

Team Bartons



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This week has been another busy one packed with exciting activities. On Tuesday, Years 4 and 5 visited Chichester College and took part in STEM team events. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and we were very fortunate to be invited to take part in this focused work. The children had a variety of STEM based challenges to solve and working in teams, they attempted to build structures, an egg tower, build a car and use air compression to make it move. The activities were very exciting and the children were praised for their excellent behaviour and commitment. Thank you to Mike Pink, one of our parent Governors for organising the event; we hope we can come back another time for more!

On Thursday, it was Hazel class's turn to present their learning with their class assembly. The children showed off their excellent drumming and singing skills that they have learnt with Mr Mott from West Sussex Music. The children concentrated so well and it was lovely to hear their rhythms and songs. Well done Hazel class. You certainly woke us all up!

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day today with donations of Christmas Market things. We have an abundance of Christmas goodies and we are all looking forward to next week so look out for more updates about the market next week.

Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert



Tickets are now on sale for the Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert being held on Sunday 15th December at 3pm at the Bersted Community Centre. The school choir will join the band for an afternoon of live Christmas music and carols. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults and children under 16 years old go free. The concert is open to everyone and we are hoping that Bartons families will join with the community in celebrating a wonderful Christmas afternoon. Proceeds from the event will support our new library fund. Special thanks to Tom Hodge and to Mrs Lewis for organising this very special event.

Years 1, 2 and 3 Production of Super Star Tuesday 3rd December 2pm & 6pm



Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas production of Super Star. The tickets are 50p each and two tickets will be available per family. Please order these from the school office as soon as possible. So that everyone can enjoy the performances, we ask that no babies, toddlers or young children come to the 2pm and 6pm performances. Parents with babies and young children can come to the dress rehearsal. The children have been working really hard and we are all really looking forward to getting into the festive spirit. Please ensure that the children come back to school in the evening on the 2nd at 5.30pm and not before to allow the staff to have a break. The performance should finish by 7pm.

The Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the Scholastic Book fair and who bought books. The total book amount of books sold was £286.65 and although a small amount, we will be able to purchase some more books for the children. We are really grateful for everyone's support and to the staff who helped to set up/clear away and sell the books. Well done everyone!

Spirit FM Countdown to Christmas



Last week, Year 6 worked with Spirit FM radio and recorded the song '23 Sleeps 'til Santa' which is the December daily countdown to Christmas. It will be aired on the breakfast and afternoon shows on the 2nd December. Please tune in to hear their brilliant voices singing the song. Well done Oak and Cedar class and thank you Mrs Lewis for sorting.

Future events coming up are:

DECEMBER

- 3rd: Yrs 1, 2 and 3 Super Star production (2pm & 6pm) Please bring your ticket with you.
- 9th: Sharing of work for parents 8.45am - 9.15am
- 12th: Christmas carol afternoon - Yrs 4, 5 and 6 at 2pm in the hall.
Sharing of work for parents at 3.15pm until 3.45pm after school.
- 13th: Christmas Jumper day - please wear your Christmas jumper for £1 donation (supporting Save the Children)
- 17th: Bartons Got Talent
- 19th: End of term. 9.15am Elm Class assembly.

Have a great weekend. Best Wishes Kate Powell