

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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This week, Year 6 have enthusiastically arrived at school every morning for a hearty breakfast before sitting their end of KS2 SAT tests. Mrs Lewis and Mr Hayne organised and prepared breakfast so that the two classes could all get together, settle and put their nerves to one side. This really helped the children feel calm (and full) and they all showed great maturity; doing their very best. All of the staff are really impressed with the children's attitude towards the SAT's and once they were finished, they were rewarded with an ice lolly and lots of fun games. Well done children and special thanks to Mrs Lewis, Mr Hayne, Mrs Wotten and Mrs Cogger for coming into school really early to set up breakfast for the children. Also thank you to Michelle Howe and Jacqui Stow for washing up all of the dirty plates. We look forward to July when we find out how well the children got on.

Pink Pub to Pegasus Bridge

You may have seen locally that a group of friends will be riding bicycles worth £25 or less from The Pink Pub in Bognor to Pegasus Bridge, arriving in Normandy, France in time for the 75th anniversary of D-Day. They will leave on the 3rd June and are raising money for the charity 'All Call Signs': A Peer Support Network for veterans and service personnel battling service related mental illnesses. We have been asked to support this fundraising event with a non-uniform day. The Bognor community have so far raised funds exceeding £70,000. So, on Monday 3rd of June, we will hold a non-uniform day to support this worthy cause. Please donate £1 or more (of course if you wish) to support the day and for the privilege of not wearing school uniform that day.

TT Rock Stars

To support the children's mental maths skills in school we have invested in a times table programme that the children can also use at home called TT Rock Stars. The children love this and we have seen great progress across the school. However, some year groups are not using it as much at home as we would like. Please can you encourage your child/ren to have a go at home as often as possible. Year 3 definitely need to do more as times tables has a big focus in Year 4.

Community Matters at John Lewis

Please remember that Bartons are one of three community focuses at the John Lewis store in Chichester. The scheme works by customers placing a green token from the tills into the cause of their choice. After three months, the tokens are counted and the causes get a share of the fund. The scheme is running from now until 31st July. I do hope that lots of you, your friends and families will support us and that you will pop into the store to add your token to our box.

Smart Uniform

The staff and I have noticed that many of the children are not wearing the correct uniform. Please can I remind parents that children should not be wearing trainers to school and that leggings and jeans are not suitable. Also long hair should be tied back tidily and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Thank you for your support.

Class Assemblies

The dates for class assemblies are as follows:

Elm class: Thursday 6th June

Beech class: Thursday 27th June

Chestnut class: Thursday 13th June

Hazel class: Thursday 11th July

Ash class: Thursday 20th June

Lime class: Thursday 4th July

Willow class: Friday 12th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 19th July @ 2pm.

All class assemblies will start at 9.15am in the school hall with the exception of the leavers assembly which will start at 2pm.

Diary Date Reminders...

MAY:

20th: Outdoor Learning Day

24th: Film Night

27th - 31st: HALF TERM

JUNE:

3rd: Non-uniform day - charity Pink Pub to Pegasus
3rd: Enrichment Week

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell