



TEAM BARTONS

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Piano and Drum Lessons

We have the possibility of an external music tuition company coming into school to teach individuals and small groups drum lessons and possibly the piano. These lessons would have to be paid for as a contract between you and the music tutor and they would take place during the school day. For this to be viable, the company would need several children to engage in the lessons. At this stage, it would be great to know if any of you would be interested in your child having lessons. I already have one interested parent in the drum lessons so we'd love to hear from anyone else who would like to find out more. I don't have the exact prices yet but we are awaiting more information soon. Please let Ms Camp know if you are interested.

Year 4 Trip to Windsor Castle



Well done to Ash class who went to Windsor last week, as part of their topic on the Tudors. The children behaved exceptionally well and learnt so much. Many children commented that it was their most 'favourite trip ever!' Thank you to Mrs Lewis and the volunteers who helped.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day

Red Nose day is Friday 15th March and the children can come to school dressed in their own clothes including any 'Red Nose day' merchandise, if they want to, for the privilege of paying £1 to the charity. As we normally do, we will also celebrate Creative Arts day and the children will take part in lots of creative arts activities. Please pay the £1 on ParentPay.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Book Week (4th March - 8th March)

Book Week is next week and we have been able to invite two successful published authors to Bartons to work with the children. The children will explore the work of the authors and engage in activities before meeting the authors for an immersive workshop. The surprise author for Elm, Beech, Chestnut and Hazel classes will visit on Wednesday 6th March and there will be an opportunity to buy one of their books and have it signed. The surprise author for Ash, Lime and Cedar classes will visit on Friday 8th March and there will be an opportunity to buy one of their books and have it signed. **Both book selling/signing events will be cash only sales - please have the right coins and prices are either £6.99 or £7.99.** Thursday 7th March is World Book day and on this day, the children can come into school wearing their pyjamas and can bring with them their favourite story.

Thank you and Goodbye to Julia

Today we say goodbye to Julia who works at lunch time in the hall serving the meals with Michelle. After many years, Julia is moving onto pastures new for a new challenge. Julia knows all of the children well and has helped to make lunch time service run smoothly. Thank you Julia for all of your hard work and support of the children over the years. We wish you lots of luck and we will miss you.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

4th - 8th March: Book Week - see details
12th & 13th March: Parents Consultation Evenings - as above
15th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1 donation)
28th March: Last day of term.
1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays
15th April: Back to School

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell