



TEAM BARTONS

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I hope you all had a great half term and were able to enjoy some quality family time. For once, the weather was fine and so it was nice to get out of the house to do things.

It's been great to be back at school and to see the children raring to go on new half term topics. There are some great trips coming up; Book Week is next week and the Year 6 residential trip to PGL in Dorset is only a month away. So, there are lots of things to look forward to.

NEU Industrial Action - Thursday 2nd March

You will be aware that the teaching union, the NEU, are planning more regional and national strike days over the next few weeks. These currently are Thursday 2nd March and then 15th and 16th March. The strikes will go ahead unless talks with the Government are more successful. At this point, I want families to be prepared with as much notice as I can give. Currently, we are anticipating that the school will be open, as usual, on 2nd March to the majority of the children with the exception of Elm and Lime classes. Therefore, **Elm** and **Lime** classes are **closed** to pupils. With regard to the 15th and 16th March, I will update you when I know the full details. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Easter Egg Raffle

Coming Soon! The announcement of our egg-stravaganza Easter egg raffle. Your chance to win one of 3 brilliant Easter egg hampers. Details to follow soon.

Disco Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the school disco at the end of half term. It was a great to see so many happy children and a love of dancing from such young children. Thank you so much to the FoBs members who planned and organised the whole event. It was another great success and reflects all of your hard work. Thank you also to all of the teachers who stayed to help. Well done Team!



Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Friday 17th March is Red Nose day and on that day, children can come to school in non-uniform for the privilege of paying £1. Feel free to wear your red nose with pride or any other official red nose day merchandise. It'll be a fun day as it's Creative Arts day too.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to those who have made appointments for Parents Evening which are on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March. Sadly, there's been a technical glitch in the booking system for Hazel class so please sign up at the classroom door or contact Mrs Reynolds. If you haven't been able to book an appointment time then please ask for a mutually convenient alternative time that you can meet the teacher or telephone them. Thank you.

Useful Diary Dates

27th - February - 3rd March: Book Week
Book Week Theme: Magical Creatures.
2nd March: World Book Day.
3rd March: Details to follow from class teachers on hat/mask making for a special cat walk show.
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
3rd April - 14h April: Easter Holidays
17th April: Back to School
4th May: Class Photographs
8th May: Kings Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed
9th - 12th May: Year 6 SAT's - all Year 6 children must attend school and no absence will be authorised.

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell