



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Term 6 2018/19

News in School

19th July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

We come to the end of yet another fantastic academic year. It is with sadness, yet also a sense of fulfilment, that we wave goodbye to our outstanding year 6 children as they take the next step in their educational journey. We are very proud of all of them and they will be greatly missed. We welcome eleven new Reception children into the St. Bartholomew's family and I look forward to meeting them and watching them develop throughout their time with us.

We wave farewell to Mrs Lara Elwes who has been with us as a teaching assistant apprentice this year. She has proved an incredibly valuable member of staff and I am delighted to report that she has passed her qualification with flying colours. We wish her every success in the future.

We welcome Mr Jenson Ball as a Sports Apprentice who will work in Oak class and alongside Mr Ferris developing and delivering sport in the school. Mr Ball is already familiar with the school and children having taken sport from time to time as part of CMS sports group. I am sure that he will be a great asset to the staff team.

We also welcome Miss Oliva Holiday who will be joining us as a SCITT (School Based Initial Teacher Training) from September (for one year). Miss Holiday is a graduate in History and I am excited to offer her the opportunity to work in our school. Having met her on a few occasions, I am sure that she will prove to be a very popular addition to the school.

I would also like to thank the PTFA for their fundraising efforts this year. The Summer fair raised approximately £1000, which was a tremendous effort. As always, they are on the look out for more volunteers to help out. More hands make lighter work!

I would also like to thank you for all your support. The school continues to go from strength to strength and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Battery Collection

Remember to send in your used batteries (AAA, AA, C, D) for recycling. There is a battery collection box in the main entrance.

Pen Recycling

We are also recycling old pens, felt pens and markers. There is a recycling box in the main entrance. All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) are accepted. We cannot accept glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects.

CCTV

In order to improve security the school is having CCTV installed to cover the entire perimeter of the school grounds as well as having a camera installed in the office reception area. This will also have the added benefit of safeguarding children.

School Moto

You may remember that I wrote to you last term to ask for suggestions for a new school moto. From September, the moto chosen for the school is 'Let your light shine'. We believe that all children have talents and this moto reinforces that the school aims to recognise and develop these talents. It also links with the church school distinctiveness of St. Bartholomew's.

Class News

Apple Class

Apple Class have been learning about Pirates this term and have enjoyed following the adventures of 'Red Hat Rob' the pirate, who features in some of our story books. The children were amazed to spot him playing in the park one day last week. Thank you to PC Pullen for coming to school and capturing Red Hat Rob. He was chased, handcuffed and locked in the police car! The children loved this experience and thank you to everyone who was involved!



The children have worked incredibly hard this year and have made wonderful progress. I am so proud of all of them! I would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your support over the last year and I hope you have a fantastic summer. See you in September ☺

Palm Class

What a busy, fun-filled term we've had in Palm Class! Science has been full of investigations, Maths has focussed on 3D shapes and swimming has been an almighty success, the children have made such wonderful progress under Mr Ferris' supervision. A Pirate's Life for Me has been such a wonderful topic and the children have loved exploring the different oceans on world maps and discovering the history of the infamous pirate Blackbeard and Grace Darling who was recognised for her bravery after rescuing sailors on a ship-wrecked boat many, many years ago. The children loved performing their Pirate Song at 'A Night at the Movies' our Music Extravaganza and had the best time at our Pirate Party wearing all things 'pirate-y and stripy'!



Oak Class

In Oak class we have been learning all about the properties of 2D shapes. We have discussed the number of sides and their length, whether the shape is a regular or irregular shape and the number of lines of symmetry. We have classified quadrilaterals and the different types of triangles. The children used lots of practical equipment and even had to visualise the shape I was discussing using the geoboards.



The children used tracing paper to help them to reflect shapes correctly even though some of the children found this a bit tricky!



Governor Information

The governors have reviewed the school's development plan for 2018-19 and we are pleased to report that all the milestones have been achieved. This of course impacts on the children within the school who continue to be excellent ambassadors, both within and outside in the community.

We have a vacancy on the governing body for a Foundation Governor (Representative of the church). If you know of anybody who would be interested, please contact the school. We would like to wish you a very happy Summer and look forward to updating you further in the autumn term.

Willow Class

This term Willow Class have put on a performance of the musical 'Alice in Wonderland' where 'Alice' follows the White Rabbit down a rabbit hole into a magical wonderland of talking animals. She is accosted by the duchess, who wants to make her into soup before finding herself facing execution for the theft of jam tarts. The children really enjoyed acting, singing and dancing and produced a thoroughly entertaining performance of this classic story.



At the beginning of term 1, Lincolnshire County Council will begin sending Parents of **current** Year 5 children information about transferring to secondary school in September 2020 and how to apply for a place online.

Flu Vaccinations

If you wish your child to receive their annual flu vaccination, please click on the following link to complete the online consent form <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>. You will need to enter the school code: EE120551. The vaccination date is 31st October 2019.

Film Club

Coco is the next big film to be screened at film club on Thursday 4th September. Please remember to return your reply slips back in good time to ensure that we can provide adequate refreshments (30p each). Many thanks.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 1

KS1 Football (Tuesdays)

KS2 Craft & Gardening (Wednesdays)

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Yr 1-6 Taekwondo (Fridays)

PTFA

20.9.19 Reception Welcome Disco

Up and Coming Events

4.9.19 Term 1 begins

10.9.19 Willow Class trip to Fineshades

17.9.19 Reception Welcome Service—1.30pm (Church)

18.9.19 Oak Class trip to Stibbington

25.9.19 Reception 2020 Open Morning

30.9.19 Parents Evening

1.10.19 Parents Evening

2.10.19 Willow Class trip to Stibbington

4.10.19 Harvest Festival Service—1.30pm (Church)

7.10.19 Individual & Family Photos

18.10.19 End of Term 1

Community

The West Pinchbeck Village Show takes place on Saturday 7th September 2019. Children's entries must be own work/entrants 14 & under)

101. A Picture depicting the Summer in our beautiful world. (Any medium)

102. A decorated stone

103. 1 decorated Gingerbread Man – on a small plate

104. A miniature garden scene – on 25cm plate – use anything

105. A pattern of leaves on an A4 sheet

106. Pre-school entry – Picture of a Garden - any medium

Entries should be brought to the Village Hall between 9.30am and 12 noon. Entry to the Children's section is free. The Show is open to everyone from 3.30pm, and Prizes will be presented at 4.30pm. All entrants to the Children's Section will receive a Certificate. For any further details, or to request a copy of the full Schedule, please contact Wendy on 01775 640296 or Anne – 01775 640200.

Please help the office out!

Please ensure that you check your emails, text messages and book bags daily for correspondence sent home from school and remember that school letters are also available on the school website. Please ensure that all reply slips and payments are returned to school in your child's named plastic zip wallet. If you have lost the original wallet please contact the office for a replacement. Also loose change cannot be accepted at the office, please ensure when paying monies directly to the office it is sealed in a named envelope.

Headlice

Please take the time over the holiday to check your child's hair for headlice and treat as necessary. A whole school 'attack' on this common nuisance can be very effective when carried out over a school holiday. We have had a number of instances of headlice reported to us in school but, unfortunately, we have to rely on parent vigilance and commitment to checking for and treating headlice in order for outbreaks in school to be reduced. Please help us to reduce outbreaks of this common nuisance in school by checking your child's hair weekly and treating if required.

Hot Lunches: Menus for next term's lunch orders will be available to access via the Farm Kitchen website (www.hotschoolmeals.com) from Monday 22nd July 2019. Reception and Key Stage 1 parents/carers must order meals directly from Farm Kitchen to take up the universal infant free school meal offer. The order deadline for term 1 week 1 is 3pm on Tuesday 27th August 2019. (If you haven't ordered meals by this date, please remember to send your child with a packed lunch.) If parents ensure their email address is on their hot meal account and 'opt in' then ordering reminders will be received. Please be aware that the meals delivered are the number that are ordered, therefore there are no spare meals available.



COOL KIDS CLUB continue to provide before and after school care. Please contact them directly on 07944 289030 if you would like to use the service or visit the school website and complete the booking form.



Cool Milk: Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

Term Dates 2019-20

Term 1 — Wednesday 4th Sept — Friday 18th Oct 2019
Term 2 — Tuesday 29th Oct — Thursday 19th Dec 2019
Term 3 — Monday 6th Jan — Thursday 13th Feb 2020
Term 4 — Monday 24th Feb — Thursday 2nd April 2020
Term 5 — Monday 20th April — Friday 22nd May 2020
Term 6 — Monday 1st June — Tuesday 21st July 2020

Pupils return to school Wednesday 4th September 2019

Please remember to label all of your child's possessions. We have already collected a lot of unnamed lost property which we are unable to return to its rightful owner. Please remember to send your child with full named PE kit.

Private Music Tuition

Violin, keyboard, recorder, and piano lessons will continue next term. Please contact the office if you are interested in finding out more about these lessons.

Best wishes

J.A. Shawley

Mr Shawley
Head Teacher