



TEAM BARTONS

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Fire Service Visits

Last week Elm and Chestnut Class were visited by West Sussex Fire Service. The children all learnt about fire safety in the home and what to do in an emergency. The fire fighters brought along their fire engine too and all of the children got to ask questions about what they do. It was a great visit and very useful too.



'My Dentist' Visit

Last week Elm, Beech, Chestnut and Hazel Class had a visit from 'My Dentist'. They took part in a workshop about healthy and unhealthy foods and good dental hygiene. The children listened brilliantly and we hope they have enjoyed using the gifts they were given.

National Tree Week

To mark National Tree Week The Woodland Trust kindly donated us 50 hazel trees. Mr Cook prepared the soil alongside the playground and the School Council enjoyed planting the new hedge. We look forward to seeing how it grows. Thank you School Council and Mr Cook.



Christmas Events at Holy Cross Church

We have been invited to decorate a Christmas tree at the Holy Cross Church next week for their Christmas Tree Festival. The children will be making decorations in their classes. Further details about this event are on the flyer sent alongside this newsletter.

'The Fleece Force' Christmas Production (Years 1, 2 and 3)

Our production of 'The Fleece Force' is next week and the children can't wait to perform to you all. Remember to make sure that you have got your tickets ahead of the performances and bring them with you. The performance date is Tuesday 3rd December with shows at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £1 each and families can buy a maximum 4 tickets each. **Please note because of the limits on space in the hall, tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance.**

All of the children will need to come back to school for the evening performance. Please be supportive and sensitive that the show is not suitable for babies and very young children because if they make noise, they distract the children on stage. Instead, there is an opportunity to bring them to the relaxed performance on Monday 2nd December at 2pm so that families with young children can see the show. This performance will need a ticket (so we know numbers) but **it is free**. The staff and children are working so hard on this that we want to make it perfect.

Useful Diary Dates Coming Up

- 6th: Christmas Jumper day (£1)
- 6th: Christmas Fair @ 3.30pm
- 9th: Carols by the choir @ Bersted Jubilee Centre.
- 10th: Flu Nasal Vaccination Spray
- 11th: Messy Church @ 3.30pm
- 13th: Christmas dinner day
- 16th: Christingle Assembly with Rev. Jo
- 17th: Bartons Got Talent @ 1.30pm
- 18th: Christmas Carol Concert - Years 4, 5 and 6. Tickets will go on sale on 4th December .
- 19th: LAST DAY OF TERM. Year R Nativity Assembly - Yr R parents invited to attend @ 9.15am.
- 20th: INSET
- 6th January 2025: Back to School
- 17th-21st February: HALF TERM
- 24th February: INSET Day - School closed to pupils

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Ali Powell