

Team Bartons



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Today is the final day of the academic year and as I look back on the whole year, I am proud of what the children and staff have achieved and how the school has grown and developed. It has been a very busy year and despite some of the disappointment of Ofsted, we have risen from the flames and have shown that this school is a good school where we are striving for excellence in everything that we do. The school continues to go from strength to strength and our future is very bright.

Our first ever Year 6 at Bartons have risen to new challenges including their residential, the bikeability course, designed their own companies during Enterprise week and approached the SAT's with determination. This afternoon, we send them off on their next adventure ready for secondary school. We wish you lots of good luck and believe in yourselves. Year 6, you have made us proud and I hope that you will look back on your time at Bartons with happy memories.

I would like to say thank you to all of the staff in each of their roles. They are the most hard working talented people who love working with your children; they have all made a difference.

Thank you to the Governors who have also worked extremely hard to support me and the school in moving forward. We certainly have done so.

Finally, thanks to all of you who have supported the school and events this year. We couldn't do things without your support and through the Friends and volunteers, all of you help us to make things happen. Thank you for all the generous gifts and cards on this last day. It means a lot to us all and we are so grateful to know that we have your support. Have a great summer everyone. Have fun and lots of rest and remember Go Team Bartons!

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Powell

Last Assembly

This morning we had our last celebration assembly where we said well done to the children who had achieved 100% all year in school, to the School Councillors, we sang happy birthday to the remaining July birthdays and we said well done to the House Captains who delivered the final totals of the 'House Points' for the whole academic year.



Well done to Phoenix who were the winning house with over 12,000 house points. They have the honour of winning the Team Bartons House Shield for the second year running.

We also had the final standings of The Attendance Cup which has been awarded each week since September. It ended in a draw between Lime class and Cedar class who have both won it nine times. Each class win some new board games. Well done you healthy lot!

Early Morning Club

From September, the charge for using Early Morning Club will go up to £1 a session. This is due to growing numbers and staffing costs. At the moment, you will still be able to turn up without booking but we will be monitoring this. The children will be able to have drink and some fruit if they wish. Thank you.

Samba Assembly

This week, it was Oak class's turn to present their end of year Samba assembly to the school and parents. It was an enthusiastic performance with not an instrument out of time. We were really proud of them and they were brilliant. Well done Oak class.

Goodbye

This week we say goodbye to Michalina, Leon, Tomasz, Florian, Ismae, Gabriela, Edeina, Elana and Emaan who are moving onto pastures new. Good luck in your new schools and we will miss you. Work hard and be happy.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who have already returned the parent questionnaire back to us. Please return them by the 15th September. We value your feedback and it will help us to shape the school. Thank you very much.

Best wishes always Kate Powell.

Co- Chairs of Governors: Mrs C. Neaves and Mrs A. Oyns