

Team Bartons



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This week has continued to be busy with many visitors coming to see the school including prospective parents looking around, university tutors observing student teachers, Governor learning walks and Local Authority advisers moderating our assessment judgements in Year R and 6. Each one of them commented on how much they could see the children enjoying their learning. This has also been shown in Ash class's assembly where the children shared this term's learning about The Vikings. Mrs A. Powell said how lovely it was to see how much you had done this term and she had particularly enjoyed the song you sang. Well done Ash class and I'm sorry that I missed it this time because I had been unwell.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone that bought in bags this week for the Bags2Schools collection. We raised £70 this time which is a smaller amount than last time but every pound counts so thank you. There will be another collection in November so remember to tell your friends and families to save any items for us.

Sun cream, Sun Hats and Water Bottles



Now that the warmer months are here, please can parents/carers please ensure that the children have a named water bottle and named sun hat in school to ensure that the children stay hydrated and are safe in the sunshine. The staff will remind the children to drink through the day. It will also be beneficial for the children to have sun cream applied at home before school and to have some that they can apply themselves in school.

Summer Production

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are busily learning their lines and singing the songs for our forthcoming summer production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*.

The dates for your diaries are:

Dress rehearsal - Monday 9th July.

Performances - Tuesday 10th July at 2pm & 6pm.

Wednesday 11th July at 6pm.

Sports Day Friday 29th June

We are really looking forward to sports day next week and the forecast for next week looks sunny and warm (at the moment) so we are very optimistic that it will go ahead as planned. In case the weather changes, the plan will be that we will make a decision in the morning and let you all know by text should we have to postpone.

We would like to invite you to join us for a picnic lunch at 12 o'clock. The children will then be brought in at 12.45 to get changed before sports afternoon starts. Please bring picnic blankets to sit on and we hope that you will enjoy the afternoon. The teachers would like to try a different style sports afternoon this year. This is to keep the children as involved and active as possible through the afternoon and they will compete in their houses in a variety of skill based activities. Families are encouraged to follow the children to watch them in action. At the end of the activities, the children will run against each other on the track in classes for the annual sprint races. The children are competing for the Sports Cup which was won last year by Phoenix. Good luck to all of the children and remember as Team Bartons, we celebrate and cheer for everyone.

The Summer Fair

The summer fair will follow sports afternoon and hopefully you will have seen our wonderful new banner outside school advertising it. Thank you so much to Kelly Ireland who designed it. We love it! We need to remind parents that following sports afternoon, there needs to be a short break whilst the school staff sort the children out and the Friends volunteers get organised on stalls ready to begin the fair. Please be patient and don't go to the stalls until someone is ready to begin. There will be a grand raffle and tickets will go on sale on Monday ahead of the fair. Thank you for all of your donations and keep them coming including cakes on the day for the ever popular cake stall. Please help us to make it even better than last year and we'll see you there.

Mrs Helen Reynolds

I wanted to let Elm class parents know that Mrs Reynolds will be absent from school for two weeks because she is having some minor surgery. We are fortunate that we have organised consistent cover for her with a teacher the children know. Naturally, if there are any problems please see Miss Geall, myself or Mrs A Powell.

Have a great half term! Best wishes Kate Powell