

Team Bartons



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This week, class assemblies returned with Ash class presenting their learning all about the Tudors. It was lovely to welcome lots of parents and family to join with us to see all of the children clearly enjoying their topic and every pupil actively taking part. Well done Ash class; I enjoyed finding out about the Tudors and especially seeing your Tudor dance. The next class assembly is Willow class on Thursday 2nd March at 9.15am.

Also this week, we have had some work done in the school hall to upgrade the sound system. This will enable us to manage music, microphones and productions more effectively.

Parents Consultation Evenings

Parents Consultation Evenings will be coming up after half term on two dates; Tuesday 7th March (4.30pm - 7.30pm) and Thursday 9th March (3.30pm - 5.30pm). As we did last term, sign up sheets will be available in the library from Monday 13th February for you to book an appointment. If you are unable to sign up in person because of work constraints, then please give the school office a ring or send an email where they will be able to help you book a slot. It is very important that teachers get to meet all parents/carers so that you can discuss the progress that the children are making. If any parent wants to see Mrs Gordon then she will only be available on the Tuesday.



100 Club Draw

The draw for this month's 100 Club was done this week and the lucky number was 17. Congratulations to the Hodd family who won this month's prize money. Sadly, not all of the squares were sold so the pot was slightly smaller than usual. We hope that you are able to treat yourselves with something nice. Thank you to the FOB members who sold squares.

Friends of Bartons Quiz Night

Unfortunately, because of a lack of interest, the quiz had to be cancelled. Thank you to those who had entered and to the FOB's members who had sourced prizes for the raffle. Perhaps another time, we'll try again.

WWO Parents Meeting

On Tuesday 28th February at 2pm, parents are invited to come along to a WWO (Working with Others) parents meeting where you will find out how the collaborative learning approach works in school. The WWO approach is linked directly to our core learning values and Dr Cathy Ota who devised the practice, will be leading the meeting. WWO is very important to our way of teaching and we think that you will find it helpful to know how it can help your child. Please note the date. Details to follow.

Team Bartons Positive Behaviour

In school, we are working really hard to reward and acknowledge the children's hard work and behaviour with Stars of the Week certificates and reinforcing clear behaviour codes for the children to really understand the expectations. House points will also soon follow once we have elected House Captains. The children are really enjoying our new style 'Celebration' assembly on Friday and we're seeing more positive behaviour in school.

It is a shame to report, though, that some of our parents do not conduct themselves in the same courteous and reasonable manner that we expect. School staff at Bartons work incredibly hard and enjoy helping the children to learn and grow. They do not deserve to be verbally abused or spoken to rudely especially in front of children. The Governing Body and I will take strong action against anyone who is aggressive or abusive to my staff and these parents could face being barred from entering the school premises. This is not something we would do lightly and I hope is something we never have to do. Thank you, as ever, to everyone who is supportive.

Best wishes Kate Powell