

Team Bartons



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This week has been another busy one. On Monday, Elm class were visited by Zoolab and they met lots of creepy crawlies and unusual animals in class. They got to look at the creatures up close and were thrilled to see them; some children seeing these things for the first time. Mrs Reynolds said that the children's faces were a picture and so well done Elm class.

On Wednesday, Year 4 spent the sunniest of days exploring Chichester harbour as part of their topic for Geography. Both Oak and Ash class had a fabulous time working with the specialist harbour leaders and carried out experiments during planned workshops. Mrs A. Powell, Mrs Oliver and Mrs Hillier have praised the children for the exemplary behaviour and also for the high levels of interest that they showed throughout the day. This excellent learning was demonstrated today in Oak class' assembly. They taught us new geographic words and entertained us with funny stories about the day. Well done Oak class.

On Thursday, Beech class went to Marwell Zoo as part of their topic. They saw loads of different animals; they were amazed at the size of the rhinos! Mrs Eyre has reported that, again, the children behaved amazingly well and were full of excitement all day! Well done Beech class. It is so lovely to hear how much you enjoyed the trip and what a pleasure you were.

Non- uniform day in return for Summer Fair Items.

As previously asked for by the Friends in their letter, **Wednesday, the 20th June is a non-uniform day in return for Summer Fair items.** Please could we have donated items of:

Elm & Beech: Children's toys (new or like new)

Chestnut & Hazel: Toiletries (candles, unwanted gifts)

Ash, Oak & Cedar: Sweets (but not chocolate)

Willow & Lime: Children's toys (new or like new)

One of the stalls will be a cake stall on the day so we would also love to receive donations of lovely homemade cakes from Thursday 28th June. Lots of planning has gone into the event so lets make it the best it can be!

Sports Day: Friday 29th June



Sports afternoon is Friday 29th June and we would like to invite you to join the children at midday for a picnic lunch on the field. Children who normally have a hot meal will have a 'takeaway style' fish and chips meal (as last year). Please feel free to bring your blankets and foldaway chairs but please do not bring onto the premises any alcohol. We would also ask that parents park considerately and do not park in driveways or in dangerous places. Sports day will then start at 1pm followed by the amazing Summer Fair.

Bags2School: WE WANT YOUR OLD CLOTHES!

On **Tuesday the 19th June** we will be having another collection of 'good quality' UNWANTED clothing for Bags2School. This is a really simple way for us to raise funds for the school and so we would really appreciate it if you could have a sort out over the weekend and fill the bag or bags (extra bin liners are fine if you can fill more than one bag) with the following **CLEAN** items for RE-USE.

The items are:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, hats and bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie, socks and belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains and towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

THEY DO NOT accept:

- Pillows and cushions
- Duvets and blankets
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and work wear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Please help us to raise money for new resources that we can spend on the children. **Please bring in the bags for collection from Monday 18th June. Thank you!**

Sun cream, Sun Hats and Water Bottles



Now that the warmer months are here, please can parents/carers please ensure that the children have a named water bottle and named sun hat in school to ensure that the children stay hydrated and are safe in the sunshine. The staff will remind the children to drink through the day. It will also be beneficial for the children to have sun cream applied at home before school and to have some that they can apply themselves in school.

Have a great weekend. Kind regards Kate Powell