



# TEAM BARTONS

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It is hard to believe that we have reached May half-term break already and the sunshine has arrived just in time. Please remember, that when we come back to school in June, the children will need to have a water bottle, a hat and sun cream on warmer days in school. These should all be named. Please note, children cannot share sun creams with friends brought into school and they will need to apply it to themselves. Sadly, staff are not allowed to put sun cream on pupils, so you might consider getting a long lasting a sun cream which can be applied at home, before school.

## Well done to Year 2 and Year 6

In primary schools, there are a number of statutory assessments that children have to complete in the summer term. At Bartons, we protect the children's well-being as much as we can by making sure that the children are well prepared and that they do not feel any pressure. Apart from the formal Year 6 SAT's that are sent off externally for marking, the other assessments are less formal and quite often, the children aren't aware that they are sitting the actual assessments. This year, the Year 2 end of Key Stage assessments are non-statutory and the results will be used for assessment only - this data will not be shared with parents or the Local Authority.

In the last fortnight, both Year 2 and Year 6 completed their end of Key Stage assessments. Mrs Olliver and Miss Yardley were thrilled by their positive approach to their work and the calmness of the children. To reward the children, for all of their hard work, Year 6 pupils were treated to a special breakfast, every morning and last Friday devoured doughnuts when celebrating the end of the week. Year 2 have celebrated their achievements with some special treats in class. Well done everyone!

## Enrichment Week 3rd June - 7th June

Enrichment Week is after half term and this year, to coincide with the 80th anniversary of D-day in World War 2 on 6th June, we will be studying WW11 Britain. On **Thursday 6th June**, we will hold our own special day with the children dressed in costume that day. They could dress up as an evacuee, a member of the military e.g. airman, soldier, female army/navy/air force intelligence officer, a land girl, air raid wardens etc. We will have some live WW2 music and some 1940's dancing and we have been invited to some community dedications. Whilst we will be remembering and honouring that time in our history, the theme for the week will be about educating our young people about the need for peace in the world. If you have any artefacts or wartime stories that you could share then we would love to hear from you. Thank you.

## Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

- 3rd June: Back to school - ENRICHMENT WEEK -WW2 History focussed week.
- 6th June: 80th Anniversary Celebration day for D-Day. Dress up in WW2 costume. Activities and details to follow.
- 10th June: Year 6 Enterprise Week - details to follow
- 14th June: Non - uniform day for Summer fair donations. Details to follow.
- 18th June: New Year R parents (September) meeting at 1.30pm.
- 19th June: Year 6 Treat day.
- 21st June: Summer fair 3.30pm - 5pm.
- 24th June: Year 6 Treat day.
- 26th June: Messy Church after school
- 28th June: Sports day morning - starting at 9.30am.
- 1st July: Big Sing Event pm for Year 5.
- 2nd July: Sharing of Work 3.15pm - 3.45pm.
- 3rd July: Sharing of Work 8.40am - 9am.
- 4th July: Reserve day for Sports morning.  
Area Athletics Competition for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (selected athletes.)
- 8th July: Dress rehearsal and relaxed performance for summer production.
- 9th July: Summer production by Years 4, 5 and 6 at 2pm and 6pm.
- 10th July: Evening production at 6pm.
- 11th July: Year 6 trip to Festival of Speed
- 12th July: School Reports home to parents
- 19th July: **Last day of Term.** Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm.
- 3rd September: Back to school. Start of Autumn term
- 14th October: Year 6 Residential to PGL
- 28th October - 1st November: HALF TERM

Have a great half term! Best wishes Kate Powell