can read more about it here - [www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/albion-in-the-community-supporting-childrens-learning](http://www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/albion-in-the-community-supporting-childrens-learning) - and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Albion in the Community.

We were also lucky enough to receive 10 free Chromebooks from the charity over the lockdown – thank you so much!

### Seraphina Speaks



We have an award winning podcaster in our midst! Seraphina in Red Panda Class won a Golden Crane Award for her Podcast, Seraphina Speaks. If you haven't already heard it, please take a listen – it's such a great show for people of all ages but especially children, tackling a range of issues relevant to children. You can find it by searching any Podcast provider such as Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Google Podcasts. And HUGE congratulations to Seraphina for winning such a brilliant award!



### Fleeces

All of the children should now be the proud owner of a school fleece! These have been bought using Sports Funding so that children can keep warm during PE either outdoors or in the hall which is chilly with the windows open. However, children can also wear these as part of their school uniform. As you know, we were sent the wrong colour but were offered a very good deal on them - we quite like this burgundy though!

Please ensure they are named as we will not be able to replace fleeces that are lost. Thanks to Mr Mills for organising these fleeces – I know both staff and children really appreciate it!



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## Playground Markings

As you will have noticed, we also have brand new playground markings which the children have been enjoying at breaktimes. They have really brightened the space up too. Thanks to Mr Mills for organising this too!



## Penguins



Mr Beggs has a very talented Mother in Law who has made some wonderful artwork for the Penguin Classroom. She has knitted enough Penguins so every child can have one on their desk, to watch them work!

She has also created some beautiful art work about Penguins – this one is a King Penguin but she has made them for a range of penguin species. Thank you Trish for making these for us – we cannot thank you enough for your wonderful contribution.



## New Staff ID Badges



You will begin to notice that staff have got brand new photo ID badges as designed by Miss Charlton – don't they look great? Thanks to Miss Charlton for creating these – we know a lot of work and creativity went into these.

## Church School

### St Bartholomew's Church

The church is open for public worship; please visit our website <http://www.stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk/> for further information.

## Holy Week

It is extremely encouraging that it looks like we will be able to observe Holy Week and Easter in public, especially as we were deprived of this opportunity last year. I hope that many of you will want to be with us as we make our

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way through the most important week in the Church's year but please continue to make sensible decisions about what is safest and most appropriate for you.

## ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

**Sunday 28 March**

10.30am Solemn Mass

## ***Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week***

6pm Low Mass

## ***Maundy Thursday***

**Thursday 1 April**

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

## ***Good Friday***

**Friday 2 April**

3pm The Solemn Liturgy

## ***Holy Saturday***

**Saturday 3 April**

8.30pm Easter Vigil

## ***Easter Sunday***

**Sunday 4 April**

10.30am Solemn Mass

## **Bible Verse**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23.*

## **Reminders and Notices**

### **Coronavirus Testing**

Please remember that ALL families with school age children can access free Coronavirus home tests to use regularly to check for the virus. Please go to <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing> to find out how to access them in Brighton and Hove.

We ask that as many families as possible participate in this so that we can keep each other safe. All positive results should be reported to the school.

Kind Regards

*Katie Blood*

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## Calendar Dates

*Please note that these dates are subject to change dependent on coronavirus guidance*

### April

1<sup>st</sup> – Non Uniform Day – Connor Saunders Foundation  
1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Parade and Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Last day of term  
19<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return  
26<sup>th</sup> – Attendance Awards Activities

### May

7<sup>th</sup> – Pangolin Class Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> – Red Panda Class Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> – Penguin Class Assembly  
28<sup>th</sup> – Non Uniform Day – School Fund  
28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

### June

7<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day  
8<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return  
18<sup>th</sup> – Koala Class Assembly  
25<sup>th</sup> – Puffin Class Assembly  
29<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2pm)  
30<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day (2pm)

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bumblebee Class Assembly  
6<sup>th</sup> – New Reception Children Visit with Parents (9.15 – 10.15am)  
7<sup>th</sup> – Reports out  
9<sup>th</sup> – Summer Party (3.15 – 5pm)  
13<sup>th</sup> – New Reception Children Visit and parents meeting (9.15 – 10.15am)  
13<sup>th</sup> – Shuffle through session (11-12)  
16<sup>th</sup> – Shuffle through session (11-12)  
19<sup>th</sup> – Non Uniform Day – Food Bank  
14<sup>th</sup> – Report drop-in  
16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's Disco (2.30 – 4pm)  
20<sup>th</sup> – New Reception Children visit (9.15 – 10.15am)  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers' Assembly  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term