



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

July Newsletter 2016

Summer Fayre

WOW WOW WOW! Thank you to all parents and children who supported our Summer Fayre yesterday. It was an amazing event. We raised **£2103** (three or four times the amount we usually make.) A huge thank you to all the Summer Fayre Staff Committee that did an amazing job at organising the stalls and prizes and a massive thank you to anyone that donated raffle prizes, lucky dip prizes or sent in a donation and supported the fayre on the day.

Congratulations to Mr Locker on obtaining the Sainsburys School Games Mark Silver Award in P.E. and sport provision across the school for 2015-16. We achieved the Bronze Mark Award last year so the silver award recognises the continued and improved progress in our ability to widen and provide inclusive games and competition for all of our children. The criteria looks at the amount of time given to P.E, the lessons, competitions, extra curricular activities and trips that the school offers. Staff in school work tirelessly to aid, help and allow the children to compete against other schools to continue to improve the school's profile. The variety and links that the school has via the children and staff is testament to all involved at the academy. Some of the children have even helped to lead P.E sessions and monitor younger children in lessons providing them with leadership opportunities which they will be able to use in the future. Thank you to Mr Locker and all the staff and children for their contribution to this award.

Prize Day



We will be holding our annual prize day celebration on Monday 18th July at 9.30. We are delighted that the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Stoke on Trent (Councillor Anthony Munday and Mrs Paula Munday) will be joining us for our prize day celebration.

Staff Changes

There are a number of staff changes for September. Miss Simmonds and Mr Steele will be leaving us to pursue their teaching careers elsewhere. I would like to thank them for their hard work, help and support during their time here and wish them both every success for the future. Some other staff will also be leaving us for a short time on maternity leave. Miss Comber, Miss Eley, Mrs Fahey and Mr Taylor will be joining us in September, all of whom

have worked here for some of this academic year. The children will be spending time with their new teachers during the next two weeks of term for transition.

New Classes for September 2016

Present class	New class
Nursery classes – <i>Individual details to follow</i>	R1 Miss Eley R2 Mrs Podmore
R1 – Miss Simmonds	I2 – Miss Bateman
R2 – Mrs Podmore	I1 – Miss Burrows
I1 – Miss Burrows	I4 – Miss Bowler
I2 – Mrs Akhtar	I3 – Mr Taylor
I3 – Mrs Craig	J1 – Miss Smith
I4 – Miss Bowler	J2 – Miss Comber
J1 – Miss Smith	J4 – Mr Grattage
J2 – Mrs Goodwin	J3 – Mrs Whitmore
J3 – Mr Steele	J6 – Mrs Fahey
J4 – Miss Bateman	J5 – Miss Thomas
J5 – Miss Thomas	The children will receive a letter today detailing which Year 6 class they will be in.
J6 – Miss Coggan	

Eid Celebrations

Eid-UI-Fitr will be celebrated by our Muslim families next week. Just a reminder that children are allowed one day off to celebrate Eid with their families but we expect all children back in school the following day.



HAIR CUTS

Just a reminder that haircuts containing tramlines are not appropriate for school and we expect parents to refrain from allowing these hair cuts in term time.

Parents Evening – School Closes at 2 pm

You will receive your child's report on Friday 15th July and to celebrate their achievements school will be open on the evening of Monday 18th July from 2.30 to 4.30 and 5.30 to 7 pm to view your child's work and to discuss your child's progress and attainment with the class teacher. Miss Crawley will be sending out specific appointment times for the parents of children who have pupil passports.

Dates for the Diary

- 15/7/16 – Annual Reports to parents
- 15/7/16– Y6 Prom
- 18/7/16 – Parents evening – school closes at 2 pm
- 22/7/16–Leavers service am

School closes at 2 pm on Friday 22nd July for the Summer Holidays.

School opens for pupils on Tuesday 6th September 2016.