

Team Bartons



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This week has been a quiet one. The children have continued to work hard and achieve some amazing work. On Wednesday, I was thrilled to award the first golden ticket of the year to George in Year 6 who had presented his research brilliantly. We had a lovely chat about his work and he was so proud of what he had done. On Fridays, I give the children, who have been awarded the 'Star of the Week' and 'Maths Master' certificates, one of my Headteacher stickers and we talk about their work. It is so lovely to praise them for their hard work and to see the joy on their faces. It is a genuine highlight of my day.

Next Monday is science day and the teachers have planned some exciting science activities for the children to explore. Please look out for photographs from the day on your child's class page.

Children In Need Day



Today was Children in Need day. Thank you for all of your donations and for supporting such a worthwhile charity.

The children had a really fun day and the School Council were thrilled with the response. The prizes for the best decorated money boxes have been awarded and we'll tell you the grand total soon.

Face Masks and Face Coverings

Thank you to all of you for wearing a face mask/covering on the school site. It has been reassuring to have such positive support in keeping all of ourselves safe. Please remember to wear your face mask or covering any time you are on the school grounds. This includes dropping at Early Morning Club and when you are collecting children from school clubs such as karate. Last week, several parents weren't wearing one when they were waiting to pick up their child from karate. Please be supportive of this - it is only for a short time and it is for all of our benefit.

Christmas Dinner



Our Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 9th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a festive dinner. If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by **27th November**. For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at www.mealselector.co.uk by 29th November. For all year groups who want a vegetarian option on the 9th December then please let the school office know by 20th November to ensure orders are complete. The price is £2.35.

West Sussex County Community Hub

You will all be very aware of the impact that the pandemic Covid-19 has had on all of our lives this year. Sadly, I don't know a single friend or family who hasn't been affected by this in some way. At a difficult time with another lockdown and restrictions to our lives, the county council have set up a community hub of support for families who are struggling. Their information flier says:

If you are struggling to ensure you have food for your family, collect medication or in need of any additional support for your child with additional needs please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at the West Sussex County Council Community Hub.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/supporting-local-communities/community-hub-covid-19/>

This support is there if you need it so please do get in touch with them.

Remembrance Poppies

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy from school in support of The Royal British Legion remembrance poppy appeal. They are still available to buy if you would like one so pop in to the school office or send your child in with their money in an envelope stating what you would like them to buy.

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell