TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome Back

This week, we have welcomed back Mrs Ruth Spencer who previously worked at Bartons a few years ago. She is well known to the children and will be working as a teaching assistant across the classes. We are so pleased to have her back working in Team Bartons again. Good luck Mrs Spencer.

Sharing of Work: 24th & 25th November

On the 24th and the 25th of November there will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's work in class. As a reminder, whilst you are invited to come into classrooms to look and share your child's work with them, please only enter and exit your child/ren's classroom via the outside classroom doors. Parents are not permitted to walk inside the main school building or in the corridors. These are staff working spaces and there may be other children around the school so please do not go into the main school building or corridors.

Mystery Goodie Christmas Bags

The Christmas Fair is only a few weeks away and so please ensure that you have returned your mystery goodie bag back to school as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has already. We are very grateful for your support.

Volunteers for the Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is Friday 27th November, and we need lots of helpers on the day who would be happy to run a stall. If you can help to set up the hall after lunch time and then run a stall, then we'd love to hear from you. It's always a happy and fun atmosphere and we'd love lots of new helpers to get involved. Since the previous Friends of Bartons stepped down, all the work is now done by school staff with Debbie Camp at the helm. This term is already busy and packed with additional activities for the children and so we need your help. If you can lend a hand, then let Debbie know in the school office.

Children In Need Day 13th November

Please note that there a few changes to the school calendar dates in November previously published. The official 'Children in Need Day' is Friday 13th and the children can come to school in non-uniform on this day for £1. The children can dress down and/or wear spotty clothes or any CIN merchandise clothing or accessories if they want to. All of the money goes towards this excellent charity. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day - Rainbow Hampers

On Friday 20th November, we will have a non-uniform day in exchange for some Christmas Fair hamper items. As we did in the summer, we would like everyone to bring in an item (or items) that are a particular colour. These items can be anything; please ensure they are new and unopened. Suggestions of items could be sweets, biscuits (no nuts), games, stationary, smellies, hair accessories, small gifts and gift sets, bottles, crafty items, games, pack of cards etc. Anything goes, as long as, it has the specific colour on it! We will then create 7 colour themed hampers as prizes for the raffle. A colour has been assigned to each class.

The colours are:

Elm: Red
Beech: Blue
Chestnut: Green
Hazel: Yellow
Ash: Orange
Lime: Purple
Cedar: Black or White/Monochrome.

The hampers will be a great prize to win, and the feedback was excellent from the summer. We hope you will all join in to help us raise as much money as possible for a new outside area for the children - this is our fundraising goal for the next year or so.

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

10th: Open Afternoon for prospective parents Yr R 2027 (1.30-2.30pm) By appointment.
11th: Little City visit for Years R and 1.
12th: MTC meeting for Year 4 parents with Mr Jeffires @ 3.15pm
13th: Children In Need Day. Non-uniform day donation of £1 for the privilege.
16th: Anti-Bullying Week.
18th: Parents Evening – (4pm – 6.45pm)
20th: Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair donations.
24th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm.
25th: Sharing of work 8.40- 9am.
27th: Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5pm
30th: Years 1, 2 & 3 Dress Rehearsal at 2pm - Relaxed performance open ticket.

DECEMBER

1st: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production 2pm & 6pm. Tickets only.
11th: Christmas Jumper day – wear your Christmas jumper for £1. Hot Christmas Lunch Day. Please book.
14th: 9.30am Christingle assembly. Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Afternoon @ 2pm.
16th: Bartons Got Talent 1.30pm.
17th: END OF TERM. Elm class Nativity Assembly at 9.15am. Year R Parents invited.
18th: INSET day school closed.

(School Holidays 22nd Dec – 2nd January 2026)
Back to school on Monday 4th January 2027.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell