



TEAM BARTONS

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This week, the temperature dropped considerably and we have seen some very cold weather. First thing in the mornings, we have been letting the children go straight into class so that they don't have to wait outside in the extraordinary cold weather. Hopefully the temperature will come back up next week. Please continue to ensure that the children have a named hat, scarf and gloves or combination, if possible, throughout the winter months. It has been great to see so many children sensibly and suitably wrapped up for the cold

Book Week and World Book day (7th March)

Starting the week beginning the 4th March is Book Week - our annual celebration of quality literature. This coincides with World Book day. There are lots of exciting activities planned for the week but we have decided that on World Book day, we would like the children to bring to school their favourite story book and to come dressed in their pyjamas/bed attire. Bedtime stories will be a theme for the day so there is no requirement to dress up in a particular costume.

Parent Workshop - Helping Your Child With Their Worries

On Thursday 1st February, the specialist Thoughtful team (Mental Health in School Team), will run a session for any parents who would like guidance about how best to support their child's emotional wellbeing'. It would be particularly suitable for those parents whose children experience worries. The session will include the sharing of strategies and an opportunity to explore new approaches to supporting your child at home. The free session can be booked on ParentPay and we hope that many of you will come along to meet the professionals.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

- 6th February: Safer Internet Day in school
- 9th February: Target Sheets home & Valentine Disco
- 12th February: HALF TERM (12th - 16th)
- 19th February: INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- 20th February: Back to school
- 4th - 8th March: Book Week - details to follow
- 12th & 13th March: Parents Consultation Evenings
- 15th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1)
- 28th March: Last day of term.
- 1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays
- 15th April: Back to School
- 6th May: Bank Holiday - school closed
- 13th May: Year 6 SAT's week - no absence can be granted
- 27th May: HALF TERM
- 3rd June: Back to school
- 18th June: New Parents meeting
- 21st June: Summer Fair
- 28th June: Sports day Morning
- 2nd July: Sharing of Work with parents 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- 3rd July: Sharing of work with parents 8.40am - 9am.
- 9th July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production 2pm & 6pm
- 10th July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production 6pm
- 12th July: Reports to go home
- 19th July: Last day of term. Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm.

Workshops and Parent Meetings Coming Up

As set out in the school calendar dates, there are a number of useful parent meetings coming up which will help to inform parents about key events this year. **NO BOOKING REQUIRED.**

24th January: **Year 2** End of KS1 Assessment meeting for parents at 3.30pm.

25th January: **Year 1** Phonics Screening Test meeting for **Year 1** parents at 3.30pm.

1st February: Parent Workshop (run by the local Mental Health team) '**Supporting your child with their worries**' - advice for parents so they can support their child at 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell