

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 29 18th May 2018



This week has flown by and we are fast approaching half term. It has been another busy week and I am pleased to say that the Year 6 children survived Bartons first experience of the end of KS2 SAT's. They approached them with confidence and Mr Hayne was proud of their attitude and behaviour during what could have been a stressful week. The children have worked so hard, were well prepared and were ready to show what they could do. The test papers are sent away for marking and we will await the results at the end of term. Well done Year 6! Last week, the netball club had a friendly match against Barnham School. It was great to see so many supporters and the children had great fun showing off their skills. Well done children for a great match and thank you to Ms Chandler for coaching them so well.

Yesterday, Year 5 enthusiastically showcased their Ancient Egyptian learning with a 'one day only' Egyptian Museum. The work was amazing and they were very proud of their work. The whole school, Governors and parents came along to see this outstanding work. Well done Year 5 - you talented lot.



### Class Photos

This years class photos are now available to view and order. If you would like to order one then please do so by Tuesday 5th June. Thank you.

### Parking

Can I please remind all parents/carers to ensure that they park considerately. We are still having reports of parents parking on private driveways in Lethaby Road, parking dangerously on the corners of junctions and parking on the pavements. It is important that we all work together to keep our children safe at dropping off/pick up times and that we keep good relations with our neighbours. Parents can park a short distance away in North Bersted Street and walk up through the park. Many of you already do this and it isn't very far. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

### Peripatetic Music Lessons

A few weeks ago, I told you about how we are planning to further develop our creative arts learning across the school. I am organising our specialists music provision whereby specialist music teachers come into Bartons and teach the Recorder and run Samba percussion lessons in Year 2 and Year 4. We hope to continue these class lessons again in September. I have also discussed, with them, the possibility of children having specialist small group music lessons in school time. These lessons would have to be paid for by parents directly to the Music Service and groups would need to be made up of more than two children but no more than 6. You can request tuition for any musical instrument excluding the piano. If this is something that you are interested in then please go to the Music Service website <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk> for more details or contact them on the following email [music@westsussexmusic.co.uk](mailto:music@westsussexmusic.co.uk) They will then be able to advise you on the process, availability and answer any questions you may have. On the website, please see the section on the top bar that says 'Making Music' and go to Music Lessons section for information.

### Film Night

Next Friday (25th May) is Film Night and the children have voted to see Captain Underpants. Tickets will go on sale on Monday and will cost £2.50. Tickets include a drink and popcorn. And we expect it to finish at 5.15pm.

### School Council Cake Sale

The School Council would like to run a cake sale next Thursday (24th May) after school to raise funds for their choices of outside games. Please could you support this by donating cakes and bringing them in on Wednesday 23rd May. Please allow your child/ren to bring in a small amount of money to buy some on Thursday. Thank you.

### Summer Fair

This years Summer Fair is fast approaching and the planning has already started to make it the best one ever. The Friends have started approaching companies for raffle prize donations but if any parents work for a company who would be kind enough to donate a quality top prize then we would love to hear from them. Any donations are gratefully received and we would publicise the company as a way of thanks.

*Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*