



TEAM BARTONS

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Non-Uniform Days

Throughout the year, we have some non-uniform days in exchange for donations to fundraising or for charity events that normally are £1. It is a simple way to engage everyone and the children like them. I'm really sad to say that last week, we were very surprised at the large amount of children who came to school in non-uniform but had not paid their £1 for the privilege of doing so. This doesn't feel supportive and if a donation of an item or paying £1 is difficult for you or you don't want to engage in donating (this is your right of course) then, in the act of fairness, I would ask that you don't send your child in non-uniform or you donate just what you can. For future non-uniform days, the teachers might collect the £1's themselves and tick names off a list. Please support this if you can. This has never been an issue previously.

Luker Place Lovells Development



Last week, the School Council visited the old site of Bartons now called Luker Place by Kinsted Homes where new houses have been built. They

planted a commemorative tree and got to sit in a digger. Mrs A. Powell and Mr Cook really enjoyed taking the children to see where the old school was and the builders gave the children a goodie bag. There are photos and a video on the school website.



Christmas Dinner Day 12th December

Our annual hot Chartwells Christmas dinner will be on Friday the 12th December. If you would like your child to have one then please book on ParentPay **no later than the 27th November**. Christmas dinner booking is open to all pupils. Thank you very much.

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

25th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm.

26th: Sharing of work 8.40- 9am.

DECEMBER

1st: Year 1, 2 & 3 Dress Rehearsal at 2pm - Relaxed performance open ticket

2nd: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production 2pm & 6pm. Tickets only.

12th: Christmas Jumper day – wear your Christmas jumper for £1. Chartwells Hot Christmas Lunch day. Please book.

15th: 9.30am Christingle assembly.

Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Afternoon from 2pm.

17th: Bartons Got Talent 1.30pm.

18th: END OF TERM. Elm class Nativity Assembly at 9.15am.

Year R Parents invited.

19th: INSET day school closed.

(School Holidays 22nd Dec – 2nd January 2026)

JANUARY 2026

5th: BACK TO SCHOOL and SCIENCE WEEK.

Christmas Production 'Bethlehem Bake-Off' (Years 1, 2 and 3)



Tickets are on sale via ParentPay for our production of 'Bethlehem Bake-Off'. The performance date is Tuesday 2nd December with shows at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £1 each and families can buy a maximum 4 tickets each. **Please note because of the limits on space in the hall, tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance.** All of the children will need to come back to school for the evening performance at 5.30pm. Please be supportive and sensitive that the show **is not suitable for babies and very young children** because if they make noise, they distract the children on stage. Please do not bring them because they will not be allowed in. Instead, there is an opportunity to bring them to the relaxed performance on Monday 1st December at 2pm so that families with young children can see the show. This performance will need a ticket (so we know numbers) but **it is free**. Please let the office know. The staff and children are working so hard on this that we want to make it perfect for everyone. Thank you.

Christmas 100 Square

Buy a square from our 100 square grid to win £50 cash in time for Christmas. £1 a square - buy as many as you like! Ask Ms Camp in the office for the spare square numbers.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell