



## **Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy**

**March/April Newsletter 2017**

### **Thank you**

Thank you to all our parents that have supported the events that have been taking place in school. We hope you have enjoyed sharing these moments with your child/children. Thank you for the donations to our Comic Relief Sport Star Day. We raised £427. Thank you to all the parents and staff that supported our Mothers Day sale of plants and flowers. We made £395 which will be used to buy plants for the allotment. Thank you to Mrs Kelsall for all her hard work and dedication and to all the children that helped her make the items that were on sale.

### **Greenway Gate**

Many parents will be aware that we have had a couple of upsetting and dangerous incidents on Belgrave Road. I would like to inform parents that the little boy who was knocked over suffered minor injuries and is in school today. This incident shows the reason why we ask people to park responsibly and also use the crossings to cross in a safe place. This incident coupled with the unacceptable incident of a group of our parents threatening a local resident have led to us making the decision to close the Greenway Gate again. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause to parents who behave in a safe and responsible manner when coming to and from school. Thank you to all the parents that have expressed their support for this decision.

### **Parking on the New Florence Pub/outside the shops**

We are very lucky that the owners/manager of the pub allow our parents to use the pub car park at the start and end of the school day. If you are attending school events during the day or evening (parents evening, learning outcomes, assemblies etc.) please DO NOT park on the pub carpark as it is affecting their business. The use of the carpark is crucial to the safety of our children in the morning and afternoon so please do not jeopardise the chances of us using this facility. Parents are also reminded that the spaces outside the shops are for the use of customers using the shops and so should not be used by parents. Can I also ask that parents park in designated spaces and follow Road Safety rules regarding the children crossing the car park and roads.

### **SATS**

Year 6 children will be taking their SAT exams in the week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure that the children are in school this week and that they are completing all their revision and homework between now and then.

## Uniform Expectations

Sweatshirts & Cardigans	Burgundy with yellow stripe and school logo
Shirts	White polo shirt for Foundation Stage White shirt for Key Stage 1 and 2
Tie	Key Stage 1 and 2
Skirts & Pinafore Dresses	Black or Grey
Trousers & Shorts	Black or Grey
Shalwar & Kameez	Burgundy or Black / Grey
Summer Dresses	Gold
Socks & Tights	White / Grey / Black
Shoes	<u>Black only. Shoes only – no trainers, open toed sandals or knee high boots</u>

## Reminders

**PE kits** must be brought into school on Monday of each week. A number of children are forgetting their kits. PE kit is the yellow PE top, black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms and black pumps (indoor) and trainers (outdoor).

## Dates for the Diary

**Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

We will be holding an Easter egg raffle during the last week of term. Raffle tickets are 25 pence a ticket.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Egg decorating competition – please bring decorated hard boiled eggs into school on this morning
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Foundation Stage and 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.
- 7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service at 9 am
- Easter Holidays – School Closes for pupils on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at normal time and re-opens on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

## Summer Term Dates for the Diary

- Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for Half term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June– School opens
- 14/7/17 – Annual Reports to parents
- 14/7/17– Y6 Prom
- 17/7/17 – Parents evening – school closes at 2 pm
- 21/7/17–Leavers service am
- 21/7/17 – School closes at 2pm