

Team Bartons



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I'm sure that you will agree, that this term has zoomed by and now we find ourselves here in spring time awaiting Easter and the Easter break. There has been much to celebrate this term: the children have been working really hard, there have been numerous trips that the classes have enjoyed, we held a very successful Book Week, we had a Bedtime Story evening, there have been excellent class assemblies and much much more. Well done to everyone!

There are more exciting events ahead, next term and we will look forward to the summer production of Annie, sports day, Maths Week, special curriculum focus days and, hopefully, some lovely warm weather.

This week, Oak class shared their learning all about William Shakespeare. It was great to hear all about his life, to see the drama from A Midsummers Night Dream and the Romeo dance. Well done children; you did a great job!

As we approach the Easter break, let's hope that the weather is kind and that you all manage to have a restful family time. Thank you, also, to all of the school staff for all of their hard work; they have really gone over and above their roles this term. Amazing Team Bartons! We return to school on Monday 24th April and so, on behalf of all of the staff and Governing Body, have a lovely Easter and thank you for your support this term.

Attendance Cup



Congratulations to Oak class who won the Attendance Cup with 96% this week.

Today, the children will have brought home their registration certificate which will show you their attendance for this term. Everyone should be aiming for attendance to be over 95%. Well done to the 71 children who achieved 100%!

Charity Non-stop Football Event



On Tuesday, the children took part in the charity non-stop football event in support of St. Wilfred's Hospice. Each class took turns to play 3 a-side football on a large inflatable pitch. It was great fun and even the teachers played a match. Thank you to Tina Arnold who organised the event and to the helpers who came along to help. It was a big hit. All sponsor money should be returned by Friday 28th April. Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt and Raffle



Thank you to all of you who bought an Easter Egg raffle ticket for a chance to win the huge Easter Egg hamper. It was won by Glorija in Ash class. Don't eat them all at once!

Thank you again to all of the Friends of Bartons who sold tickets. It certainly was a very popular attraction.

Thanks also to Amie Holmes and Becca Hudson who expertly organised and ran the Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday. The children were so excited and it was lovely to see their happy faces. We couldn't do these things without dedicated helpers and so thank you to all of you that have helped in some way this term. It is all for the children and we all greatly appreciate your support.

Annie - the KS2 production

Next term, the KS2 staff team will begin to prepare for the summer production. They have chosen the musical 'Annie' and we hope that it will be the start of a tradition here at Bartons. There will be auditions for the children who would like to sing, act and dance but there will also be other supporting roles 'behind the scenes' that the children can be involved in too. We are very excited about this production and more details will follow nearer to the time.

Water Bottles

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, can I remind parents that all children should have a water bottle in school every day.

Have a great Easter break and see you back on the 24th. Kate Powell