

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

Jaguar Class Into University Trip

Last week, Jaguar Class spent the week with IntoUniversity, learning about opportunities available to them in the future. IntoUniversity provides local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve. They offer an innovative programme that supports young people to attain either a university place or another chosen aspiration.



Jaguar class spent 3 days at the learning Centre at St. Andrew's Church in Bevendean. They spent a day at the AMEX on Thursday and had a wonderful time. You can see Jack and Mrs Samuels taking questions at the Managers Press Conference! To finish the week, they went to the university for graduation that friends and family were invited to watch! This is provided totally free of charge to our children!

'I thought it was great because you get to learn all about jobs and my favourite part was the AMEX Stadium.' - Martha

'I thought it was really fun. I liked the themes of Maths and Science and the AMEX was very interesting to look around.' – Filippa

'I thought it was a great learning workshop I think every student in the UK should take part in this experience!' – Jack

Fire Safety

Children in Penguin Class and Red Panda Class both participated in Fire Safety workshops last week. They learnt about how to keep safe in a range of situations and enjoyed a variety of active games and activities.



'I thought it was very enjoyable because it made us learn more than just listening to talking.' – Aisa

'It was good because we got to play games!' - Charlie

It's really important that all homes have a Smoke Detector. These can be bought from most DIY or hardware stores. You may also be eligible for a free Smoke Detector and visit from the Fire Service. For further information, visit <https://www.esfrs.org/your-safety/safer-homes/smoke-alarms/>.

Staffing

We welcome 2 student teachers into Penguin Class – Mr Wilson and Miss Anunobi.

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Reminders and Notices

Film Night

Our Film Night will be held on **Friday 7th February** for children **Year R - 6**. Children in Bumblebee Class **MUST** be accompanied by a parent but otherwise this is a children-only event. All children will be escorted from their class to the hall by the school staff. Parents can collect from the Breakfast Club entrance (green door opposite Sainsbury's) at **4.45pm**. For Bumblebee parents, please come to the Bumblebee classroom to collect your child at 3pm as usual. As per the clubs timetable, Samba Band Club and Textiles Club will not be running next week.

The film the children will be watching is The Queen's Corgi which is rated PG. By purchasing a ticket, you agree to your child watching this film.

This event will cost **£5** and will include food and drink. Children will not need to bring any other money. Tickets will be available from the School Office from **Monday 3rd February** and can be bought up until **Wednesday 5th February**.

If you are able to help with this event, please let the school office know and they will put you in touch with a member of the PTFA.

Clubs

All clubs run according to the clubs timetable which has been sent to all parents via SchoolPing and is on our school website. Please make a note of these dates in your diaries - **not all clubs run every week**.

Starfish Club

Starfish Club runs every day after school until 6pm. They are a not for profit company, providing good quality childcare here on site at St. Bartholomew's CE Primary School. You can find further information online at <https://www.starfishkidsclub.co.uk/>.

3.30pm Finish

For this year only, Starfish Club are accepting bookings for children to stay until 3.30pm for just £1. This is to support parents with the changing times of the school day. If you would like to use this service, please go to starfishkidsclub.magicbooking.co.uk to book a place.

Sibling Club

Starfish are also now in a position to offer SIBLING CLUB to families. This is for those of you who may have one child in a school After School Club and would like their sibling to be in a club too! Children can attend SIBLING CLUB until 4pm at the cost of £2. This is only open to school age children who attend St Bartholomew's. If you are interested, please go to starfishkidsclub.magicbooking.co.uk to make a booking.

Penguin Class Assembly

Penguin Class assembly was scheduled to be on Friday 14th February but due to the Community Kitchen Visit this day, their assembly will be rescheduled – sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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Local Opportunities

Sew Fabulous

Sew Fabulous is a community interest sewing studio based in the Open Market and is offering free places at their holiday clubs for children and young people from low income families. They will be running holiday clubs for children aged 7-16 this February. For more information and to sign up for a place, visit sew-fabulous.org.

FREE Family Fun Workshops

Free Family Fun Workshops take place on the first Saturday of every month at Phoenix Art Space, 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm. Open to all families with children aged 5-14 years, these drop-in sessions offer families a chance to work together and get creative – no experience necessary! Coffee/tea, juice, biscuits and healthy snacks provided. For more information, call 01273 603700 or visit www.phoenixbrighton.org.

Spring Term Calendar Dates

February

7th – PTFA Film Night
14th – Non-Uniform Day
14th – Last day of half term
24th – INSET Day
25th – Pupils return

April

2nd – Easter Parade and Mass (AM)
3rd – Last Day of Term
20th – Pupils return
20th, 21st and 22nd – Year 5 Residential to PGL

March

3rd – Parent Consultations (3.30 – 5.30pm)
5th – Parent Consultations (3.30 – 7pm)
W/B 9th – Let's Dance! (TBC)
10th – PTFA Meeting (2.30pm)
17th – Parent Forum (2.30pm)
20th – Year 2 Class Assembly (9.15 – 10am)
24th – Year 5 Parents Meeting – PGL (2.30pm)
27th – PTFA Film Night (TBC)
27th – Non-Uniform Day

Kind Regards

Katie Blood

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Headteacher