

Team Bartons



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Book Week has been a great success and all of the staff and children have enthusiastically focused themselves into exploring quality texts to share. There have been many great activities all week including buddy reading, speed book dating, parents reading with children, an author visit and a parents meeting about our Accelerated Reader programme. On dressing up day, the whole school made an excellent effort and some children and staff members were unrecognisable which made it even more fun. Thank you for all of your support on this. The costumes were incredible.

This week, we have enjoyed two class assemblies in one week. It is always lovely to see what the children have been learning and I have been very impressed with the high levels of confidence shown, all term, by the children. Well done, to Lime class and Beech class who were able to show us what they have been doing in class.

Attendance Cup



Congratulations to Beech class who won the Attendance Cup for the second week running with 100%. In the hall we now have a 'Team Bartons' display board that will show the winners of the Attendance Cup each week and the totals of the house points for each House. Remember, you have to be 'in it to win it!'

New Teacher

Earlier this week, we interviewed and appointed a new KS2 teacher who will join Team Bartons in September. We are not sure yet which year group she will join but we know that the children will like her very much and that she has great teaching skills that we can use. One amazing fact is that she danced in the opening ceremony at London 2012 Olympics.

Deputy Headteacher

As you know, Mrs Gordon was successfully appointed as the new Headteacher of Lancastrian Infants School this week. Whilst we are very happy for her, we will be very sad to lose her when she leaves in July.

This week we have begun the recruitment process and we hope to attract the perfect person to become the new Deputy Headteacher of Bartons Primary School. I will keep you up to date as things happen.



Charity Non-stop Football Event

On Tuesday, the children will take part in the charity non-stop football event in support of St. Wilfred's Hospice. Each class will take their turn to play 3 a-side football on a large inflatable pitch. Please remember to get sponsoring the children so that we can raise lots of money for their new building. All sponsor money to be returned by Friday 28th April. P.E kits must be in school. Thank you for your support.

Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle



On Monday the 3rd April, the Friends of Bartons will be selling raffle tickets for the chance to win the huge and amazing Easter Egg hamper. Tickets cost 50p and they will be sold each day by the bike shelters.

On Thursday afternoon the Friends will also be running an Easter Egg hunt for all of the children. They will have to find the hidden plastic eggs in exchange for a real Easter egg. How egg-citing!

School Website

If you haven't already done so, please take a look at our school website. It has lots of useful information on it including dates, newsletters, useful curricular websites/links and news items relating to school activities. Since its launch, the teachers have been uploading photographs and information on it about learning across the school. Recent events like Science Day and Book Week have a special section in the Core Curriculum Learning area. In there you can see what the children did together with some photographs.

Enjoy your weekend! Kate Powell