

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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Welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope that you all had a great holiday with lots of family time to enjoy the sunshine.

It definitely was an opportunity to relax and take advantage of the good weather for a change.

It has been lovely to see the children back this week as keen as ever. We have enjoyed hearing what they have been up to over the holidays and seeing some of the amazing homework projects that some classes have done. Well done children!

I hope that everyone remembered to listen to SpiritFM this week. Our children were on air sharing their ideas to some big questions as a part of the 'Small Talk' programme. I have to admit that this morning, I was laughing my head off as I listened to the children's jokes; I particularly enjoyed James' joke about the parrots! If you missed it then you can still go to Spirit FM's website where there is a video of our KS2 children singing. Well done everyone.

'Maths of the Day' Day

On Tuesday, we ran a whole school Maths of the Day day. Maths of the Day is a programme which promotes active Maths learning activities outside. The children had a wonderful time and yet again they were able to show us how much they enjoy Maths learning. At one point, during the day, the whole school were doing the fun activities outside. Well done children and thank you to the staff for organising such an excellent day.

Bottle Tops Collection

As part of Hazel class's topic, Miss Cook would love parents and families to collect as many plastic bottle tops (in all colours) as possible to make a sea life mural in the school grounds to raise awareness of pollution in the ocean. Throughout this half term, Miss Cook will ask each class to bring in as many as possible and there will be a prize for the class who collect the most. Each class will have a collection bag to put them in. Any sized bottle tops will do and I hope that everyone will be able to tell their friends and families too to collect them.

Summer Fair



The Summer Fair will be held on Friday 21st June starting at 3.30pm until 5pm. In the run up to this, we will request raffle prizes and stall item donations so watch

this space. There will also be a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items. If you work for any large businesses or know anyone who would be willing to donate a quality raffle prize then we would be very happy to receive one. Thank you.

Mrs Eyre

We are now making preparations to say a proper farewell and thank you to Mrs Eyre in the next few weeks. The children are busily making cards and we will hold a special assembly where the children will be able to say a proper thank you and goodbye to her. The staff are doing a collection for a present but if any parents would like to contribute towards a gift then please send in your donation in an envelope marked **Mrs Eyre to the school office by Friday 3rd May.**

Mrs Toone

I thought that you would like to know that Mrs Toone has now had her hip replacement operation and is home and recovering. The operation went very well and she was a very good patient! I'm sure you will join with us to wish her a speedy recovery and we hope that she will be back after half term. In the mean time, Mrs Marsh is covering the school office. Please don't hesitate to ask her anything if you need any help or support.

Pond Area

The School Council would like to adapt our pond area into a wildlife area. As they prepare their ideas, we were hoping that parents would be able to look out for some items that would help us achieve this. We are looking for: garden canes, small planks of wood (under 1m in length) and any plastic pipes. If you have any then we would be grateful if you could bring these into school when convenient. Thank you in advance for your help.

Diary Date Reminders...

MAY:

6th: Bank Holiday - School closed

9th Class Photograph Day

13th: Year 6 SAT's

20th: Outdoor Learning Day

24th: Film Night

27th - 31st: HALF TERM

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell