



TEAM BARTONS

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Twice this week, I have had the opportunity to observe teaching in each of the classes. I have seen Vocabulary Ninja lessons and Numicon Maths lessons. On Tuesday, I was accompanied by a Governor and we watched how the teachers skilfully taught new vocabulary to the classes. It was amazing how the pupils responded and the rapid progress they were making.

On Wednesday, we were visited by the lead Numicon consultant from Oxford University Press; Louise Pennington. We have an established relationship with them after becoming an Advocate school 4 years ago. We are the only Advocate school in West Sussex and there are only 17 in the country. Louise, myself and Mrs Lewis, our Maths lead, visited all classes. We watched Maths lessons where children used manipulatives to support their Maths learning. I have attached the Tweet that Louise sent out but what we observed was consistent incredible Maths teaching with children who are skilled in mathematical thinking, collaboration and independence, using correct vocabulary, reasoning, having excellent attitudes to learning, working at high standards and much more. This was from Year R to Year 6. It was a very proud moment and testament to the teachers and the schools hard work. Well done Team Bartons. I'm super proud.

Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay



I wanted to say well done to Year 6 who had a magical time last week on their residential trip to Osmington Bay. Mr Hayne said that the weather was lovely, that the team spirit was amazing and that everyone really went for it. Well done; it was Team Bartons at its best!

Summer Fair

Thank you everyone who came to our Summer Fair last Friday. It was a very busy few hours and the atmosphere was amazing. We're still counting up all of the money but we'll have a total ready soon. Thank you to the FoBs members who worked really hard for weeks on making the Fair a success. It really was! Thank you to all of the volunteers and school staff who helped to run stalls too. It was a great team effort. FoBs you are amazing as always.

Years 4, 5 and 6 Summer Production: Mystery at Magpie Manor

Tickets are now on sale for our long awaited summer production of Mystery at Magpie Manor.

The performances are: Tuesday the 12th July at 2pm & 6pm and Wednesday the 13th July at 6pm. All children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are expected to return to school in the evening. They should return at 5.30pm (**not before**) to get ready for the performance. Tickets are available to buy on ParentMail. Tickets cost £1.50 per ticket or 4 tickets for £5. Ticket sales will only be available to buy until Thursday 7th July. Families can buy up to 4 tickets each. Entry to the hall is by ticket only. There will be a programme on sale for 50p.

Children who are not school age should not attend the evening performances so please do not bring them.

We are very excited about having our first production for over two years and so please support us in making this moment really special. Thank you.

Important Dates Coming Up

- 6th July: Year 6 Transition day to their secondary school
- 12th July: Years 4, 5 & 6 Production @ 2pm & 6pm
- 13th July: Years 4, 5 & 6 Production @ 6pm.
- 15th July: End of year reports go out to parents and Year 6 BBQ and disco. (4.30pm - 7pm)
- 18th July: Change over class morning.
- 20th July: End of summer term.
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents @ 2pm.
- 5th September: Back to school. First day of Autumn term.



Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell