



# TEAM BARTONS

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## Children's Mental Health Week



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and our Wellbeing Champions led the way, organising fun workshops for each class. The children participated in a variety of activities, starting with Class Bingo, a fun game that helped them learn more about each other. Then they explored emotions through activities linked to the film Inside Out 2. The children learned about the different emotions associated with activities they like and dislike, helping them understand their feelings better. Bonnie, Year 3, said, "I loved making a memory box and I have already put some memories in it." Ava C, one of the Wellbeing Champions, expressed her enthusiasm, saying, "I really enjoy visiting other classes to teach them how to be healthy in their minds." Overall, this was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about mental health in a fun and supportive way.

## Chestnut Class Trip to SeaCity

On Wednesday, Chestnut class visited the SeaCity Museum to learn more about the Titanic. The children enjoyed exploring all of the museum and learnt lots about what happened to the Titanic. Miss Yardley was thrilled with the great behaviour of the class. Thank you Miss Yardley for organising the trip and to all of the helpers who went along to support the children.



## Chinese New Year Dance Workshop



Last Friday, we were visited by the West End Theatre Company to teach the children the story of The Great Race and Chinese Lunar New Year. The children took part in a dance workshop inspired by the story of how the Chinese New Year was created.

All of the classes really enjoyed exploring the story in a creative way. Thank you to Mrs Low for organising this great event. Here, Beech class are learning the story and dancing along. 😊

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

### FEBRUARY

11<sup>th</sup>: Safer Internet Day.

12<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.15pm

14<sup>th</sup>: Target Sheets out to parents.

Valentines Bake Off Charity fundraiser— see ParentPay

(HALF TERM: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>)

24<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day – school closed for pupils.

25<sup>th</sup>: Creative Arts Week.

Artist Darrell Wakelam working with Year 5 children.

### MARCH

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

6<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day.

11<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening – (3.45pm – 5.45pm)

12<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.15pm

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

19<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening – (4pm – 6.45pm)

21<sup>st</sup>: National Poetry day

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

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

31<sup>st</sup>: Easter assembly.

### APRIL

4<sup>th</sup>: End of Term.

9.15am Assembly - Easter Egg raffle draw.

(EASTER HOLIDAYS: 7<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> April)

22<sup>nd</sup>: TUESDAY BACK TO SCHOOL & 'Active' Maths day.

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

### MAY

1<sup>st</sup>: Class Photo Day

5<sup>th</sup>: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – School closed to pupils

12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SAT's Week – no absence will be authorised.

(HALF TERM: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>)

## Hazel Class trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace



On Tuesday, Hazel class visited Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of their Romans topic. They had a lovely day exploring the museum, seeing the famous mosaics and finding out what life was like in Roman times. Mrs Calton was really proud of the children and their excellent behaviour. The children really enjoyed the workshop and here are some photos of the activities. Thank you to Mrs Calton and the adult helpers that went on the trip.



*Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*