

# TEAM BARTONS

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## Chestnut Class Bognor Trip



Last Friday, Chestnut class went on a local visit. They went to Bognor Museum and then followed the sea front heritage trail. Along the way, they met Tony who measures the weather data for the Met office every day. They also tried out the Mary Wheatland portal that took them 'back in history'. It was a wonderful day and the children learnt so much about their town.

## The Police Visit Beech Class



Last week, Beech class had a special visit from PCSO Spencer and PCSO Tara. The children learnt all about what their role is, all about their equipment, why they have a uniform and even got to sit in the front of the police car. It was very exciting and the children were thrilled to see PCSO Spencer again. Well done Beech class!

## Cricket and Djembe Drumming

This term, pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be receiving some expert coaching in cricket as part of the Sussex CCC 'Chance to Shine' programme. They have already started the sessions and are loving working with Lara.

In Year 4, Ash class have begun djembe drumming as part of our music provision. Lee is from West Sussex Music and the children have really enjoyed the first lesson this week.

## Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website)

### MAY

5<sup>th</sup>: **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY** – School closed to pupils  
8<sup>th</sup>: VE Day (80 yrs end of WW11) Red, White & Blue day.  
12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SAT's Week – no absence will be authorised.  
14<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.30pm  
(**HALF TERM: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**)

### JUNE

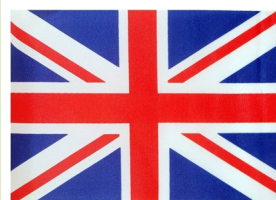
2<sup>nd</sup>: STEM ENRICHMENT WEEK  
9<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Enterprise Week  
11<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day for Summer Fair items. Tbd  
18<sup>th</sup>: New Year R parents (Sept 25) meeting at 1.45pm  
20<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5pm  
24<sup>th</sup>: Sharing of Work 3.15pm - 3.45pm  
25<sup>th</sup>: Sharing of Work 8.40am - 9am  
27<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day Morning starting at 9.15am.  
Year 6 Leavers Disco and pizza party 4.30 - 6pm.

### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup>: Year 6 Transition Day  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 2 to Arundel Castle  
4<sup>th</sup>: Reserve Sports day.  
Class letters home to parents.  
7<sup>th</sup>: Yrs 4 - 6 Relaxed Summer Production at 1.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup>: Yrs 4 - 6 Summer Production at 2pm & 6pm  
9<sup>th</sup>: Yrs 4 - 6 Summer Production at 6pm.  
11<sup>th</sup>: Reports home to parents  
14<sup>th</sup>: Class change over morning  
18<sup>th</sup>: End of Term.  
1.45pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Yr 6 parents only.  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: INSET Days - School closed.

## Red, White and Blue Day: VE Day - 80 years Anniversary.

### Thursday 8th May



On Thursday 8th May, we will be joining the nation in celebrating the 80th anniversary of the end of WW11. This is a very important moment in history and we will be exploring some of that history with the children. On the day, please come to school dressed in **red, white** and **blue** clothes as a mark of respect and celebration of the day. Thank you.

*Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*