

It's hard to believe that 7 weeks have passed by already and despite living in this 'new normal', we have all made it unscathed to half term. This week has been full of fun and the children have really enjoyed all of their Maths activities. Here are a few photos from this week and read more about what the children did during Maths Week here.



As we head towards the well earned break, I wanted to thank you all for your positive support especially at a time when our everyday lives have changed. Despite some bugs and colds here and there, everyone has stayed healthy and has risen to the challenge of the new rules. Please remember to layer your child/ren up after half term as the weather gets cooler and stay safe and well. Today we say goodbye to Malaika, Esme and Imogen who are moving to new schools. We will really miss you. Stay safe and keep in touch girls. We also welcome, this week, Holly to Bartons. We hope you will enjoy your time here and settle quickly.

## <u>Maths Week</u>



This week, we celebrated Maths Week and the children were involved in a variety of themed fun Maths activities all week. It was great to

see the range of themes covered and the impact of the learning. The themes included: designing a Metro city using 3D shapes, making Egyptian pyramids, data handling using diversity information, tables, times measuring and comparing objects e.g. Minions, robots and using non-standard measures with the correct language. To end the week, today, we held our special Rock star/Numbot dress up day. The children and staff all looked amazing. Thank you for your support and - I know that the children really enjoyed the whole week. Thank you to the teachers and Mrs

whole week. Thank you to the teachers and Mr. Lewis for planning such great activities.

## Scooter Theft

Sadly, on Tuesday morning a scooter was stolen from our scooter racks at the front of the school. This is highly unusual and really horrible. Naturally the family concerned were very upset. We do have CCTV footage of the offender and this incident has been reported to the police. If anyone witnessed this act or knows anything about it then please let us know as soon as possible. The offenders were two older boys in hoodies. One was wearing a distinctive black and white blocked print hoodie. Please remember to lock any bikes or scooters up to keep them secure. Sadly, you leave them at your own risk.

## Farewell and Thank you

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Hawes, one of our Midday Supervisors, who's retiring after 32 years. Jenny has worked in both school buildings and has helped many children. We wish her well for the future and thank her for her dedication to us.

## Friends of Bartons Cake Sale

Today, the Friends of Bartons will be selling cakes near the Trim Trail on the village green from 2.30pm. Hand sanitiser will be on the tables and all FOB members will be wearing face masks.. Please pop along for a tasty cake. Happy half term! Regards Kate Powell

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