

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School

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This week has been another busy one in school. On Tuesday, we held the second of our Open Afternoons for prospective parents and our Year 6 tour guides showed around many parents. Feedback was again, very positive and the visitors were very complimentary about our school. On Wednesday, Ash class were joined by Gloria and Stephen Quao who hosted a Ghanaian experience afternoon for the children as part of Ash class's Africa topic. They very kindly shared traditions, clothes, music, dance and food from Ghana and answered lots of questions from the children. Miss Cook said that it was a brilliant afternoon with a lot of excitement and the children learnt so much from the whole Quao family. On behalf of the children and the school thank you Gloria and Stephen so much for giving up your time and for sharing all of your cultural experiences with the children. Also thank you for putting together a special box of food just for me. It was delicious and I had it for my tea!

On Thursday, Cedar class presented their residential adventures in their class assembly. Sadly, I was off site on a training day but the staff have told me how the children were proud to show off their experiences of all of the fun activities and how much they enjoyed it. Well done Cedar class and Mr Hayne!

Film Night

Last week, we held Film Night at school. It was a packed house and we raised an amazing amount of £250.65 towards our new library fund. Thank you to The Friends for organising it and to all of the staff who stayed to help.

Christmas Market Preparations

As the weeks draw nearer to the Christmas Market, The Friends are working hard to plan the best one yet. Please look out for the letter where they will tell you about the details of the 'Luck Dip' bags and the forthcoming 'Present Room'.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today ably run by the School Council. What fun!

Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert

This year, we are excited to be involved in a Christmas concert with the Southdowns Concert band. The school choir (KS2) will perform with the band on the 15th December at 3pm at Bersted Park Community Centre. Details will follow soon but we hope that lots of families will join us for a festive afternoon of music. Special thanks to the Hodge family and Mrs Lewis for organising.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner day is Friday 13th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a turkey dinner. If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by **29th November**. For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at www.mealselector.co.uk by 1st December. For all vegetarian options please let the school office know by 23rd November to ensure orders are complete. The price is £2.35.

The Scholastic Book Fair

Next week the Book fair will arrive in school. The children will have an opportunity to see the books in the day and books will be on sale after school from Wednesday 20th to Monday 25th November. We hope that you will be able to come along. The school benefits from all book sales because we get a proportion of the money to buy new books for the children. Thank you as always for your support.

Yellow School Photographs

The closing date for ordering school photographs is next week. Please ensure that you use the details in the pack to order **directly from Yellow**, the school photographers company. The closing date for last orders is Tuesday 19th November.

The Novium 'North Bersted Man'

Many of you will know of the rare archaeological find 12 years ago on this housing estate of the mystery warrior called Bersted Man. The Novium Museum in Chichester is soon to launch the exhibition of this find in January. Bartons will be involved in some special work in the New Year including some exclusive views of artefacts found. To find out more about this please follow the link <http://www.thenovium.org/article/31831/Secrets-from-spectacular-Iron-Age-warrior-burial-will-finally-be-told>

Future events coming up are:

Science Day: Monday 18th November.

Have a great weekend. Best Wishes Kate Powell