



TEAM BARTONS

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Year 5 & 6 Football Team



On Tuesday, Mr Jeffries took the Year 5 & 6 football team to the Pokémon Primary Football Finals at the Sussex County FA ground in Lancing. All of the schools that took part had won a qualifying competition in their local area within the county, so the winner of this tournament would be crowned the best small school in West Sussex. The format was a round robin league between the 7 finalist schools meaning that we played 6 games. The competition was tough but the team played their hearts out and showed great sportsmanship. Charlie and Harry were our goal scorers but Mr Jeffries said that everyone played their positions really well. Fabian was voted the player of the tournament by his teammates, having made incredible saves including one from a penalty. Well done boys. We are all proud of you. We didn't take the title this time but you did your best which is so important. Go Team Bartons!

Safer Internet Day

The 11th February will be Safer Internet day. This is a national focus day every year in schools that supports young people with navigating the digital world. This years theme is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others online.' During the day, Mrs Olliver will do an assembly and then the children will take part in a variety of Safer Internet activities.

Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website)

FEBRUARY

3rd: Children's Mental Health Week and Well-being Champions workshops.

11th: Safer Internet Day.

12th: Messy Church at 3.15pm

14th: Target Sheets out to parents.

Valentines Bake Off Charity fundraiser— see ParentPay

(17th – 21st: HALF TERM)

24th: INSET Day – school closed for pupils.

25th: Creative Arts Week.

Artist Darrell Wakelam working with Year 5 children.

MARCH

3rd: BOOK WEEK – book/author activities. To be confirmed.

6th: World Book Day.

11th: Parents Evening – (3.45pm – 5.45pm)

12th: Messy Church at 3.15pm

14th: Comic Relief Day - Non-uniform day donation of £1 to charity for the privilege.

19th: Parents Evening – (4pm – 6.45pm)

21st: National Poetry day

25th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm. Parents invited in to see children's work.

26th: Sharing of work 8.40 - 9am. Parents invited in to see children's work.

31st: Easter assembly.

APRIL

4th: End of Term.

9.15am Assembly - Easter Egg raffle draw.

(Easter Holidays 7th April – 18th April)

22nd: **TUESDAY BACK TO SCHOOL** & 'Active' Maths day.

24th: Parent Workshop for parents of Years 4, 5 & 6 (Talking to your young person) from the Thought-ful Team.

MAY

1st: Class Photo Day

5th: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY—School closed to pupils

12th: Year 6 SAT's Week—no absence will be authorised

(26th – 30th: HALF TERM)

Poppy Appeal - The Royal British Legion



Back in November, we supported the annual British Legion poppy appeal by selling official poppies and other merchandise. Yet again, you gave generously and we sold out of the poppies within the week. We raised £230.90. Thank you so much for supporting us to help the local district achieve a magnificent £40,000. Well done Team Bartons!

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell