



# TEAM BARTONS

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The cold weather has returned and is set to continue, so please can I remind parents to ensure that the children have a warm coat in school and also bring, if they have them, a hat, scarf and gloves to stay warm at break times. These should be named.

This week, has been a busy one. Year 6 have undertaken their 'bikeability' training which is where they are taught to safely and confidently cycle on the roads by West Sussex trainers. The children did really well and have all achieved their road safety level 2 assessment. The feedback from the instructors was very complimentary. They were impressed with their awareness of safety when riding on the roads and their positive and enthusiastic attitude towards the training. Well done Year 6!

Also, Ash class have begun working with West Sussex Music on a 10 week music programme learning rhythms and drumming using djembe drums. This percussion instrument is really accessible to all pupils and is great fun. Mrs Lewis said that the children thoroughly enjoyed the first lesson and they are all looking forward to the next lesson on Monday. We look forward to seeing you play.

## Workshops and Parent Meetings Coming Up

As set out in the school calendar dates, there are a number of useful parent meetings coming up which will help to inform parents about key events this year. **NO BOOKING REQUIRED.**

18<sup>th</sup> January: **Year 6** SAT's meeting for parents at 3.30pm.  
\* *change to original date.*

24<sup>th</sup> January: **Year 2** End of KS1 Assessment meeting for parents at 3.30pm.

25<sup>th</sup> January: Year 1 Phonics Screening Test meeting for **Year 1** parents at 3.30pm.

1st February: Parent Workshop (run by the local Mental Health team) **'Supporting your child with their worries'** - advice for parents so they can support their child at 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

## Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

15<sup>th</sup> January: Deadline for applications for Year R places.

6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day in school

9<sup>th</sup> February: Target Sheets home & Valentine Disco

12<sup>th</sup> February: HALF TERM (12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>)

19<sup>th</sup> February: INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

20<sup>th</sup> February: Back to school

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March: Book Week - details to follow

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March: Parents Consultation Evenings

15<sup>th</sup> March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1)

28<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of term.

1<sup>st</sup> April - 12<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays

15<sup>th</sup> April: Back to School

6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday - school closed

13<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SAT's week - no absence can be granted

27<sup>th</sup> May: HALF TERM

3<sup>rd</sup> June: Back to school

18<sup>th</sup> June: New Parents meeting

21<sup>st</sup> June: Summer Fair

28<sup>th</sup> June: Sports day Morning

2<sup>nd</sup> July: Sharing of Work with parents 3.15pm - 3.45pm

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Sharing of work with parents 8.40am - 9am.

9<sup>th</sup> July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production 2pm & 6pm

10<sup>th</sup> July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> July: Reports to go home

19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term. Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm.

## More Science Week Photographs



Sorting materials



Blood smoothies

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell