



## Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

Monthly Newsletter

November 2015

### Harvest Appeal

Thank you for the amazing support for our Harvest appeal this year. We raised over £1000 which is a phenomenal amount and has been sent to help children and farmers in Tanzania. Well done to Alex and Charlie Rowe and Anisa Hussain who bought in the highest amounts in sponsor money.

### Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to the parents that put themselves forward to be a parent governor and thank you to all the parents that have sent in the ballot papers. Mrs N. Akhtar (Mum of Kamran in J3) and Mrs S. Morley (Mum of Melissa in I4 and Alex in R2) have received the most votes and we welcome them to the board of governors.

### Water bottles

Just a reminder that the children are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them to school for use during the day but that this should just contain water and not juice.

### Parents Evening – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> November**

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

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

Nursery Concert – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm

Reception Concert – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

Christmas Parties – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

3Js Christmas Performance – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Christmas Service in School at 9 o'clock on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

School closes at normal time on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

