

Team Bartons



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This week has been another busy one. The children are settled in classes and continue to work hard.

On Monday, Year 3 were visited by Paul Ullson and had an introduction to the Romans. Mrs Reynolds said the children had a great session and are really excited for when Paul comes back to visit them again in a few weeks. Well done Hazel class; I hope you enjoyed the session and will love the Romans topic. It is one of my favourites!

On Thursday, Beech class held a poetry recital and parents and families were invited to come and see the children share their poetry. Mrs Morris tells me that the children did very well and read their poems with confidence. What a lovely thing to have and very well done Beech class.

The Parent English Workshop



The English workshop is on the 30th January at 2pm. Please do come along; the English team teachers have worked hard and have prepared lots of useful information for you on the teaching of phonics, the developments in school and how you can support your child at home. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bikes and Scooters in School



Many children now cycle and 'scoot' to school which is an environmentally friendly and a great way to travel. To ensure that the bikes and scooters are safe at school, please can I encourage all parents/carers to get a lock so that the bikes and scooters are locked and are secure during the day. We have had a few scooters go missing recently and these were not locked up. The locks will give you peace of mind and it will be a huge deterrent to any opportunist. If you have any questions then please ask Mr Cook who will be able to advise you on the best kind of locks.

School Value: Communication

This term, our school value is communication and we have been exploring the skills of this which are: speaking and listening, sharing, collaborating, persuading, discussing, encouraging and co-operating. Over the term, the children will explore these areas and will look to, through their work, improve their own understanding of these skills and demonstrate them in action. This focus on good communication is very important in developing and enhancing learning skills and we would like families to let us know when the children demonstrate any of these things at home.

Team GB Athlete and Sponsorship



TEAM GB



On the 27th January, Bartons will be visited by Luke Lennon-Ford a Team GB sprinter. He will give an inspirational talk about his career and how to be successful in achieving your hopes and dreams. As part of the day, the children will take part in some physical activities with him. This will be great fun and in order for the day to run smoothly, **we think it would be best for the children to come to school for the day in their favourite sports kits or clothes. Please ensure they wear comfortable clothes for example things like joggers, sports tops, hoodies and trainers.** We look forward to seeing who raised the most sponsorship money and meeting Luke on Monday.

Aspire Parent Learning Course

Aspire run adult education courses for parents and we have arranged for them to deliver a 5 week course entitled Managing Your Child's Behaviour. This is a free course that will take place in the Willow room in school on Thursday afternoons. We think you will find it really useful so please look out for the flier which will have further information and there is a slip to complete and return to the school office by 6th February.

Cold Weather



The colder weather has returned and so please can I remind parents that the children would benefit from having a warm coat as well as a hat, gloves and scarf in school for break times. All items should be named so that if they get lost, they can be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell