



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

April Newsletter 2016

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Harrop on being recommended by the city music service to become part of the Music Mark Network. This is in recognition of the value that the school places on music and the work we do to ensure that our pupils access and engage with music education

Congratulations to Mr Barlow and Mr Robinshaw on leading the school through a successful ICT Quality Mark Assessment. The assessor was extremely impressed with the school and the opportunities and resources available to the children.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and staff that supported our Mothers Day sale of plants and flowers. We made over £300 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.

No 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.

SATS

Year 6 children will be taking their SAT exams in the week beginning the 9th 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. Year 6 are expected to come into school in the morning of the 5th May (Election Day)

Uniform Changes for September 2016

Following parental feedback, consultation with the Governors and the School Council we have decided to change the uniform from September 2016. The new uniform will be –

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| 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 – Monday 11th April – School closes at 2 pm
- Polling Station– Thursday 5th May 2016 – School will be closed for pupils on this day as the main school hall will be used for voting. Year 6 are expected to attend in the morning for revision sessions
- Week beginning 9th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Thursday 26th May - School closes for Half term
- Monday 6th June 2016 – School opens
- 16th June – Year 3 and 4 Musical evening
- 22nd June – Year 5 and 6 Musical evening
- Polling Station– Thursday 23rd June 2016 – School will be closed for pupils on this day as the main school hall will be used for voting
- School Sports Days to be arranged in week beginning 13th June – details to follow.
- 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
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