



St Bartholomew's Primary School

Newsletter No 2

Autumn 2023



Give your best
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Dear families,

It has been a very busy half term and I think next week will be a timely break for us all. It seemed though, a good opportunity to 'look back and think ahead'.

An introduction from our new 'Chair'

Dear St Bart's families,

I wanted to send a message to say how proud I am to take up the role of Chair of Governors of St Bartholomew's School. Mrs Calland will be a hard act to follow but it is a real privilege to be working with an experienced, effective and talented board of Governors and to play a part in such a great school. Thanks so much to staff, parents and pupils who have made me welcome so far – I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming months.



These last few weeks have reminded me of my own early school experience many, many years ago (see photo ☺) – and, oh how much has changed but also how much has stayed the same: great teachers; keen, talented pupils and a warm, welcoming and stimulating school culture. I am looking forward to a fruitful engagement with the school over the coming years.

Alistair Gibb

Healthy competition

I'm sure those of you who have gone along to watch and support our sports teams competing at Rawlins over this half term, will be in agreement with regards to the positive way in which we compete... great team spirit and CARES values that seem to 'travel' with us :-). Well done to all of you who have represented us so well.

Matilda the Musical - on tour!

Wow!... Our musical theatre (after-school) group performed on Wednesday to a packed audience. The confidence of all of the children taking part and very competent way they sang and danced their way through three popular scenes from the show, was exciting and promising and... you should all feel very proud.

Super Heroes

Flu immunisations at St Bart's, as I'm sure you can imagine, is nothing short of military-like :-). Hopefully, it will add to children's super powers in fending off those 'Autumn into Winter' bugs.

HOUSE teams - the scores are in... well done '

Red Kites

1272

Green Owls

1308

Blue Falcons

1168

Golden Eagles

1085

Have a restful half-term, Mr Clark & the St Bart's

THINKING SPACE

'Sparing and **Sharing** a thought...'

For all of those people involved, in some way, getting **food** to our plate. From long days in fields, those at the mercy of the changing weather and seas and people travelling great distances. Let's try to remember to **be thankful**.

Diary Dates

Odd Sock Day
Monday 13th November

Individual & Sibling (in school) Photos
Tuesday 14th November

Children in Need
Friday 17th November

Anti-Bullying Week
13th—17th November



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Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your generous donations for Jeans for Genes. We held two assemblies sharing information with all children about the importance of the work of this charity. As a school, we managed to raise £286 and greatly appreciate all the support.

Mrs Oakland
Assistant Headteacher



Quorn Library



A Celebration of Chemistry

Quorn Library is very excited to be offering chemistry workshops for primary school children in November, this is supported by a grant from the Royal Society of Chemistry to celebrate Chemistry Week, the theme is:

Chemistry Making the World a Better Place

**Lots of hands-on experiments to look at
different ways of making clean energy**

When: Saturday 4 November, Saturday 11 November or Saturday 25 November, 1.30 to 2.30.

Where: Quorn Old School, main hall.

How: Session must be pre booked. Each child must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the workshop.

To book just pop into the library and sign up for a workshop.

Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Tournament

On Monday 9th October, a group of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football tournament at Rawlins. Despite many of the girls having little football experience, their effort and enthusiasm was excellent, especially as they had to play 4 games back-to-back in unseasonably warm weather. Although they didn't get their hands on the silverware this time, they should all be proud of their commitment and sporting attitude. Well done girls!





leicester.moveitboom.co.uk/

Join the Secret Monster Society and help us win a great prize for the school!

Our school is supporting the Move it Boom physical activity competition for children organised by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. By taking part in physical activities (anything from running and swimming to dancing, martial arts, ball games or yoga), children will get points for our school, helping us to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes.

The more activities they log, the more points we get!

Children can create their own account on the Move it Boom website (leicester.moveitboom.co.uk) from Monday 2 October. All they need to do is select their school from the drop down list and make a note of their anonymised username and password. Once they have their username and password, they can start to log all the activities they complete.

As they log their activities, as well as earning points for our school, children will be embarking on a monster hunt in search of a missing professor as part of the Secret Monster Society.

The more physical activities they log, the more parts of the story they will open, trophies they will unlock, monsters they will meet and more clues to the mystery they will discover.

The Move it Boom Monster Hunt competition runs from Monday 2 October to Friday 15 December, so there's plenty of time to get active, earn points for our school and help to track down the missing professor.