

Team Bartons



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This week has been Maths Week. The children have worked on a variety of themes which focus on fun Maths activities. On Wednesday, Mrs A.

Powell and I were joined by the Governors who came to see Maths lessons in action. It was great to see the positive attitudes to Maths and excellent behaviour shown by all of the children across the school. The Governors chatted to the children about their learning and were very impressed with how well the children were working and how a love of Maths was articulated very clearly.

On Thursday, we showed a group of teachers around the school to demonstrate the teaching of Numicon. This was also very successful and the visitors were also impressed with the children's skills and confidence in Maths. Well done children and thank you to the staff who always plan and teach exciting Maths lessons.

Gymnastics Club

This term, we started a new after school gymnastics club on Tuesdays. The teacher is an external teacher called Helen Jennings and each session costs £4.50. For the club after half term, there are still spaces and the club is now open to children in Years 2, 3, 4 & 5. It will start on Tuesday 12th November and if you are interested please collect a form from the school office. Please help us to make this a success.

Christmas Market

As the term flies by, we are thinking more and more about our Christmas Market on the 6th December. The Friends of Bartons are working really hard behind the scenes to plan for

the event. They have had lots of new ideas and it will be a great afternoon for all of the family. Please remember that if you work for a business or know of any businesses who would be willing to donate any quality raffle prizes then they would be gratefully received. Any offers of help would also be welcomed.



National Hot Meal Day

On Wednesday the 13th November, as part of National School Meals Week, Chartwells (the hot meal provider) are encouraging every child to have a hot meal that day with the chance for the school to win a free Christmas dinner for every child in school in December if we have the most meals eaten that day compared to other schools. The meal menu on the 13th is:

Roast chicken in gravy with roast potatoes and vegetables or

Quorn balls in gravy with roast potatoes and vegetables or

Jacket potato with cheese

Muesli flapjack or Fruit salad.

Book online by Friday 1st November if you are interested at westsussex.mealselector.co.uk

Change of Date to Year R Parents Meeting

We are due to hold a '6 Weeks In' meeting for Year R parents on the 8th November but due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to move the date of this meeting to Friday 22nd November starting at 2pm. We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused; this was unavoidable. Miss Yardley and I hope that you will be able to come along and we look forward to seeing you there.

Applications for Secondary School Places September 2020

As many of you already know, the application window for secondary school places for September 2020 closes on 31st October. Please ensure you make your preferences by the deadline.

Applications for Starting Primary School in Reception for September 2020

The application window for starting primary school places in September 2020 is now open. Parents have until the 15th January 2020 to apply to West Sussex County Council for a school place. Our next Open Afternoon for prospective parents is on Tuesday 12th November.

General Reminders

Future events coming up are:

INSET Day: 4th November. School closed to pupils
Year 6 Residential: 4th - 8th November

Open Afternoon for new parents: 12th November

Children in Need day: Non-uniform day for £1

Science Day: Monday 18th November.

Non-uniform day for Christmas Market items:
Friday 29th November.

Enjoy half term! School starts again on Tuesday 5th November. Best Wishes Kate Powell