



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

News in School – Friday 26th June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful week in school with lots going on, including the Music Extravaganza which took place on Wednesday. A big thank you to all those who supported the event, enabling the children to experience the opportunity to perform in front of a large audience. Overcoming stage nerves and presenting yourself confidently are skills we need to develop in the children and such events give the perfect opportunity to develop these essential skills which are required for life in the modern world. A big well done to everybody who took part, I for one thought it was sensational and I am very proud of each and every person who took part.

Belton House Visit – Monday 29th June

On Monday the whole school will be travelling to Belton House near Grantham. The children will be taking part in a nature investigation, still life/landscape art work, games and sports activities, as well as a quick trip to the new play area. We expect that it will be another brilliant whole school trip.

Children do not have to wear full uniform on Monday, but in order to ensure that the children can be easily identified we would be grateful if they could all wear their school polo shirts and jumpers/cardigans. They can wear jeans if they would like. Please ensure that they wear strong, comfortable, closed shoes to ensure that they are safe walking through the woods – sandals should be avoided. Please pay attention to the weather forecast for the day on Sunday and send your child to school with appropriate rain wear and/or sun cream and hats. A packed lunch, in a disposable bag, with non-fizzy drinks should also be provided. If you have ordered packed lunches from the Farm Kitchen these will be taken with us on Monday.

It is set to be a great day, I'm sure the children will have a lot of fun.

Sports Day – Tuesday 30th June

The forecasters are suggesting that a heat wave is on the way, if so the weather should be fine on Tuesday so that we can all enjoy sports day. The event will commence at 1.15pm and will be followed by the traditional cream teas which are kindly being provided by the PTFA. Please watch out for their request for donations/help for this event. Used school uniform will also be available at this event, a great opportunity to start getting ahead for September.



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Summer Fair – Sunday 5th June – 12 noon

The annual PTFA supported summer fair is being held on Sunday 5th June. This is always a wonderful afternoon of fun for all the family to enjoy. There will be a range of game stalls, performances from the school choir and the gymnastics club as well as the raffle, which this year is offering a £100 first prize! The PTFA are currently collecting donations for the raffle and tombola stalls so if you are able to help in this regard please drop you donations into the school office.

Apple Class Assembly – Wednesday 15th July – 9am

Apple class will conclude the cycle of class assemblies when they join together to share in their learning with us at their assembly being held on 15th July at 9am. All are welcome to join us.

Prize Giving Assembly – Friday 17th July – 2pm

Please come along to join us for our concluding celebration assembly of the year when we announce our annual award winners. This is always a wonderful event that acknowledges and praises the efforts and achievements of the children.

End of Year Disco – Friday 17th July – 6pm

The PTFA are again organising an end of year disco for the children to enjoy. Please make of a note of this in your diaries.

Wednesday 22nd July – Leavers service, whole school picnic and year 6's rounders

This school year will draw to a close on Wednesday 22nd July. At 9am we will join together at St Bartholomew's Church to take part in the year 6 leaver's service. It is a time to reflect and give thanks for what has gone and also to look forward to the hope that the future will offer. Please join us in what is always a wonderful service – Mrs Hutchinson always ensure that it is a very personal and entertaining reflection of the children; a perfect end to their time with us at St Bartholomew's.

The rest of the day will be a fun end to the year; weather permitting, we would again like to invite all parents to join us in enjoying a whole school picnic on the playing field – from 12 noon. This will be followed by a rounders match, which will see the year 6's compete against parents and staff – we think the children enjoy beating their parents more than the staff, so if your child is in year 6, please endeavour to attend so that the competition stakes and excitement levels are heightened.

As usual if you have any concerns or queries, or require further information relating to any of the items included in this newsletter please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

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