



TEAM BARTONS

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I can hardly believe that we have reached half term and looking back, it has been packed with lots of great highlights. In the last few weeks, the children have experienced trips, a Year 5/6 Tag-Rugby festival, Safer Internet day and Children's Mental Health Week. As always, the children have enjoyed the new learning and risen to the challenges; enjoying all of the activities. Here are lots of 'well done's':

Well done to Chestnut and Hazel class who both had very successful trips recently. Both classes were complimented on their positive behaviour. Well done to the Well-Being Champions (trained pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6) who ran workshops for the children across the school. They did so well and showed how important it is to share worries and to talk. Well done to the 12 Year 5/6 Tag-Rugby team who went to the festival. Mr Jeffries said how well they did and how much progress they made during the day. Well done to Mrs Olliver for organising Safer Internet day where the children explored and considered acceptable amounts of screen time.

We must also say goodbye to Finley who is moving to another school after half term. We wish you and your family well and we will miss you very much.

Have a great half term everyone and we will see the children back on Tuesday 20th February. Stay safe.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

12th February: HALF TERM (12th - 16th)

19th February: INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

20th February: Back to school

4th - 8th March: Book Week - details to follow

12th & 13th March: Parents Consultation Evenings

15th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1)

28th March: Last day of term.

1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays

15th April: Back to School

Updating Records

Please can I remind all parents and carers that it is very important that you inform us of any changes to your circumstances, your child's circumstances or your personal details. In an emergency, we must be able to contact you and so mobile phone numbers need to be up to date. Recently, we have had a number situations where we did not have up to date details about children and families. Please let us know **immediately** about any changes to:

- Home addresses
- Mobile phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Additional emergency contacts other than yourself
- Children's **special diets**
- Any new or existing medical conditions.

We would not know if any of these things have changed and so it is your responsibility to inform us. Thank you.

Target Sheets

Today, you will receive your child's target sheet which gives you an indication of how your child is getting on in class. These target sheets can be discussed at Parents Evening which are after half term. Booking will be available via the link for School Cloud, which will be sent out to you after half term. The dates for Parents Consultation Evenings are the 12th and 13th March. Thank you.

Thought- Full Parent Workshop

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended the workshop from the Thought-Full team last week. It was great to see so many of you. Based on the feedback, we hope to run a 5 session parents course in the summer term so keep an eye out for further information soon.

Have a great Half Term! Best wishes Kate Powell