



TEAM BARTONS

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Parents Consultation Evenings

Our spring term Parents Consultation evenings are on the 11th March (3.45pm - 5.45pm) and 19th March (4pm - 6.45pm). Appointments will be released for booking on **Friday 28th February at 12pm** via School Cloud (just as last time). You will be sent an email with the link to book. If you are not able to make the dates then please talk to the class teacher to see if there is an alternative mutually convenient time to discuss your child.

Valentines Bake Off

Thank you to everyone who made and decorated the amazing yummy Valentines cakes for the Valentines Bake Off before half term and who came along to the cake sale. I am thrilled to say that we raised £325 for the Air Ambulance. On behalf of the school and the Reynolds family, thank you very much for supporting the charity.

Creative Arts Week

This week, has been Creative Arts Week. On Monday, the teachers and TA's spent the day working with artist Darrell Wakelam and learning how to make 3D models. We all learnt new skills and made our own models. The teachers then taught the children these skills and they have made an array of 3D animals and masks all week. On Tuesday, Year 5 spent the day working with Darrell to create a class model to be displayed next to the hall, inspired by their science topic 'forces'. They created a rollercoaster scene. All of the class contributed and had a great time working with Darrell. They are very proud of their work.



Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website)

MARCH

- 3rd: BOOK WEEK – book/author activities. To be confirmed.
- 6th: World Book Day. Dressing Up day - Comic/cartoon character
- 11th: Parents Evening – (3.45pm – 5.45pm)
- 12th: Messy Church at 3.15pm
- 19th: Parents Evening – (4pm – 6.45pm)
- 21st: Comic Relief Day - Non-uniform day donation of £1 to charity for the privilege. (This originally said 14th incorrectly)
- 25th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm. Parents invited in to see children's work.
- 26th: Sharing of work 8.40 - 9am. Parents invited in to see children's work.
- 31st: Easter assembly.

APRIL

- 4th: End of Term.
- 9.15am Assembly - Easter Egg raffle draw.
- (EASTER HOLIDAYS: 7th April – 18th April)
- 22nd: TUESDAY BACK TO SCHOOL & 'Active' Maths day.
- 24th: Parent Workshop for parents of Years 4, 5 & 6 (Talking to your young person) from the Thought-full Team.

MAY

- 1st: Class Photo Day - all children in correct uniform please
- 5th: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – School closed to pupils
- 12th: Year 6 SAT's Week – no absence will be authorised.

(HALF TERM: 26th – 30th)

JUNE

- 2nd: STEM ENRICHMENT WEEK

Book Week (3rd - 7th March) and World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating the joy of reading during Book Week next week. This year, we have planned various activities focused on comics, cartoon strips and reading for pleasure. The surprise author will visit Elm, Beech and Chestnut classes on Monday 3rd March, and at the end of the school day there will be an opportunity for the KS1 children to buy one of their books and have it signed. The books cost £6.00 or £7.00. The author will then return on Tuesday 4th March to work with Hazel, Ash, Lime and Cedar classes. Again, at the end of the day there will be an opportunity for the KS2 children to buy one of their books and have it signed. The books cost £8.50. Both book selling/signing events will be **cash only** sales - please have the right money with you. **There will be a limit of one book per child.** We have stock supplied by a local book shop who will provide more books if we sell out on the day. They have kindly provided books at a reduced price compared to book shops and online sellers. Please appreciate that we cannot predict demand and therefore we may run out of books on the day. On World Book Day, Thursday 6th March, the children are welcome to come to school dressed as a comic or cartoon character or in any other creative outfit inspired by comics. We hope all of the children will all take part and this is free.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell