



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

20th July 2015

News in School

The last week!

It's hard to believe that we have already reached the final week of this school year; it is always amazing to wonder how the year flies past so quickly!

Attendance Awards

As part of Friday's celebration assembly pupils were awarded Outstanding and Excellent attendance awards. Samuel Start, Chloe Kirman, Poppy Smallridge, Alfie Smallridge, Ashley Kirman and Holly Fisher were awarded the Outstanding award in recognition of achieving 100% attendance this year. Excellent attendance certificates were awarded to all pupils who achieved 99% or more attendance over the year. Unfortunately I suggested these certificates are awarded for 98% attendance, I apologise for this and can confirm that Kody Jackson, Pheobe Barker, Poppy Carr, Theo Jackson, Ola Gdula, Matthew Hoppe, Harry Warnes, Jessie-May Willmott Giessler, Priscilla Boateng and Ryan Harby all had attendance exceeding 99%.

End of Year Disco

Friday saw the PTFA present the annual leaver's disco which was full of fun. A special buffet had been prepared for the leavers to enjoy and they all dressed up for the special occasion. Thank you to all the parents who helped to arrange the event and those who helped out on the night.

Swimming Gala

Tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 21st July) the children will be taking part in the swimming gala, so every child needs to have their swimming kit in school.

Final Day Wednesday 22nd July

Our leaver's service is being held at St Bartholomew's Church at 9.15am. The service brings together the whole school community in thanks and joy for the year we have shared, and celebrates the year 6's achievements as we wish them well for the future. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us, but please remember to bring some tissues!

Weather permitting we will be enjoying a picnic lunch on Wednesday. Parents, carers, friends and family are welcome to arrive for 12 noon, when you can meet with your children and enjoy lunch together on the playing field. After lunch the year 6's will be inviting their parents/carers to take part in a yr6 versus parents rounders match. I know the competition for this will be keen and whilst the year 6's predict a win for pupils, I'm sure that mums and dads will have other ideas!

Oak, Apple and Palm class will have organised games and activities in their classrooms on Wednesday afternoon and parents and carers are invited to join them if they wish.

End of Year Reports

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete and return the annual report feedback forms.

Home Reading Books and Library Books

If you haven't already returned home readers and library books please can I ask that you do so before Wednesday so that we can review the current book stocks. Thank you.

Next Year's Term Dates

Please find on the reverse of this letter next year's term dates. The first day back next term is Thursday 3rd September.

As always please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information about the content of this letter or any other matters relating to the schools operations.

Yours sincerely,

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