



TEAM BARTONS



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This is the last newsletter of the year and looking back, what another different kind of year it has been; one which we probably wouldn't want to repeat. There has been disruption to all of our lives and so with a new year just around the corner, let's hope that it brings us all peace, good health, hope and safety.

Thank you to all of you that have given the staff so much positive support this term. On behalf of the staff, thank you for all of the lovely cards, gifts and kind wishes that you have given us. It is always greatly appreciated.

In view of the disrupted year, I would like to pay tribute to the amazing staff at Bartons. In every role that they do, they have gone over and above what is expected and more than ever, have shown that Team Bartons is stronger than ever. Thank you for everything - you are all caring, hard working and amazing! Thank you also to the Governors and the Friends of Bartons, who all, voluntarily, work hard and support the school so well. It really is a team effort and this has never been more true! I hope you all read our Team Governor newsletter that went out on Tuesday. It just leaves me to say Happy Christmas and Happy New Year to you all and please keep yourselves safe. We return to school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

Thank you to The Friends of Bartons



Yet again, the Friends of Bartons have excelled themselves and have provided us all with an amazing array of virtual Christmas events. The committee have all worked literally around the clock (including very late night wrapping and making prize hampers) to give the children a great experience. Thank you so much to all of you. You give your time and work so hard for us. If only everyone realised just how much it entails!! Big Love!

Links to the Christmas Events



This week, the private links to the Yrs 1 - 3 production 'Lights, Camel, Action' and Elm class's Nativity went out on Seesaw for you to view. Please can I remind you that you **must not** share any of the content on social media. This is because it would breach the privacy policy. As a treat, the whole school performed 'The 12 days of Christmas' for you and the video was released yesterday on Seesaw. We hope you enjoy it. Thank you to Miss Yardley for organising the WWO day.

Bartons Got Talent

Back this year, was 'Bartons Got Talent'. Children from Years 3 - 6 auditioned and the lucky finalists performed for the school and judges. It was a great afternoon and the talent was in abundance. Well done to all of the children who took part. The final top three places were: 3rd: Lyla, Harrie & Alice, 2nd: Maria and 1st: Starlah with her amazing ventriloquist act which had us all laughing.

Class Winning Christmas Jokes

As part of the '12 Baubles of Bartons', here are the winning jokes from each class. They are brilliant! Well done to all of the lucky jokers.

Elm: What hides in the bakery at Christmas?

Mince Spies by Michael

Beech: Why wasn't the turkey hungry?

Because he was already stuffed by Avir

Chestnut: Who's father Christmas's favourite singer?

Elf-vis Presley by Estera

Hazel: What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas quacker by Kai

Ash: What's the first thing Santa teaches his helpers?

The elf-a-bet by Archie H

Lime: What kind of motorbike does Father Christmas drive?

A Holly Davidson by Alex

Cedar: What do reindeers put on their Christmas trees?

Horn-a-ments by Hannah

Happy Christmas - stay safe! Best wishes Kate Powell