

Team Bartons

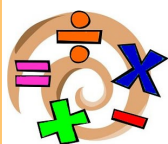


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It has been a great start to the term and this week the children have really enjoyed Maths Week. All of the classes have explored mini Maths topics and have put their WWO and independent skills into practice. I have seen some exceptional learning and as a bonus, it has been great to see the children having fun and showing positive attitudes towards Maths tasks. Well done everyone especially the staff for devising such creative and great activities for the children.

Last week, Chestnut and Elm class went on exciting school trips to start their new topics. Chestnut class enjoyed a day at The Sea life Centre and Elm class visited Goodwood Farm. Both classes were praised for their excellent behaviour and both will, no doubt, remember these wonderful memorable learning experiences forever. Well done children!

Maths Workshop for Parents



Since January, we have been using the Numicon Maths teaching approach which supports learning by giving children a range of concrete resources to use to explore their reasoning and problem solving skills. We would like to explain more about the Numicon approach to you and so there will be a Maths Workshop for parents on **22nd May starting at 2.30pm**. Please do come along as I'm sure you will find it invaluable in learning about the curriculum expectations, learning approaches and how you can support your child in Maths. We look forward to seeing you there.

Polite Notice

In the interests of safety, please could parents not walk across the staff car park before, during or after school when picking up children from school or after school clubs. Please walk through the main school gate and then around to where you need to go. Thank you for your cooperation and remember it is to ensure everyone's safety.

Class Photos

Just a reminder that the school photographers will be in school on the 11th May to take class photographs.

Welcome to Team Bartons

This week we welcome three new children to Bartons. Welcome Malaika and Skye to Chestnut class and Liam to Oak class. We all hope that you will be very happy here, that your first week has been fun and that you've made lots of friends.

Attendance Cup



Congratulations to Oak class who won the Attendance Cup this week with 100%. In the hall we now have a 'Team Bartons' display board that will show the winners of the Attendance Cup each week and the totals of the house points for each House.

Parking Outside School

Sadly, I have received a complaint from a resident who lives opposite the school who has complained that parents are parking, once again in her driveway. Parents **must not do this**; these car spaces /driveways are private property and owned by the homeowner. I'm sure that we would all agree that we, ourselves, would be unhappy about this if we came home to find someone else parked in our space at home. Even if you think you are only going to be a few minutes, please find somewhere else to park. Please help us to maintain good relations with our neighbours.

Staying Safe Online



As part of our safeguarding procedure and as suggested by safeguarding advisors, we have provided a link for you, on our website, to the CEOP website. The CEOP website is run by The National Crime Agency and deals with matters relating to child exploitation and the online protection for children. If you are worried or have any concerns about any child's online activities, including your own child, click on the link to find out more information. This can be found on our E-safety page on the school website.

School Values and Skills this Half Term.

This half term, our School Learning Value is Responsibility and the focus skills are persevering, reflecting, improving, problem solving, managing distractions and having ambition. Over the course of the half term, all learning will be designed with these themes in mind. We aim to help the children improve their skills and to catch them demonstrating them. Naturally, if they show these at home too then do let us know.
Have a great weekend! Kate Powell