

Team Bartons



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This week, Willow class presented their Space class assembly. It was great to see their enthusiasm for learning and to see what they have been doing. Well done Willow class; it's always a highlight of the week to see what the children have been up to and I think we all learnt something too. I particularly liked your takeaway task models.

On Thursday, the Governors and I dropped into each class to see Maths teaching and learning in action. It was lovely to chat with the children and to see the variety of activities being explored. Maths is a focus in the school; we are continuing to develop the use of Numicon which is supporting the children's understanding of mathematical thinking and reasoning. Well done everyone; there was a lot of love for Maths going on.

As I write, we are all looking forward to the annual Christmas Fair after school today. Thank you for all of the donated items which has enabled us to run lots of stalls and activities and for all of the offers of help. We do hope that you enjoy it and I look forward to sharing with you the total of how much we have raised.

There are lots of exciting activities coming up in school in the next few weeks including a magic show, Bartons Got talent, Christmas production and Carol afternoon, Christmas party and House activities. The children are very tired at this point in the term and we hope that all of these lovely festive things will keep them going.

Welcome New Pupils

This week we have welcomed two new children to Year 4. Welcome Charlotte and Fernanda! We hope that you will be very happy here, that you have had a good week and that you have made lots of new friends.



KS1 Christmas Production

On Tuesday 5th December, our Years 1, 2 and 3 children will present their production of 'Magical Christmas Box'. The children and staff have been rehearsing hard to make it another fabulous Bartons performance and we are all looking forward to seeing it. Tickets are on sale for 50p in the school office and there are two tickets available for each family. Parents with small children will need a ticket for the dress rehearsal on Monday 4th December; small children will not be permitted to the two main performances on the Tuesday. Please remember that the children will be required to come back to school for 5.30pm ahead of the evening performance.

Christmas Carol Afternoon



As set out in our school dates at the beginning of the year, KS2 parents are invited to the KS2 Christmas Carol Afternoon on Thursday 14th December starting at 2pm for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. The children will sing popular carols and will share some poems and seasonal readings. There will be tickets available from Wednesday 7th December. Tickets will cost 50p each and tickets are available on a first come first serve basis. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner day is Tuesday 12th December. All children in Years R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will have a turkey dinner. If your child is in Years R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by today. For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at www.mealselector.co.uk by 3rd December. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day



On 15th December, we will hold our 'wear a Christmas jumper' to school for the day in return for a donation of £1 to the Save the Children charity. This is always a popular non-uniform day for the staff and children and we hope that the children will want to join in. Thank you in advance for supporting the charity.

Have a great weekend! Kate Powell