

# St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



## Decathlon

A few weeks ago, Decathlon, a new sports shop in our town centre, asked us to submit drawings in a bid to win up to £500 worth of sports equipment for our school. 16 of our entries made it to the final round and we are absolutely delighted to announce that Aden (Year 4) received the most votes and won us £500 worth of vouchers to spend at Decathlon! Well done Aden and to all those children who took part. Thank you to Mr Mills for organising this and to Decathlon for their generosity!

## Class Assemblies

Over the last half term, we have been treated to class assemblies from Year 4 and year 5 who have been able to share their learning with the rest of the school. Year 4 shared what they had learnt about the Egyptians and gave us an insight into their topic this term, ending with an excellent performance of the Dinosaur Rap. Year 5 performed a fabulous version of "Kids in America" to celebrate their topic about America that they completed last term. Thanks must go to all the teachers and teaching assistants for working hard to produce these assemblies and to those families who were able to come to watch. We have set the dates for the other class assemblies and they are included in the list below. We do not intend to change these dates, but sometimes unforeseen circumstances may force us to rearrange.



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## Into University

Last week, year 6 spent the week at Into University to give them an insight into what it may be like to go to University when they are older. The week also included a trip to Herstmonceux Observatory and Science Centre and culminated with a graduation at the University of Sussex. Thank you to all those families who were able to attend the celebration on Friday. Visit <https://intouniversity.org/> to find out more about the charity.



## Triple P Parenting Workshop

Hangleton Park Children's Centre is running a free Triple P Parenting Workshop on **Wednesday 7 February at 12.30-2.30pm**. The subject of this workshop is **Managing your child's behaviour out and about**. This is for parents of children under 2-7 years. To book a place please call Natalie on 01273 296700 or Tina on 01273 296356.

## Pancake Day

To celebrate Pancake Day our school cook, Martha, will be offering pancakes with ice cream and berries for dessert on Tuesday 6th February instead of the advertised ice cream and jelly.

## Online Safety

Please can we remind you to regularly monitor your child's internet use, including apps on phones and tablets. As a parent, you should be able to oversee the screen and have access to any in-app messages. Please do talk to your children about the importance of being safe online and to tell an adult if they are uncomfortable about **anything**. Your child has been given a copy of the Spring 2018 'Safety Rocks' newsletter to bring home today and so please do have a look at this. These newsletters are released regularly and provide lots of tips about online safety at home. All of the 'Safety Rocks' newsletters are available to view online at <http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/parents/safety-rocks-newsletters/>.

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## Thank you

Thank you very much to **Black Fox Events**, an events company who are based on New England Street, for their very generous donation of sports equipment and beautiful shells last month.

## Van appeal

We are appealing to any parents and carers who own a van to see if they would be able to very generously transport approximately 20-25 bicycles from Moulescoomb Primary School to our school on 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> March, to facilitate our Year 5s taking part in a special cycling day. If you are able to help, please speak to Mr Mills or let the office know.

Kind Regards

*Katie Blood*

Katie Blood  
Headteacher

## 2017-18 Calendar Dates

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
February 19<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations (3.45pm – 7.00pm)  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – Parent Consultations (3.45pm – 6.35pm)  
March 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Class Assembly (9.15am)  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – Easter Parade and Mass (AM)  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term  
April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – INSET day  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – 3-day Year 5 Residential to Windmill Hill  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly (9.15am)  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Class Assembly (9.15am)  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term  
June 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2.15pm)  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Sports Day (2.15pm)  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Reception Class Assembly (9.15am)  
July 18<sup>th</sup> – Report drop in  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Leaver's Assembly (2.15pm)  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term