



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

March Newsletter 2017

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to all the children and parents for your support over the last two weeks during the OFSTED inspection and also the Inclusion Quality Mark Assessment. The children were a credit to you and the school. We are awaiting both reports and will share these with parents as soon as we can.

Food for Life Silver Award



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy has been awarded the Food for Life Silver award for its healthy and climate-friendly food culture. The school is working with Food for Life to transform the school's food culture and that of its local community, by connecting the children with climate-friendly and healthy food. In its quest to achieve the Food for Life Silver award, we serve school meals on plates, not flight trays and have a range of free range, local and organic items on the menu. Pupils can attend a cooking club and get to cook and eat the produce they have grown in school. We are now working towards the Food for Life Gold Award – the ultimate award that recognises schools, which use practical learning experiences to reconnect young people to the food they eat, following the journey from field to plate. Thank you Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Kelsall and Mr Davies and all the team for the work they have put into obtaining this award.

Key Stage One Musical Afternoon – Wednesday 22nd March



On Wednesday 22nd March at 2pm there will be a musical afternoon for Key stage One. Each Year group will showcase the music covered this term, along with instrumental players and the choir. All parents are welcome to attend.

Key Stage One Mothers Day Service – Thursday 23rd March



On Thursday 23rd March, Key stage One will be singing in a Mother's Day service. It will take place at 9am in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments after the service, which parents can share with their children.

Parking

Please can all parents park responsibly around school for the safety of all the children. We have spoken to the council and they have agreed for the CCTV council car, the PCSO and traffic wardens to regularly monitor the parking.



Dates for the Diary

Fair Trade Fortnight – 6th March to 17th March

Key Stage One Musical Afternoon – Wednesday 22nd March at 2pm

Key Stage One Mothers Day Service – Thursday 23rd March at 9am

Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 3rd April 2017 - Please make every effort to attend your appointment as this is a valuable opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their work and progress.

We will be holding an Easter egg raffle during the last week of term. Raffle tickets are 25 pence a ticket.

- 3rd April – Egg decorating competition – please bring decorated hard boiled eggs into school on this morning
- 4th April – Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Easter Bonnet parade at 1.15 pm (weather permitting.) Parents are welcome to join their children on the walk and ALL parents are invited into the hall from 2.15 onwards for a hot cross bun and biscuits and to view all the decorated eggs.
- 7th April – Easter Service at 9 am
- Easter Holidays – School Closes for pupils on Friday 7th April at normal time and re-opens on **Monday 24th April,**