

St Bernard's

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2020



What a year!

I'm sure that all parents and guardians will agree that 2020 has been an interesting year to say the least! There has been so much disruption to normal school life and it's been really disappointing that many major events and plans we had in place for the children couldn't take place. However, our first priority has always been safety and what all staff and yourselves have been able to achieve given the challenging circumstances has been incredible. The pandemic has shown what a wonderful community St Bernard's is and the support that staff have received from parents has been so welcome. We'd also like to thank all parents for their contributions to home learning during lockdown and for those continuing to support their children who haven't been able to return to school this term.

Before lockdown, so much fantastic learning took place and this has been captured in some of the photographs below. We simply can't wait to have all children back in September where we can enjoy many more memorable experiences and return to full class teaching. Further details about September's full opening are provided later in the newsletter. We know that there will be many questions that parents have and we will continue to communicate all plans with you to ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year. Returning to school after such a long period away will bring mixed emotions and feelings. As always, we are here to support all families to ensure that children are excited and ready to return to school.

This week we say goodbye to our Team 6 children. Their journey has been incredible and we have all loved seeing them grow into the people they are today. Having the majority of the class back in the past few weeks has been great and there are so many fond memories and achievements to celebrate. It has also been a wonderful time for Mr Brassington to round off his exceptional time at the school as he prepares to move closer to home.

We are extremely excited to welcome our new Reception children into school in September. Many thanks to the parents and Reception staff for the transition events that are continuing to take place. The school community can't wait to meet our latest additions to the St Bernard's family!

As such an eventful term comes to a close, we hope all staff and school families enjoy a restful break. As always, thank you to all for making St Bernard's a special place to be.





DJ Workshops



World Book Day- free books to take home



A brilliant KS1 Nativity

Just a few of our many highlights



Woodwind and Brass concert



Family Wildlife Club



A wonderful KS2 Advent Service



Recording the sound-track 'Baba Yaga'



Flying high!



Lest We Forget



Dance Festival



Receiving our School of Sanctuary Award

