



## Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

Monthly Newsletter

November 2014

### Parent Questionnaire 2014

Thank you for your responses to our recent parent questionnaires. Your input is valued and acted upon. Please find attached a summary of the responses.

### Parents Evening – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Please make every effort to attend parents evening as it is an excellent opportunity for you to find out how your child is doing at school and what their learning targets are. Please attend your appointment first and then have a look at your children's books and work.

### Harvest Gifts

Thank you for all the wonderful harvest gifts. We made a lovely Harvest display and had 1500 items of food donated plus the fresh produce from our own allotment. The food was shared with Stoke-on-Trent Food Bank which supports families in the local area and the fresh produce was sold at the end of the day to parents and staff.

### School Closure for Bad Weather:

Would parents please note that school will be open unless information is reported on the radio or on Stoke's website/our website saying we are closed. Please listen to BBC Radio Stoke or Signal 1 during severe weather to find out if our school is closed or check the School closure website on <http://www.stokeschoolclosures.org.uk> <http://www.belgraveacademy.org.uk>

Do not assume that if another local school is closed we will be. Please do not ring the school to check as these calls block the lines. Unless you hear we are closed on the radio or see it on the website please send your child to school as we will definitely be open.

We will treat all main routes in the school grounds to the building entrances whenever there is inclement weather so far as is reasonably practical. Please take extra care to move around the site safely during these bad weather periods.

### DATES FOR DIARY

#### Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Key Stage 1 Concerts – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45 pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

Reception Concert – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

Nursery Concert – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

Christmas Parties will be arranged for the last week of term

Christmas Service in School at 9 o'clock on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

School closes at normal time on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015