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Dear Parents,

GEOGRAPHY DAY

This week we have had a whole school focus on geography, with children using many skills such as mapping and fieldwork. Four children from years 5 and 6 also took part in a MAT wide geography quiz which we are delighted to announce they won. Well done to the whole team! To bring the week to a close, all children will be taking part in a "Round the World Day" tomorrow (Friday), when they will be visiting different classes which will have a focus on a particular country. They will be completing a range of enjoyable activities associated with the country; I am sure it will be a memorable and exciting day.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Children from Reception to year 6 will be receiving their flu vaccinations on Monday 16th of December with a follow up session for Reception 2 class, and children who were absent, on Wednesday 18th December.

TIMES TOP SCHOOL GUIDE

We are delighted to announce that St Bart's once again features in The Times Best School Guide as number 282 out of over 16,000 primary schools in England. We are the top achieving non-selective state school (including secondary schools) in Wolverhampton and in the 1.5% of all schools in the UK. St Bart's are one of only 2 state primary schools in Wolverhampton to appear in the top 2000 schools nationally. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you for all of your help and support and the wonderful children and staff for helping to make this possible.

CHRISTMAS 2019

Next week marks the start of our Christmas plays with EYFS performing on Wednesday Afternoon and Thursday morning. The following week sees evening performances from KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. All evening performances start at 6.00pm in St Bart's Church. We ask that children arrive at the church at 5.30pm. Please note that doors to the church will not open before this time. If your child is unable to attend the evening performances for any reason, please inform their class teacher as soon as possible. On Friday 13th December children from years 1-6 will be going to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre to watch this year's panto, Dick Whittington. A further letter detailing all of the arrangements for this will be sent out closer to the time. Our Christmas service will take place at St Bart's church on Friday 20th December at 9.30am. School will close to all pupils at 1.15pm on this day.

NEW ADDITIONS

Finally, we are delighted to share with you that Mrs Gilbey and her husband have welcomed twin babies to their family. Elizabeth and William Gilbey were born yesterday afternoon. Mother and babies are all doing very well and looking forward to joining sister Jessica at home very soon.

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas events over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher