

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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This week, I have seen many of the classes taking their learning outside and really enjoying outdoor games in P.E lessons and break times. The children really enjoy being able to use the school field once again. It is lovely to see them laughing and playing altogether.

On Tuesday, we said our farewell to Mrs Eyre. It was an emotional assembly for her, the staff and children. Each class had made a special card and we all enjoyed a variety of memories, poems and drama sketches written and performed by the children. At times, there wasn't a dry eye in the hall. Nene and Kiki, as past champions of 'Bartons's Got Talent', performed a special dance for her which we all really loved. During the assembly, we presented Mrs Eyre with lots of cards and gifts and we sang her a special song showing her our love. It was a great send off and she was very touched. Well done Team Bartons!

Community Matters at John Lewis in Chichester

I am pleased to share with you that Bartons have been nominated to be one of three community focuses at the John Lewis store in Chichester. The scheme works by customers being given a green token at the tills and then they choose which box to place it in. After three months, the tokens are counted and the causes get a share of a donation from John Lewis. The scheme is running from now until 31st July. Thank you so much to Charlotte Lamb for nominating us. I do hope that lots of you, your friends and families will support us and that you will pop into the store to add your token to our box. Any donation received will go towards our library project fund which is our major fundraising focus at the moment. Please help us to realise our dream to support the children's learning.

Year 6 End of KS2 SAT's

Next week the two Year 6 classes will sit their end of KS2 tests. The children have been well prepared and are ready to show off what they can do and what they have learnt. Mr Hayne and Mrs Lewis are running a SAT's breakfast time from 8.15am for all of Year 6 and they would love all of Year 6 to come if they are able to. In the past, we have found that coming to school early and settling down with a nice breakfast with your friends really helps the children to feel less anxious. It is also very social and the children really enjoy it. On behalf of everyone, we wish all of the Year 6 children the best of luck and I know that they will all do themselves proud.

Class Assemblies

The dates for this terms class assemblies are now on the school website. They are as follows:

Elm class: Thursday 6th June

Beech class: Thursday 27th June

Chestnut class: Thursday 13th June

Hazel class: Thursday 11th July

Ash class: Thursday 20th June

Lime class: Thursday 4th July

Willow class: Friday 12th July

Cedar & Oak classes:

Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 19th July @ 2pm.

All class assemblies will start at 9.15am in the school hall with the exception of the leavers assembly which will start at 2pm.

The Pond Area

There's still time to bring in items for the School Council so that they can adapt the pond area into a wildlife area. They are hoping to do it during Outdoor Learning day straight after half term. We have had lots of donations but it would be great to have more if possible. The children are still after any garden canes, small planks of wood (under 1m in length), any plastic piping in addition to any natural materials like pine cones or bags of bark. If you have any then we would be grateful if you could bring these into school before the end of half term. Thank you for those of you who have already brought in items. The School Council say thank you very much.

Diary Date Reminders...

MAY:

13th: Year 6 SAT's

20th: Outdoor Learning Day

24th: Film Night

27th - 31st: HALF TERM

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell