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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this letter, the sun is shining and it feels like Spring has arrived! (Not sure how long for though!). Today has been a fun-filled music day and I'd like to express my thanks to Mrs Hollyer for putting it together for everyone. The live singing workshops have been thoroughly enjoyed by all children as far as I could tell (yes, I was in them too!) and the children have made some wonderful musical instruments of their own. As I write, I am aware that the 'jam' sessions are about to take place! In school, I've enjoyed teaching Years 4, 5 and 6 to record their own music using Garageband – if only software existed like that when I was growing up!



Next week, we look forward to our French Day on Monday, Internet Safety Day on Tuesday and Art day on Wednesday!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship we have been looking at being thankful and counting our blessings. Although things are far from normal at the moment, we all have people in our lives that we are thankful for and I hope that you managed to think about who your 'angel' could be. Next week we start our countdown to Easter with Lent, including Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. At Lent we remember how Jesus was in the desert for forty days and forty nights, tempted by the devil. Many Christians use Lent as a time of reflection by giving up something themselves. Are any of you planning to give up something for Lent?

Our Vision

Inspired by Jesus' promise in the Bible (John 10:10) "that they shall have life; life in all its fullness", we provide a caring learning community to enable everyone to live happy, fulfilling lives and make positive contributions to our world. Our vision for St Bart's is to be an excellent school where outstanding practice, personalised learning, social development and spiritual growth are nurtured through a rich and dynamic curriculum which inspires every child to achieve success.



SPORTY ST BART'S

ACTIVE SURREY BINGO, ACTIVE BREAKS

Here is this week's bingo card. It has a focus on taking breaks as you are working. It is important to move around between your learning as it isn't good to be sat still for too long. This week's bingo card encourages us to take active breaks and includes some of our favourites: Jump Start Jonny and BBC Supermovers. Also attached are some more deskercise activities. Maybe you can design your own deskercise activities. REMEMBER: This can be done for fun or if your child would like to unlock a certificate this can be done by emailing your child's name, school year and school name to Active Surrey on: activeschools@surreycc.gov.uk. Please let your child's class teacher know if they receive one.

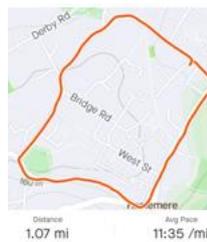


ACTIVE SURREY CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE

Martha in Norway class ran a mile this week and managed to find herself placed 12th on the Infant leaderboard. Well done Martha, we are really proud of you. Keep up this hard training. Please let us know if you have/are taking part in this great challenge. It closes on 11th February 2021.

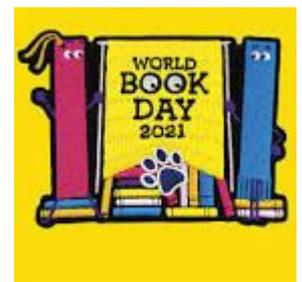


Rank	Mile?	Time	Year	School name	Town	Attempt
1	Yes	0:09:09	Year 2	St Polycarps	Farnham	1st attempt
2	Yes	0:09:49	Year 2	Park Mead	Cranleigh	1st attempt
3	Yes	0:09:51	Year 1	St Edmund's Catholic Primary School	Godalming	1st attempt
4	Yes	0:10:04	Year 2	St Polycarps	Farnham	2nd attempt
5	Yes	0:10:27	Year 2	Potters Gate Primary School	Farnham	1st attempt
6	Yes	0:10:35	Year 2	Potters Gate Primary School	Farnham	2nd attempt
7	Yes	0:10:51	Year 1	Wonersh & Shamley Green Primary	Wonersh	1st attempt
8	Yes	0:11:02	Year 1	Park Mead	Cranleigh	1st attempt
9	Yes	0:11:20	Year 1	Holy Trinity Pewley Down	Guildford	1st attempt
10	Yes	0:11:30	Year 1	Wonersh and Shamley Green	Shamley Green	1st attempt
11	Yes	0:11:32	Year 2	Park Mead	Cranleigh	2nd attempt
12	Yes	0:11:35	Year 1	St Barts	Hastlemere	1st attempt
13	Yes	0:11:47	Year 2	The Raleigh	East Horsley	1st attempt



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 4th March and we will be celebrating this event and giving the children the opportunity to dress up! Please look out for further details soon. Due to lockdown this year the book tokens can be obtained as PDF's and will be distributed via email to parents on Friday 12th February. The tokens are valid from 18th February - 28th March and can only be spent in shops.



PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS

A reminder that remote parents evenings will run on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th February, if you haven't managed to book your appointment yet, please do so via: [SchoolCloud - St Bartholomew's Primary School](#)

LUNCHES

The catering staff are providing a hot takeaway lunch for keyworker children. There's a choice of main or vegetarian and you can make your choice using the following codes: M=Main V=Vegetarian. Next week's menu is as follows;

Monday – Pizza (v)

Tuesday – Pesto Pasta and Chicken or Quorn

Wednesday – Roast or Vegetarian alternative

Thursday – Sausages and Mash or Vegetarian alternative

Friday – Fish and Chips or Vegetarian alternative

There will be a new menu sent out after half term.

For pupils in early years, year 1 and year 2, we would kindly remind you that lunches should still be booked through your Scopay account in advance. There is no charge for the lunch, but numbers are required by the catering staff to enable them to make their orders. Years 3-6 should also be booked and paid for IN ADVANCE in the normal way, the cost of lunches are £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week and should be made in advance through your Scopay account.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours faithfully,

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