



TEAM BARTONS

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Mystery at Magpie Manor



This week, after a gap of 3 years, the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 presented 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. It was a comedy/musical extravaganza and each of the 3 performances were an absolute triumph. The children had been working so hard over the last few months and that hard work had definitely paid off. I giggled my way through the show and I was so



impressed with the performances. As we say, who needs Britains got Talent? It's actually Bartons Got Talent! All of the children, no matter, their role, worked



together so well and we were proud of every single one of them. Whilst they were all amazing, there were some stand out performances. These were from Lawrence, Logan, Alice, Elliot and NeoKwame. Thank you for all of your support - the audiences were brilliant. Huge thanks to all of the school staff that helped but

especially to Mrs Olliver, Mr Hayne, Miss Cook, Mrs Calton, Miss Geall and Miss Gregory for producing and for all of the prop making. What a team we all are. Thank you!



Goodbyes

Sadly, at the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to a few members of staff. Mr Hayne is leaving us after 7 years to take up a new role as Assistant Headteacher at a local school. Mr Hayne has been an amazing teacher and has given so much to the children over the years. We are also losing Miss Grimsey who has been at Bartons for 3 years. She is relocating areas to live with her boyfriend and has secured a new job in another county. Whilst we are sad to see them go, we are happy for them in that they are moving onto a new exciting chapter in their lives. Both have been brilliant teachers and I expect that Team Bartons will always be a part of them.

We are also saying farewell to Mrs Shaw who is a teaching assistant in Year 1. Mrs Shaw has been at Bartons for 20 years and has seen many changes to the school, over the years. Mrs Shaw is retiring and is well known for always smiling and laughing, and for her lovely broad Lancashire accent - the children love the way she says 'grass'. Mrs Shaw has been a dedicated and highly skilled TA helping hundreds of children in her time here. We wish her the happiest of times and we hope that she will come back and see us from time to time. Good luck all 3 of you.

House Points from Last Week

| House | Weekly Total | Grand Total Since Sept 21 |
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| Unicorn | 335 | 19,009 |
| Dragon | 784 | 18,319 |
| Phoenix | 738 | 18,070 |
| Pegasus | 941 | 17,820 |

Important Dates Coming Up

- 18th July: Change over class morning.
- 20th July: End of summer term.
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents only @ 2pm.
- 5th September: Back to school. First day of Autumn term.



Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell