

Team Bartons



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I can hardly believe that we have one week left of this academic year! It has gone by really quickly and we have watched the children grow and develop their skills really well. This year, we became an all-through primary school for the first time and next week, our first Year 6 cohort leave for their new secondary journey in September.

This term has certainly whizzed past. This week Chestnut class presented their Pirate class assembly which included a quiz of true or false questions. The Year 2 children showed great confidence in delivering their facts and singing their sea shanty. Well done Chestnut class.

Yesterday, the school were treated to our very own Spitfire Fly by. This was in honour of the Year 5's who are studying The Battle of Britain. It was arranged by Mark Hillier who had come into speak to the children about wartime. It was amazing. Thank you to Mrs Lewis who organised it.

Summer Production

After much hard work and weeks of practising, the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 performed the three performances of Mystery at Magpie Manor. The children acted their socks off and lifted the roof with their outstanding singing. Wednesday's performance was amazing and parent feedback has been very positive. Well done children; each one of you contributed towards making it the best show ever and we were all so proud of you. Thank you to all of the staff for working so hard and special thanks to Mrs Lewis for co-ordinating the play and to Michael Servant our pianist who made it so special. Ticket sales and donations raised £999 which is truly amazing! Thank you parents for supporting us. This money will help us to buy our own professional radio microphones. Fantastic!

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Powell

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Next Friday, we will hold our first ever Year 6 Leavers Assembly starting at 2pm. We invite all of the Year 6 parents to join us for the inevitable emotional occasion. Do bring your hankies and we look forward to sharing the children's memories of Bartons with you and the whole school. There will be some surprises so we hope that you will be able to join us.

School Uniform

Please remember to order any new uniform early in the summer holidays to ensure that you get what you need for the children ahead of the new term. JW Sports supply most of the local schools uniforms and so can get very busy. They have asked us to remind all parents ahead of the term finishing. Thank you.

Wedding Bells



This weekend Mr Richard Cook and Miss Lucie Farndell get married. We would like to wish them a fantastic day and a very happy future together. We hope that the sun shines all day and that you have lots of fun.

Samba Assembly

This week Ash class presented their end of year Samba assembly to the school and parents. Taught by Lee Nelson from the West Sussex Music Service since February, the children performed a complicated and rhythmic samba piece. It was a perfect performance with not a note out of place. We were really proud of them and Lee told me that the children had great timing and that he thought that they were brilliant. Well done Ash class. It was an uplifting moment.

Parent Questionnaire

Next week we will send out the annual parent questionnaire. Please complete one if you can and return to school. Feedback is very important to us and helps us to shape the school, taking into consideration your views. We will analyse the results and let you know the results in the autumn term. Thank you very much in advance.

*Have a great weekend whatever you are doing
Best wishes Kate Powell.*

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