

Team Bartons



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We have finally reached the end of the spring term and we can look back on it and be proud of our children and the schools' achievements. This half term all of the classes have showcased their work through their class assemblies. They have shown us what they have learnt and how much confidence they have gained. We have celebrated sporting success in netball and some of our children have tried new exciting activities like KTroo and Maths treasure hunts. Some of our Year 5 children are involved in a special Harry Potter themed reading project working with The Regis School and our children's progress in Maths has really accelerated due to teaching with Numicon. Many classes have been on exciting trips and visitors have shared with us key moments in history and the work of Shakespeare to give the children a different dimension in their learning. We celebrated Book Week where the children explored authors to explore quality literature and we all really enjoyed the dressing up day; Year 6 orange boiler suits were a highlight! With summer around the corner, we look forward to more exciting activities including Maths Investigational day, sports day, the summer fair, KS2 production, Outdoor Learning day and much, much more. As ever, thank you for all of your support to enable us to work with your lovely children. Thank you to the Friends who work tirelessly to raise lots of money for projects and thank you to the volunteers who go on trips and who hear readers for us. We are very appreciative of your time and willingness to help us. Lastly, I would like to thank all of my staff who work incredibly hard. They continue to go over and above their role and do it with laughter and smiles. Happy Easter Team Bartons!

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Powell Chair of Governors: Mrs C. Neaves

Cedar Class Assembly

Well done to Cedar class who showed off their Ancient Greek work in assembly today. It was great to see how much you had grown and the range of work that you have enjoyed this term. I particularly enjoyed hearing some of your Greek myths so well done everyone; good job!

Cancelled Parents Evening

The new date for the cancelled Parents Evening is Thursday 19th April. Teachers will post the original appointment times up on the window and unless you tell us otherwise, we will expect to see you at the same time slot.

INSET Day Dates

Many parents have recently asked for the INSET day dates for the next academic year 2018/2019. As you know these are dates set aside for staff training and the five allocated dates are a requirement for all schools set by the Department for Education. The dates where school will be closed for pupils are:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Sport Relief day last Friday. The staff and children looked very sporty in their different range of sports gear. I am pleased to tell you that we raised £204.21 which will help with the variety of projects in the UK and around the world.

Staff Car Park

Can I remind parents that in the interests of safety:

- they should not park in the staff car park unless they have a blue disabled badge or prior arrangement to do so
- children should not be walking through the staff car park unless by particular agreement with a member of staff.

Thank you for your support.

Summer Term

We start back at school on Monday 16th April. Half term runs from 28th May - 1st June and the summer term finishes on Friday 20th July. Lets hope that the sun shines warmly throughout the term and we see the last of the many illnesses that have gone around our school this term.

*Have a great Easter with lots of rest but fun too.
Be safe and take care. Regards Kate Powell*