



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

News in school – 16th June 2015

Dear parents and carers,

The final term is racing by and it seems there is so much still left to fit in. The children are still working extremely hard with lots of fun things going on. Thank you to all parents and pupils who have supported the school council's Diabetes fund raising event by wearing blue for diabetes.



Please remember that the school council are also promoting 'Walk to School' this week; the class who has the highest percentage of pupils walking to school will be awarded the 'Golden Flip Flop'. It is very sparkly and I'm sure that competition will be high for this prestigious award.

Mosaic

We have been working closely with the local art project 'Transported', working in partnership with them to provide a community based mosaic workshop to anyone interested in learning how to create mosaics. The events were very successful with attendees travelling from as far a field as Lincoln to take part. The support of Transported has enabled the children to design a mosaic which the staff and members of the community have been able to construct. It now hangs in pride of place at the new entrance to welcome everyone who arrives. If you haven't already seen it, take a minute to take a look; it includes many aspects of the school and the local community.

Ladybirds - After school club to be launched in September

Our partnership with Ladybirds pre-school continues to flourish as they go from strength to strength operating from their new premises. The addition of a breakfast club to their service has been a wonderful addition for many parents in the school, with children being able to enjoy attending on both a regular and adhoc basis to meet their individual needs. Ladybirds are now preparing to provide complete wrap around care, from September they will be providing after school care too. Please find attached correspondence relating to the provision together with booking information.

Trips

We have had lots of children enjoying learning outside the classroom this term. Apple and Palm Class have ventured to the farm and enjoyed learning about the animals and how to care for them; feeding the baby lambs was an absolute hit.

Willow class have taken part in a choir event, year 6 have participated in the annual Church School's festival in Lincoln Cathedral, and Oak class have been representing the school in inter school sporting competitions. They very much enjoyed the tennis event in the first week back and will be taking part in a inter school sports tri-golf competition tomorrow. This is an unusual sport for us and we wish them well in the competition.



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PGL Residential

An amazing three days were enjoyed by the pupils of Willow class last week as they dared themselves to climb the vertical challenge, descend the abseiling wall, master the use of a rifle and a bow, as well as navigating their own kayaks. The children were exceptional, a credit to themselves and the school. Well done, everyone!

Pinchbeck Carnival

This year's carnival was held on Saturday 13th June, with a theme of 'Best of British'. The carnival included a schedule of competitions which were open to all, so this year we decided to support the children to take part in this community event. We saw entries in the 'creating a greeting card', 'model of an iconic feature of the British Isles', 'painting in any medium' and 'create a picture from handprints'. The standard of entries was exceptional with Apple class winning first prize in the handprint picture. Great success in the card making class too with Summer taking 1st, Poppy C taking 2nd and Nikola being award 3rd prize - a hat trick of success!! Mark and Luke had success in the painting class taking 1st and 2nd place respectively. Well done to everyone who entered, watch out for the display of the entries in school.

St Bartholomew's Parish Church Fete - Saturday 20th June

Next Saturday is St Bartholomew's Church fete, and once again we have been invited to open the proceedings with our beautiful singing voices. Miss Cox has been working very hard with the school choir, so I am confident that the singing will again be wonderful to hear. To enable Miss Cox to make final preparations, if your child is part of the choir please ensure that you confirm your child's attendance by return of the permission slip (sent out last week). As the children have been working together to perfect their performance it would be wonderful if all the children could attend. Of course all children are welcome to take part, they do not have to be in the choir - all those wishing to sing should arrive at St Bartholomew's CE Church at 2pm.

Music Extravaganza - Wednesday 24th June 6pm

Please see the attached letter for further information, permission reply slips and ticket orders. Please note that the choir have been provided with separate permissions slips from Miss Cox for this event.

Whole School Trip - Monday 29th June

Fingers crossed for a day of fine weather as the whole school embarks on a trip to Belton House, near Grantham. If you haven't already returned your permission slip we would be very grateful to receive it ASAP.

SUN AWARENESS

Please be conscious of the weather conditions as we enjoy the warmer weather. Children are welcome to bring in named bottles of sun cream which they can apply themselves. Alternatively consider applying a long lasting sun cream which can be applied at home before school which will remain effective throughout the day. Remember school sun caps are available to buy from the school office.

PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY

A quick reminder to all parents and carers, please be extremely vigilant when arriving and leaving the school premises, both on foot and in vehicles. Please ensure that you reverse into parking spaces and drive dead slow. As we do not have pavements, parents need to take extra care and ensure children hold hands with the adult or remain extremely close to them in order to ensure the highest standards of safety for all children and drivers. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, questions or concerns about any items in this letter or any other aspect of the schools operations.

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