

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 23 23rd March 2018

It will soon be the end of term and although one of the shorter terms, it has been one of the busiest. Our children continue to work hard and enjoy their learning. The staff are working very hard to tailor the curriculum to the interests and needs of the pupils and we have seen some big improvements in the children's work. Most of the classes have now presented their class assembly and all have shown real confidence and a sense of pride in their learning.

Ash and Beech Class Assemblies

This week, it was the turn of Ash and Beech class to showcase their learning from this term. Ash class treated us to a Shakespearean experience of a Midsummers Night Dream. It was great to see the children enjoying the drama and sharing their ideas about the characters.

Beech class gave us a taste of India and shared their learning about their Indian Monkey story. They also told us all about their trip to Amberley Museum and even fitted in a musical presentation. Well done to both classes; they are always a highlight of the week!

Sharing of Work

As set out, on the school calendar, Parents/carers are invited to come into school to look at their children's work in class from this term. This gives the children the opportunity to share their work with you. We do hope that you will be able to come.

The scheduled times are:

Monday 26th March: 3.15pm - 3.45pm

Tuesday 27th March: 8.45am - 9.15am * please note the end times so that lessons can begin promptly.

Road Safety

It has come to our attention that this week two young children were nearly in collision with a residents car. Nothing happened fortunately but the children were not paying attention and were not walking close to an adult. Please ensure that you have direct sight of your children at all times and that the children are regularly reminded to be alert to any potential risks.

Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to Phoebe and Lottie who are moving away out of the area. We hope that everything goes ok and we wish you both lots of luck. We will all miss you very much so stay in touch!

Cancelled Parents Evening

The new date for the cancelled Parents Evening is Thursday 19th April. Teachers will post the original appointment times up on the window and unless you tell us otherwise, we will expect to see you at the same time slot.

Easter Egg Raffle

Easter is fast approaching and tickets go on sale on Monday for the Easter egg raffle. Tickets costs 50p and the children will have the chance to win an Easter box of Easter egg goodies. There will be two further Easter egg prizes. The draw will be held in the Thursday assembly.

On Wednesday, the children will take part in our annual Easter egg hunt in school time. This is a fun event which the children always look forward to.

Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who joined in Sport Relief day. The children looked great in their best sports outfits and it was great to see such a variety of sports that our children are interested in. The much needed funds that we raised will support children across the world in many sports projects.

INSET Day Dates

Many parents have recently asked for the INSET day dates for the next academic year 2018/2019. As you know these are dates set aside for staff training and the five allocated dates are a requirement for all schools set by the Department for Education. The dates where school will be closed for pupils are:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

Universal Free School Meals

Can I remind parents that for children in receipt of the Universal Free School Meal (Years R, 1 and 2), if you decide for them to switch to a packed lunch then you must let us know. Each week the numbers of meals has to be calculated and submitted to Chartwells. Lately, there have been some discrepancies so we would ask that you tell us of any changes.

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell