



TEAM BARTONS

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Christmas seems a distant memory now but the children are back working hard and are really focussed on lots of new topics. Well done everyone!

Last term, we had several fundraising events and I can now share with you the final totals collected. For the Poppy Appeal, we raised £303.71 which is an incredible amount for The Royal British Legion. Thank you to all of you who bought a poppy and other poppy items. We also have the final total from the Christmas Market. This year we raised a brilliant £1485.17. On behalf of everyone, thank you to all of you who supported and came to the Fair. It was a great afternoon and these funds will be spent on the children. As always, thank you to the wonderful FoBs group for organising it. Please look out for the next event which will be a Valentines disco. Details to follow soon. Save the date 10th February.

Spring Term Clubs

Today the club list for this term will go live on ParentMail at 12 noon. Please read the letter carefully so that you don't apply for a club that is not for your child's age group. Also, please could parents/carers ensure that you have asked your child what club they would like to go to. Clubs are always very popular and teachers give their time freely and voluntarily; it is not compulsory for them to run a club. Recent feedback from staff has told us that some children are not always enthusiastic to attend and are not really interested in it. The teachers plan the club activities carefully and want the children who attend to fully commit to it. Please be considerate of this in making your choices. If a child shows no interest then the teacher will probably want to talk to you about that. Thank you.

Useful Diary Dates

- 15th January: Deadline for applications for Year R places.
- 18th January: Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 24th January: Young Voices Choir to O2
- 25th January: Year 6 Parent Meeting re: KS2 SATs @ 3.30pm
- 7th February: Safer Internet Day
- 10th February: Target Sheets home & Valentine Disco
- 13th February: HALF TERM (13th - 17th)
- 20th February: INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- 21st February: Back to school
- 27th - February - 3rd March: Book Week - details to follow
- 28th February & 1st March: Parents Consultation Evening
- 17th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1)
- 20th - 24th March: Year 6 Residential to PGL
- 31st March: Last day of term

Science Fair

Last week, the children and staff really enjoyed Science Week and the levels of enthusiasm and excitement shown was great to see. The week concluded with the Science Fair in the hall where all of the children could see what the other children, across the school, had been learning. There was also an opportunity for representatives from each class to present and demonstrate their work to everyone. The staff were very proud of the children's achievements and visiting Governors really enjoyed it too.



Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell