



# TEAM BARTONS

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After months of discussions and deciding on ideas with the graphic designers at the company Outtoreach, my vision for our vinyl wall murals have finally come to fruition. Having seen the large teaching resource walls at another local school, I could see the value and impact that they would have on our children. The large wall murals can support learning because they link to our relevant topics of the curriculum. In total, we have 5 new murals: 1 in the office reception area (our school values), 1 by the library (inspirational books to read), 1 in the hall (a chronological history timeline), 1 outside Elm class in the corridor (a series of maps for Geography) and 1 further down the corridor (a montage of all of our science and technology topics). They look amazing and the children have been truly 'wowed' by them. Here are 2 of them.



Our inspiring book mural by the library.

The Team Bartons mural with the school values by the office.



## V2 Radio Quiz

The V2 quiz, that Year 6 took part in, will be aired on the radio, after half term, the week beginning the 30th October at 8am. Please listen out to hear our children taking part. Well done Cedar class!

## Target Sheets

Today, you will receive their 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. Thank you to everyone who has used the link to School Cloud, our new parents evening booking system. It has gone very well, with very few problems and most parents have booked appointments already. If you can't make these dates then please speak to the teacher about making a mutually agreed alternative appointment, if they can.

## Hazel Class Trip to Butser Ancient Farm



On Tuesday, Hazel class visited a roundhouse and experienced the sights, sounds and smells of the Iron Age sitting around the fire. The guide talked about how people lived in those days and how we still use some of the things in our lives today! During the day, they made jewellery, carved chalk, played a deer hunting game and became archaeologists. They found lots of interesting artefacts as they dug. They were lucky to meet the Duke of Gloucester as he was also visiting the farm on that day. He was really interested in what we were learning about and he talked to us about the activities. Hazel Class were great ambassadors for Bartons and their politeness and knowledge about our topic were both praised. Well done Hazel Class!

## Useful Diary Dates Coming Up

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: October: HALF TERM

30<sup>th</sup>: Back to School: Maths Week.

31<sup>st</sup>: Sports for Champions day with footballer Chloe Peplow. **All children must be in P.E kit that day.**

Parents Evening: 3.45pm - 5.45pm.

6<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Residential all week.

15<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening: 4pm - 6.45pm.

16<sup>th</sup>: Yr6 Parents invited to Residential Assembly @ 9.30.

17<sup>th</sup>: Children In Need day: £1 'spot-tacular' non-uniform day

**Have a great half term! Best wishes Kate Powell**