

Team Bartons



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What a difference a week makes! Last week was very cold and snowy and this week it has been much milder but wet and windy.



Last Friday the children really enjoyed making snowmen on the school field and playing together. It was a lovely sight to see the children laughing and working together to create a range of snow families. I went out to play with the children both break times and witnessed true excitement and pleasure on their faces. Well done children!

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 3 Hazel class on their school visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace. It was lovely to talk about local history with the children and to see their enthusiasm for learning about the Romans. Throughout the day, the children behaved so well and after the workshop, the activity leader commended the children on their knowledge and interest. Well done Hazel; I hope you enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Things Coming Up...

FEBRUARY 18th - 22nd: HALF TERM

25th: INSET DAY - School closed for pupils

MARCH 11th: BOOK WEEK

12th: Bedtime Story Years R - 3 (5pm -6pm)

13th: Dressing Up Character day

15th: Red Nose day - Non-uniform day donation of £1

18th: Sharing of work invitation for parents 3.15pm - 3.45pm

19th: Sharing of work invitation for parents 8.45am - 9.15am

APRIL 4th: Easter Egg Hunt

5th: Easter Egg Raffle draw and End of Term

Baby News



I am thrilled to announce that the last Bartons baby has finally arrived. Congratulations to Mrs Hayley Leckey, one of our teaching assistants, who welcomed her little boy Sonney into the world last Sunday. He is a very longed for baby and was a healthy weight of 8lbs 10ozs. Both Mum and baby are recovering well and we send them many congratulations. That means that in less than a year, we have said hello to three boys and two girls. Well done Mummies!

Pancake Day

Chartwells, our school meal provider, are celebrating Pancake day on Tuesday the 5th March. All KS1 children who normally have a hot meal will automatically get one but if they normally have a packed lunch but you would like them to have a pancake on that day then please let the school office know by Friday 15th February. Meals cost £2.35 and KS2 children will need to order by Sunday 24th February directly to Chartwells at www.mealselector.co.uk

Valentines Disco

The Valentines disco will take place next Friday on 15th February. Tickets cost £3 and will be on sale from Monday from the school office. The first disco will be for children in Years R, 1, 2 and 3 and will be from 4.20pm until 5.10pm. The next disco will be for the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 starting at 5.15pm until 6pm. Drinks are available during the disco and there will be treats for each child. The Friends have worked hard to organise this fun event and we hope the children will be able to come along.

Parents Evening Sign Up Sheets

The Parent Consultation Evening sign up sheets are still available in the library area. Please pop in to sign up for an appointment as soon as you can. If you aren't able to sign up in person because you don't do the school run or pick up then please call the school office where they will be happy to help you find a suitable slot. The Parents Evenings dates are Tuesday the 5th March (4.30pm - 7.30pm) and Thursday 7th March (3.30pm - 5.30pm).

Creative Arts Day

Next week we look forward to Creative Arts day where the children will have a focused day on art in class. Mrs Hillier will also run some special workshops for the gifted and talented artists.

Have a great weekend! Stay safe. Kate Powell