



TEAM BARTONS

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I can hardly believe that we have one more week left of the spring term. It has felt, at times, a very long term and illness has impacted the whole Team Bartons community but the children, staff, Governors and families have all worked hard together and the school has continued to thrive and progress well just as we would all hope.



Supporting the People of Ukraine

Thank you to all of you who have donated essential items to the Ukraine people's plight. These much needed items will be taken next week to the Polish/Ukraine border where they can be distributed to the people. Here is a picture of the many items collected.



We are **STILL** collecting essential items to support the Ukrainian refugees. The Essential Items are:

- Warm adult and children's socks
- Thermal clothing for adults and children (scarves, hats, gloves, vests, tights, long johns)
- First-Aid products (anti-septic wipes, Savlon type cream, disinfectant, bandages, micro-pore tape, dressings, tissues)
- Soap and wash cloths
- Long expiration date foods – **in date** (powdered milk, pasta, tins of food, long-life UHT milk.)

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Mrs Michelle Byng who has returned from her maternity leave. We hope that you have enjoyed being back with all of us this week at Team Bartons. Well done for making it through the first week!



Messy Church Event

Messy Church is Returning!

Join Rev. Jo and all of the church helpers for a whole range of **free** craft activities to explore the Easter story. Messy church is for families to take part in together so children should be accompanied by an adult, Messy Church are not able to look after children who have no adult with them.

The children take part in a range of creative craft-based activities, based around the theme or story of the week. Then we stop for a few songs, a story, and our special prayer. Then it is time for a picnic tea. The picnic tea is provided by volunteers and made in domestic kitchens. We cannot guarantee that the food is free of any food allergies, so you might like to bring your own picnic tea for them.

When? Wednesday 6th April 2022

What Time? 3.15 - 5pm in the School Hall.

Messy Church is run by Holy Cross Church, your local parish church, for more information contact:

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Covid-19

This week, we have been experiencing more staff absence as a result of the coronavirus. Over the last few months, the guidelines have changed as restrictions have eased. Today, the guidance changes again. Whilst, it seems, we have to learn to live with the virus, we still consider the safety of the whole school community very important. **Our expectation** is that if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, then they need to stay at home and avoid contact with others for at least 5 days. As for all illnesses, children and staff should only return to school, once they are well. An LFT device is useful to confirm a positive case and please continue to tell us if your child has the virus. We still have to report the number of cases to the DfE and it supports the tracking of any significant outbreaks in schools. The whole team are pulling together but please be patient because covering staff is proving to be very difficult at the moment. Stay safe and please be supportive of our procedures.

Important Dates Coming Up

7th April: Easter Egg Hunt in school & Easter Hamper draw.

8th April: Last Day of Term

11th April - 22nd April: Easter Holidays

25th April: Back to School.

2nd May: Bank Holiday - School Closed

16th May: Outdoor Learning Day



Have a restful weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell