

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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It has been another full week of activities with excellent learning and great attitudes being shown in school towards all aspects of the curriculum. This week, I have shown around many visitors and all of them have commented on how happy the children are and what a lovely atmosphere the school has. It is always great to have such positive feedback and certainly reflects everyone's hard work. Well done Team Bartons.

Last night, the dance club were invited back to The Alexandra Theatre in Bognor to perform their robot dance again. The children had a wonderful time and Mrs Morris reports that once again, the children were impeccably behaved and that the audience thought that they were amazing. Well done children; it was great to see your medals this morning in assembly and your big smiles.

The School Value: Responsibility

This half term, our School Learning Value is 'Responsibility' and in the children's learning and through assemblies, we will be exploring what 'being responsible' means. The skills associated with this value are:

- persevering
- reflecting
- improving
- problem solving
- managing distractions
- having ambition

These core skills underpin our curriculum and the children are taught what they mean and strategies of how to improve their skills.

We always like to hear how the children get on outside of school and so do look out for your child or children demonstrating any of these skills and do let us know what they did.

Parking on Yellow Zig-Zags

Can I remind all parents that they are not to park on the yellow zig-zags outside school **at any time**. We have noticed over the last few weeks that parents are parking on the zig-zags and are then letting the children out from there. It has been noticed that this is happening in the mornings when children are being dropped off for Early Morning Club. In one instance, a parent parked up in this zone and then created a traffic jam behind her resulting in the staff car park being blocked and staff being unable to get in. Please do not do this because the zig-zags are there to keep that part of the road clear and safe for the children. We will be monitoring this from now on. Parents should remember that traffic enforcement officers can issue fines for stopping on yellow zig-zags outside of schools. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Bottle Tops Collection

As part of Hazel class's topic, Miss Cook would love parents and families to collect as many plastic bottle tops (in all colours) as possible to make a sea life mural in the school grounds to raise awareness of pollution in the ocean. Throughout this half term, Miss Cook will ask each class to bring in as many as possible and there will be a prize for the class who collect the most. Each class will have a collection bag to put them in. Any sized bottle tops will do and I hope that everyone will be able to tell their friends and families to collect them too.

Pond Area

As you know, the School Council would like to adapt the pond area into a wildlife area. As they prepare their ideas, we are still hoping that parents can collect some items for the School Council that would help us to achieve this. We are looking for: garden canes, small planks of wood (under 1m in length) and any plastic pipes. If you have any then we would be grateful if you could bring these into school when convenient. Thank you for those of you who have already offered items.

Diary Date Reminders...

MAY:

6th: Bank Holiday - School closed

9th Class Photograph Day

13th: Year 6 SAT's

20th: Outdoor Learning Day

24th: Film Night

27th - 31st: HALF TERM

Have a great long weekend! Regards Kate Powell