TEAM BARTONS

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Recent Charity Collections

Over the last few weeks, we have taken part in a variety of fundraising events. Back in October, we supported the Breast Cancer charity 'Wear Pink'. The whole school wore something pink for the day, and we raised a magnificent £220.85. A fortnight ago, we enjoyed a non-uniform day for the annual BBC fundraiser Children in Need. This raised £183. Thank you as always for your support. The children loved taking part.

Christmas Production 'Fireside Nativity'' (Years 1, 2 and 3)

The performance date is Tuesday 1st December with shows at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £1 each and families can buy a maximum 4 tickets only. **Please note because of the limits on space in the hall, tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance.**

All children will need to come back to school for the evening performance at 5.30pm. Please be supportive and sensitive that the show is not suitable for babies and very young pre-school children because if they make noise, they distract the children on stage. **Small children will not be allowed entry.** Instead, you can bring them to the relaxed performance on Monday 30th November at 2pm so families with young children can see the show. This performance will need a ticket (so we know the numbers in the hall), but **it is free.** The staff and children are working so hard on this that we want to make it perfect for everyone. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Afternoon Years 4, 5 and 6

We will hold our Christmas Carol Afternoon on Monday 14th December at 2pm. This is a lovely event for all the family. Please come along and join with us to get into the Christmas spirit and to hear the children in Ash, Lime and Cedar classes singing their lovely carols together. Tickets will soon be available (probably next week) to buy on ParentPay priced at £1 each. We hope that you can come along. With Christmas fast approaching, it is a lovely start to the festive period.

Hot Lunch Ordering - IMPORTANT

Over the last few weeks, many parents haven't been ordering their child a hot school lunch and haven't sent in a packed lunch either. This has made lunch times very difficult for the catering and office staff and for the children. On occasions, there hasn't been enough food cooked and so there isn't enough food for those who haven't ordered anything. Please check that you have booked your child's lunches and remember that you can order a meal on the day up to 8am. If you don't order a meal, then you will have to bring in a packed lunch for your child. Thank you.

Children's Christmas Lunch

Our annual hot Christmas lunch for the children will be on Friday the 11th of December. If you would like your child to have one, then please book on the ISS Feed App as usual. Christmas dinner booking is open to all pupils. Thank you very much. Please ask in the office for more details.

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

30th: Year 1, 2 & 3 Dress Rehearsal at 2pm - Relaxed Performance. Open tickets available for parents with young children

DECEMBER

1st: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production 2pm & 6pm. Tickets only.
11th: Christmas Jumper day – wear your Christmas jumper for the day. No cost.
Hot Christmas Lunch Day. Please book.
14th: 9.30am Christingle assembly.
Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Afternoon @ 2pm.
16th: Bartons Got Talent 1.30pm.
17th: END OF TERM. Elm class Nativity Assembly at 9.15am. Year R Parents invited.
18th: INSET Day – School closed to pupils.
(School Holidays 21st December 2026 – 1st January 2027)

JANUARY 2027

4th: Back to school. Science Week.
14th: Year 6 SAT's meeting for parents at 3.20pm.
21st: Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 3.20pm.

FEBRUARY 2027

(Half Term 15th February – 19th February 2027)
22nd: INSET Day – School closed to pupils.
23rd: Back to school.
26th: Rugby Taster Event

MARCH 2027

1st – 5th: Book Week – details to follow in the New Year

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell