



TEAM BARTONS

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As we head towards the end of term, we can all be proud of the school's achievements this term. There have been many additional learning opportunities, this term, running alongside all of the well planned curriculum topics, that have enabled the children to make great progress. Additional learning like special themed days/weeks together with trips and visitors, all contribute to enhancing the learning opportunities and enjoyment of school. As a staff, we love to see the excitement on the children's faces and their pride in themselves when they have achieved or tried something new. With the summer term around the corner, we look forward to other exciting activities planned and the responses from the children.

Year 6 Hoodies

For those of you who have ordered a Year 6 Leavers hoodie, they are now ready for you to collect from JW Sports in the high street in Bognor.

Creative Arts Day

Last week, we held our annual Creative Arts day. The theme, this year, was to represent the School Values in a creative way using different art media. The intended goal was to end up with 7 framed pieces of work from each class. Each pupil in each class had a small square to create their art and these would be arranged in a larger square to form one large piece of work all made up from the individual squares. The children loved the day and thought of brilliant ideas to represent the Values. We hope to show these off soon.

Djembe Drumming

This week, Ash class were able to showcase their excellent djembe drumming skills in front of an audience of parents/carers and the Year 3 class. The whole class has had a terms worth of tuition from West Sussex Music and the children have loved learning the skills and rhythms.



Easter Egg Hamper Raffle

The Easter Egg Hamper raffle is now open to buy tickets on ParentPay. There are 3 hampers to win and tickets cost £1 each; you can buy as many tickets as you like. The draw will take place in assembly on Thursday 28th March. Good luck!

Trips and Visits

In the last few weeks, there have been so many great things going on and amazing reports of exemplary behaviour shown by our children. Lime class went to Paultons Park and enjoyed finding out all about forces and how rollercoasters work, Beech class have been to Amberley to see lots of different forms of transport, Cedar class went to Tangmere Aviation Museum and found out lots of information and saw artefacts from WW11, and Hazel class attended the Big Sing which is a big singing festival with all of the local schools. All of the staff commented on how good the children were and how much they enjoyed the learning.

Well done everyone and thank you to all of the parent helpers who supported the trips. We really appreciate your time given and help.



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

28th March: Last day of term. Ester Egg Hamper draw.

1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays

15th April: Back to School

24th April: Messy Church

6th May: BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

13th May: Year 6 SAT's - All Year 6 pupils must attend.

22nd May: Messy Church

27th - 31st May: HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd June: Back to school - ENRICHMENT WEEK

14th June: Non - uniform day for Summer fair donations. tbd

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell