



## Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

May Newsletter 2014

### Good news

- The Learning Outcomes afternoon which took place before Easter was very successful with over 160 parents sharing in their children's learning. A couple of highlights were Year 5 making a model of the Fire of London and setting fire to it on the playground and Year 2's visit from the Animal man with his collection of snakes, spiders and lizards. Year 4 shared their learning in the form of a year group assembly on the Vikings which was very enjoyable to watch.
- The Year 3 and 4 3Js club performed their show Diary of a Supermum just before Easter. It was a brilliant show. Thank you to all the children who took part and to Mr Collier, Mrs Harrop, Mrs Wood and Miss Stephenson for their hard work and patience.
- We had a good turn out at our Spring term parents evening – 426 parental interviews took place, making a percentage turnout of 89%. We value the opportunity to speak to you about your child's progress in school.
- Preparations are underway for the Y6 residential trip to London. A range of exciting activities have been planned which I am sure the children will all enjoy including a number of trips to local attractions including The London Eye

and a visit to the theatre to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.




- Miss Stephenson, one of our Nursery team and dance teachers appeared on the first episode of Britain's Got Talent. Countryvive, got four Yes votes (and a standing ovation) from the judges. We can't wait to see if they have got through to the live shows and will let you know as soon as we do!



### Class photographs

Tempest will be in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May to take Nursery and Year 6 class photographs and all team photographs and also on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May to take all other class photographs. Please can you ensure your child is in full uniform on these days.

## Reminders

**Dinner money** **MUST** be sent into school on a Monday morning  The new amount is £2.15 per day, £10.75 per week and Nursery is £1.80 a day, £9.00 per week.

**PE kits** must be brought into school on Monday of each week. A number of children are forgetting their kits. PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, black or navy shorts/tracksuit

bottoms and black pumps(indoor) and trainers (outdoor).



**Summer uniform** – as the weather starts to get warmer (HOPEFULLY!) can we remind parents of the summer uniform. Girls can wear a gold/yellow summer dress and polo shirts should be gold with the school badge on. Children are not allowed to wear **trainers, open-toed sandals or boots**. It is also advisable for children to

bring a summer cap with them to wear on hot days.



## Dates for the Diary

- Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week
- Friday 23rd May - School closes for Half term
- Monday 2nd June 2014 – School opens
- School Sports Days to be arranged in week beginning 23rd June – details to follow.
- 7/7/14 – Annual Reports to parents
- 11/7/14– Y6 Prom
- 18/7/14 –Leavers service am
- 18/7/14 – School closes at 2 pm



### **Girlguiding at Belgrave**

Don't forget! Girlguiding's new Rainbow group starts on April 29<sup>th</sup> and will run every Tuesday from 6-7pm. It's not too late to register, girls (aged 5-7) can start at any time throughout the year. You can register your daughter for the Rainbow group through the Girlguiding website <https://enquiry.girlguiding.org.uk/> or by telephone 0800 1 69 59 01 (select 7<sup>th</sup> Longton Rainbows from the options presented).

Did you know? Girlguiding also has Brownie and Guide groups at Belgrave St. Bartholomews. Brownies is for girls aged 7-10 and runs every Tuesday 6:15 - 7:30pm and Guides, for girls aged 10 - 14, runs every Tuesday 7:30 - 9pm.

Girls for Brownies and Guides can be registered in the same way as for Rainbows, go to <https://enquiry.girlguiding.org.uk/> or call 0800 1 69 59 01 (select 7<sup>th</sup> Longton Brownies/Guides from the options presented).

If you are interested in supporting Girlguiding, and can spare a few hours a week to help out with the group, you can gain new skills, take part in free leadership training, and make new friends, all whilst helping the girls to have a great time. If you are interested please contact Laura Price on 07964 423 602 or register on our website [www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested).