



Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a scorching fortnight in Haslemere and a time to be proud of everyone at St Bart's. Our whole school sports day was a great success and I was delighted to see so many parents, grandparents, carers and other family members there to support the children. I look forward to seeing you all again this Saturday at Bartfest. I know so many of you have already been involved in organising our summer fair, for all this hard work everyone at school is very grateful.

### EYFS

The children have loved this week's topic of 'around the world' and their knowledge and understanding of countries and continents has really taken off. They have been investigating maps of both Europe and the world, handling and playing with many artefacts from around the world, making passports, role playing and asking lots of questions about different cultures and ways of life. The World Cup has helped our discussions and the children have enjoyed playing team games and learning to be supportive and deal with loss and victories maturely. Next week's topic will be Mr Men and we are hoping to use it as a vehicle for discussing feelings and emotions, as well as having lots of fun with the characters and stories. The following week's topic will be 'under the sea', in preparation for our trip to the Sealife Centre. Next Wednesday's changeover day will be an exciting event for the children as they will meet their new teachers and classmates.



### KS1

Year one children have been doing lots of writing and drawing this week about their memories of the past year in their classes - tango dancing sheep seems to have been a highlight! In maths they have been revisiting place value - a concept which underpins a great deal of mathematical calculations and one which we would ask you to support at home (eg how is 8 made?) Year two have had great fun bug hunting in the wildlife garden this week. They managed to find a wide variety of minibeasts including several different species of beetle! They started a topic of dragons and wrote simile poems which they are publishing today, and drew wonderful pictures with oil pastels. Both year groups are very much looking forward to the visit to Arundel Castle next week and much of the work for the week will be centred around this. The children are also eagerly anticipating changeover day and the opportunity to meet their new teachers.



## LKS2

In LKS2, year 3 have been writing non-chronological reports about the mythical beast they designed for homework. They have also been publishing their finished myths and these will go into a class book for everyone to enjoy. In maths, the children have continued learning about the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, as well as looking at how length is measured in metres and centimetres and weight in grams and kilograms. In science, the children have started a topic on plants and are investigating what a plant needs to grow well. They will be looking at the results over the next week. In DT, the Trojan horse models are coming along really well. The children have learned how to measure accurately and saw wood using a junior hacksaw. They have made wooden frames and bases and will be completing the project over the next few weeks. In year 4, the children have written poems about Haslemere using onomatopoeia and have now started a unit on persuasive writing. This week they have been learning about the persuasive techniques that advertisers use to persuade people to buy their products and politicians use to get your vote. In maths, they have been revisiting their learning this year and are now brushing up on their mental maths skills to help them to get quicker at calculations. In science, the children have discovered that solids can act like liquids when the particles are small enough – they enjoyed discovering this through an investigation that involved crushing digestive biscuits. In RE, they have learned how Hindus show respect to god by making offerings in the temple that include flowers. They made lovely flowers out of tissue paper and showed respect to the classroom by decorating the class room door with them.



## UKS2

As always it's been a busy two weeks up in UKS2. Italy class have shown their fantastic production, based on Mr Glover's book *The Worst Class in History*, to rest of the school. Y6 have had an acting focus too with rehearsals, prop making and singing well underway towards our sophisticated play: *Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies*. Year 5 have also produced newspaper front covers based on the murder at Marwell Manor and Germany class are really enjoying reading the book *'Wonder'* which deals with issues such as difference, disability and bullying. Year 5 have also been learning some Motown songs. The highlight of Year 6's fortnight was the Y6 Leaver's Service at Guildford cathedral where we met up with other diocese schools from the area. The children enjoyed the activities around thankfulness, forgiveness and moving on and Kitty, a pupil from the school, read out a very moving prayer. As well as the leavers service and rehearsals year 6 have been working very hard towards their business enterprise with sales happening at Bartfest and in school next Tuesday (please see below for more details).



## YEAR 6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

The Year 6 children will be holding their business enterprise sales on the following dates: **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** at Bartfest. Their sale will be from **1-2pm** and **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at school over lunchtime, on the KS1 playground. The children have worked hard on this event which develops initiative, teamwork and entrepreneurial skill. Please support the children in this enterprise by visiting their stalls. For the Tuesday sale please remember to send some money in with your child (maximum of £3).

## COOKERY AT ST BART'S

Year 1 Cookery Club prepared a crispy Tomato & Basil Tart and a Healthy Green Salad this week and our young chefs in Year 6 have been learning to prepare a 3 course seasonal meal using some local ingredients to reduce food miles. Year 6 also learned to follow a workplan and understand food safety guidelines for preparing ingredients especially raw chicken. We are most grateful to Waitrose, Haslemere for donating some local asparagus to support these lessons.

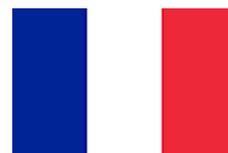


## SUMMER WEATHER ADVICE – PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES DAILY

Please see attachment for information on how to keep your child safe and well during the hotter weather.

## THE HASLEMERE TWINNING ASSOCIATION BASTILLE DAY BBQ

Please find attached with this newsletter an invite to The Haslemere Twinning Bastille Day BBQ being held on Saturday 14th July. If you would like to join in the fun, please complete the invitation attached and return it to the school office.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Next week is the last week for clubs with the exception of Origami, Cookery Club, Playground Games, Gardening Club, American Football and Judo which finish the week after (week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July). Drama Club has now finished and there are no further sessions this term. Timetables and further information for clubs starting in the Autumn term will be sent out during the first two weeks of the new term.

## LSA VACANCY

We are currently recruiting for an LSA to work with a pupil on a 1:1 basis from September. Please see our website for full details (About Us, Vacancies), or call into the office for an application form. Full details are also on [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com). The closing date for applications is 13<sup>th</sup> July, with interviews being held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## FOOD TASTING DAY

Thank you to those parents, and some pupils, who took time out to come and see us last week and for their enthusiastic comments for the dishes we had on offer. One parent told me her daughter had said to her "I was born to eat school lunches"!

## WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS SCHEME

Thank you to everyone who shopped in Waitrose and put their green tokens in the school pot. We have received a cheque for **£480.00** which is a huge help towards the outdoor classroom and wildlife garden.

## SHOPPING BAGS AT THE READY!



We are delighted to let you know that you can help us raise money towards an Outdoor Classroom in the Wildlife Garden through the 'Tesco Bags of Help' project. Our project, along with two others, will go forward to a final vote in Tesco stores, where customers will decide the outcome by voting with blue tokens each time they shop. This is a straightforward 'who has the most tokens?' contest between the three projects. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £4,000, second place will receive £2,000 and third place will receive £1,000. Voting for our Outdoor Classroom project will take place from **Sunday 1st July to Friday 31st August 2018**. Please help support us by voting with your blue tokens at both the **Haslemere Tesco Superstore GU27 1LD** and the **Midhurst North Street Tesco Express Store GU29 9DH**. Happy shopping!

## HASLEMERE FOOD BANK

Please see below the current requests from Haslemere Food Bank, along with thanks for the donations already received from St Bartholomew's. There is a collection box in the reception area if you wish to donate. They currently require (all non perishables please):-

<b>Tinned Spaghetti/Pasta</b>	<b>Packets of Soup</b>	<b>Tinned Fruit</b>	<b>Long-Life Milk</b>
<b>Tinned Potatoes</b>	<b>Drinking chocolate</b>	<b>Oats</b>	<b>Toilet Rolls</b>
<b>Couscous or Noodles</b>	<b>Small packets of sugar</b>	<b>Puddings</b>	<b>Shampoo</b>
<b>Tinned Meat</b>	<b>Tinned Tomatoes</b>	<b>Instant Coffee</b>	<b>Soap</b>

They would also be very grateful for donations of **carrier bags** to aid distribution. No other items are required at present. Thank you for your continued support.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**School lunches now cost £2.25 per day, or £11.25 per week.** If you require a lunch for your child, please advise the school office by 9.30am on the day. School lunches should be paid for using the online system, or by cheque (payable to Surrey County Council) or cash. **Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.** (Pupils in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for a universal free school meal and therefore payment is not required).

<b>First half term -</b>	<b>£ 56.25</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM first half term</b>	<b>£ 65.25</b>
<b>Second half term -</b>	<b>£ 65.25</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM second half term</b>	<b>£ 78.75</b>
<b>Total for Spring term -</b>	<b>£121.50</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM TOTAL</b>	<b>£144.00</b>

**Please ensure that you have made your payments for the spring term if you have not done so already.**

## SUMMER MENU – KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6)

Surrey Commercial Services are working hard to offer more choice to the children at lunchtimes. From 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 the catering staff will be trialling a packed lunch option for key stage 2 children at lunchtimes instead of jacket potatoes. Please book your child's meal in the usual way by logging onto your Scopay account, and choose the O option. If you have a child in Early Years, year 1 or year 2, they will still be able to have the jacket potato option. If the trial is successful, the catering staff will look at opening it up to the rest of the school. Lunches for the final half term are £78.75 and this should be paid as soon as possible, along with any outstanding payments.

**The Surrey Commercial Services menu for the summer term is attached for you to look at with your child.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SURREY COMMERCIAL SERVICES WILL BE INCREASING THE COST OF A SCHOOL LUNCH TO £2.30 PER DAY (£11.50 PER WEEK) WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER.**

Yours faithfully,

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