

Team Bartons



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This week, Lime class shared their topic learning with us in Thursday's Space class assembly. It was lovely to see how much the children had learnt and what had inspired them this term. Well done Lime class and well done Lydia for turning into a real life astronaut! I'm glad you have all enjoyed the topic so much.

Last Friday, we held our annual Christmas fair and it was fabulous to see so many parents and families joining us. Thank you for all of your support and of course for your generosity in donating so many things. The afternoon went very smoothly and we managed to raise an amazing total of in excess of £1500. This is far more than last year and will really help us achieve our dream of creating a more exciting outdoor space for the children. Special thanks go to all of the volunteers and Friends of Bartons who gave up their precious time to help and in particular Amie, Becca, Tanya, Tina and Lizzie for all of the work at home.

Christmas Magical Box



This week the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 performed their production of a Christmas Magical Box. They did three performances and despite a lot of illness in the school, the children performed exceptionally well and sang their hearts out. We were so proud of them and I hope that you enjoyed it too. Well done to Alice R who stepped in for her poorly friend and narrated two parts instead of one. Excellent work!

School Disco

Tickets are now available for the school disco on Friday 15th December. They cost £2.50 each. Timings are: Yrs R, 1, 2 & 3 (4.30pm - 5.30pm)
Yrs 4, 5 and 6 (5.45pm—6.45pm).

Christmas Carol Afternoon



As set out in our school dates at the beginning of the year, KS2 parents are invited to the KS2 Christmas Carol Afternoon on Thursday 14th December starting at 2pm for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. The children will sing popular carols and will share some poems and seasonal readings. Tickets are now available from the school office. Tickets will cost 50p each. There are lots of tickets still available so please ask at the school office for details. We do hope that you will be able to join us for what we hope will be a lovely festive afternoon. For parents with very young siblings, please could I ask that if you need to bring them with you then please take them out of the hall if they become a bit noisy so as not to disrupt the performance. Thank you very much.

Christmas Jumper Day



On 15th December, we will hold our 'wear a Christmas jumper' to school for the day in return for a donation of £1 to the Save the Children charity. This is always a popular non-uniform day for the staff and children and we hope that the children will want to join in. Thank you in advance for supporting the charity.

Welcome New Pupils

This week, we welcome Antony who has started in Willow class. We hope you have had a good week; it has been great to see you smiling and settled in class; we hope that you will be very happy here at Bartons.

Contact Information

In the coming weeks, we will be sending home the attendance registration certificate for each pupil which outlines their attendance this term. Some families will also receive an additional letter re: lateness or unsatisfactory absence. Acceptable attendance should be above 95% except in very special circumstances.

We will also be sending home the existing contact data sheet with details on it that we hold for your child/ren. Please could you update any details accordingly, for example with up to date mobile phone numbers/work numbers and then return it to us as soon as possible. We would also like parents and carers to include a main email address. This will help us for the future as we move towards having an email facility for messages and letters etc. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Kate Powell