TEAM BARTONS

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Sharing of Work

There are two opportunities coming up for you to come into your child/ren's classroom to share your child's work with them. These dates are 24th November at 3.15 – 3.45pm and the 25th of November at 8.40 - 9am.

Whilst you are invited to come into classrooms to look and share your child's work with them, please enter and exit your child/ren's classroom via the outside classroom doors only. Parents **are not permitted** to walk inside the main school building in the corridors. These are staff working spaces and there may be other children around too so please do not go into the main school building corridors. Thank you.

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

We are excited that the children in Beech, Chestnut and Hazel class are getting ready for their Christmas production.

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. 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 in. 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 numbers), 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.

Volunteers for the Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is Friday 27th November, and we need lots of helpers on the day who would be happy to run a stall. If you can help to set up the hall after lunch time and then run a stall, then we'd love to hear from you. It's always a happy and fun atmosphere and we'd love lots of new helpers to get involved. Since the previous Friends of Bartons stepped down, all the work is now done by school staff with Debbie Camp at the helm. This term is already busy and packed with additional activities for the children and so we need your help. If you can lend a hand, then let Debbie know in the school office.

Hot Lunch Ordering - IMPORTANT

Over the last few weeks, many parents haven't been ordering their child a hot school lunch. This has made lunch times very difficult for staff and for the children. Please remember that you can order a meal on the day up to 8am.

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.

Christmas Carol Afternoon Years 4, 5 and 6

We will hold our Christmas Carol Afternoon on Monday 14th December at 2pm. Please come along to get into the Christmas spirit and hear the children in Ash, Lime and Cedar classes singing their lovely carols together.

Tickets will soon be available to buy on ParentPay priced at £1 each. We hope that you can come along. It's a lovely start to the festive period.

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

24th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm.
25th: Sharing of work 8.40 - 9am.
27th: Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5pm
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 £1.
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.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell