

# St. Bart's

All God's children learning and achieving together in faith with compassion



## A message from Mrs Kilmister.

We've had a very busy and exciting start to 2020 in what we know will be another happy and successful year. All children have taken part in science workshops and a number of clubs and competitions have taken place. We hope you like the new format of our newsletter, in which we hope to share more of our school news with you. Please remember that we operate an open door policy. If you wish to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher, a member of the leadership team or Mrs Kilmister, please go to the school office or telephone to arrange a mutually convenient time.

## Best Overall Attendance for January.

EYFS	KS1	KS2
Reception 2 (97.3%)	1 Holly (97.4%)	3 Elm (98.7%)

## Notices

The EYFS 'Dinosaur Workshop' will take place in the hall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Reception 1 and AM Nursery will take place from 9:30am to 10:15am and Reception 2 and PM Nursery from 2:15pm to 3:00pm. Please may we ask that just one adult attends due to limited space in the hall.

Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in an internet safety workshop on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please talk with your children about what they have learnt and how to keep themselves safe when on-line.

## Clubs and Competitions

Well done to all the PE Ambassadors for leading KS1 Multi-Skills competitions and KS2 Tri-Golf competition in the autumn term. We are very proud of your leading skills, caring nature and the strong leaders that you are becoming. We were very proud of the KS1 Multi-Skills team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and our tri-golfers who won the gold medal. Well done to all who took part!

Newsletter Week Beginning:  
03.02.20

## Spring Term 2020

### Half Term 2020

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020  
INSET day - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - school closed to children

### Term Ends:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

## Summer Term

### Term Starts:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Half Term:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

### Term Ends:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
1.15pm

## Christian Value of the Month:



## Forgiveness

We would like to say a big thank you for the EYFS parents for joining the children to celebrate their WOW news. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing the hard work that the children have completed. We hope you had a great time too.



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### Controlling robots

All of upper KS2 had a chance to control drones using their programming skills.



The children in 5 Beech have been learning all about the Mexican Wolf and the impact of their removal from the ecosystem. They have collaborated with Wolves Football Club and the WWF to campaign to 'Save the Mexican Wolf'. They were extremely excited when Raul Jiménez (the Wolves striker from Mexico) attended a lesson during which they learnt about why it is so important that the Wolf is released back into the wild in Mexico. It really was the highlight of their week!



Our wonderful Year 4 children performed a ukulele concert for over 60 parents! They have been learning how to play during whole class music lessons. They showcased their understanding of the four musical elements and impressed everyone. 4 Willow also performed their wonderful class

*Bear with each other and forgive one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

**-Colossians 3:13**

In 1/2 Ash we have been reading 'The Wild Washerwomen'. Last week we wrote a persuasive letter to Mr Balthazar Tight asking for one day off because we spend all day washing dirty clothes. Luckily, he wrote back and has given us two days off at the weekend!

Professor Bubbleworks came in to visit us in Year 3. We learnt that rockets need a downward force to propel them into the sky. We created a downward force using a chemical reaction and air pressure to send different rockets into the sky!



Year 2 have been reading and writing about the books 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt, in our English lessons. The children have loved reading the letters and postcards written by the different crayons and hearing about their adventures.



EYFS have been superheroes for the past fortnight! They had a very special mission when Captain England's cape went missing! The children worked so hard to make him a new one and then they had a special visitor...



1 Holly have been learning to recite 'The Owl and the Pussycat' in class. Here are some of them in action!

