



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

April Newsletter 2014

Good news

- The Year 1 children performed at the Victoria Hall last week in a dance festival. The children did really well. Thank you to all the children who took part and to Mrs Wood for her hard work and patience.
- We raised £272 for the Donna Louise Childrens Hospice during our Robbie Day and were featured on Central news showing the children celebrating the event.
- It is Vision Friendly Awareness Week in school this week and Miss Crawley and her team have organised a range of activities for the children.

SATS

Year 6 children will be taking their SAT exams in the week beginning the 12th May. Please try and ensure that the children are in school this week and that they are completing all their revision and homework between now and then.

Reminders

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 or open-toed sandals. It is also advisable for children to bring a

summer cap with them to wear on hot days.





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Before Easter

- **Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 7th April 2014** - 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.
- 7th April – Egg decorating competition – please bring decorated hard boiled eggs into school on this morning
- 8th April – 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.
- 9th April – Three J's performance of Diary of a Super Mum – 9.15 am
- 11th April – Easter service at school 9 am.
- Easter Holidays – School Closes for pupils on Friday 11th April 2014 at normal time and re-opens on Monday 28th April.
- We will be holding an Easter egg raffle during the last week of term. Raffle tickets are 25 pence a ticket.

Summer Days

- Week beginning 12th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Friday 24th 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 Longton is excited to announce the opening of a new Rainbow group at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy. Rainbows is our section for girls aged five to seven and is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, enjoy singing and playing games. Rainbows is all about learning by doing.

The group will start on April 29th and will run every Tuesday from 6-7pm. Girls can be registered for the new Rainbow group through the Girlguiding website <https://enquiry.girlguiding.org.uk/> or by telephone 0800 1 69 59 01 (select 7th Longton Rainbows from the options presented).

If you are interested in supporting this exciting new venture for Girlguiding, we are always on the lookout for more volunteers to help out. If you 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.

More information about Girlguiding and the opportunities for girls and adults will be available at the school Parents Evening on 7th April - look out for the Girlguiding Stand!