



TEAM BARTONS

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Happy
New Year!

Welcome back to school and I hope that you all had a fun and a healthy Christmas break. With so much illness at the end of last

term, I hope that the children had all recovered in time for Christmas. Here's hoping that this term will be much better going into the spring.

On behalf of the staff, thank you to all of you that gave generous gifts and who sent their Christmas wishes to us all in the school. It was and is always greatly appreciated.

The term has started well with a new start time meaning the children will gain ten minutes of extra learning time per day. Well done to everyone for arriving to school on time. It has been great to see everyone here early and there have been no late children so far this week. We hope this continues and that it has made life easier for all of our working parents who can get to work earlier.

Staff News

This term, we welcome Mrs Sam Hollomby to the staff as a Teaching Assistant working in Ash and Cedar class. Whilst studying, Sam had been volunteering in class and so knows the children and school well already. Welcome to Team Bartons and I know that you will be very happy. Also this term, Mrs A. Powell will spend 3 days per week on secondment supporting another local school until half term. This is testament to her hard work and great skills; it reflects well on Bartons too because the LA approached us for her help. I know that she will relish the challenge in another setting. She will be here on Thursdays and Fridays and her current duties will be fulfilled as normal.

Useful Diary Dates

- 15th January: Deadline for applications for Year R places.
- 18th January: Yr 6 Residential Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 24th January: Young Voices Choir to O2
- 25th January: Yr 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 Week

All week, we have celebrated Science Week and the children have really enjoyed extended scientific learning opportunities. On Tuesday, the children worked in mixed groups from across the school on a variety of challenges. This science/WWO work showed the children's great collaboration skills. It has been very successful; the teachers planned great activities to inspire the children and it did! Here are some photos from the WWO afternoon.



Thank you to Mrs Olliver for organising the whole week.



It has been brilliant.

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell