



TEAM BARTONS

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This week, the children have been enjoying the challenges of their new topics this term. They have shown real interest and enthusiasm and they are really looking forward to the trips that have been planned. Science was kick started, last week, by Science Week where the children had more time to explore and investigate exciting topics. There was a real buzz of excitement around the school and in some instances, there was a lot of mess - purposeful mess! I particularly enjoyed seeing Lime class making butter and investigating chemical reactions. Ash class explored, creatively, the digestive system and Cedar class learnt about blood. Both classes recreated these bodily functions and fluids and had a lovely time! The week ended with a Science fair in the hall and every pupil had a chance to find out what the other classes had been doing. Each class presented their experiments and representatives from the class were on hand to explain what they had been doing. Well done to all of the children who could explain what they'd found out with confidence. Here are some of the Science fair photos.

School Judgement

Every term, Bartons is visited by a Local Authority adviser who discusses school priorities and the work done towards achieving targets set around school improvement. Following a visit by the local authority adviser in November, the Governors and I are pleased to let you know that Bartons has been evaluated as being a 'highly effective' school by the West Sussex School Effectiveness Team. This is testament to our hard work and the drive for high quality teaching and success. We are very proud of this recognition and it reflects the strong team that Team Bartons has. Well done to us!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy and other poppy merchandise back in November. In school, we raised an amazing £312.36. This total shows our commitment to supporting this worthy charity and has helped to make up the local district total collected of £26,850. Well done

Science Week and Science Fair Photos



Year 6 & 5 scientists.



Year 1 & 3 Presenters.



Starting School September 2022

Children born between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018 are eligible to start school in September 2022.

Applications for places will close tomorrow so make sure you have applied on-line at West Sussex County Council.

Important Dates Coming Up

8th February: Safer Internet day

21st - 25th February: HALF TERM

28th February: INSET Day School Closed for pupils.

Next years term dates and INSET days (2022 - 2023) are now on the school website calendar.

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell