



TEAM BARTONS



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This is the last newsletter of the year and with Christmas, just around the corner, I would like to wish you all a happy family time with good health, peace and love. Although we finish the term with much tiredness and illness, there is much to be proud of. Team

Bartons continues to be a great school where our children grow and flourish.

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.

To my wonderful staff; thank you for everything - you are all caring, hard working and amazing! You go over and above to bring the children, in our care, great experiences every day. The children in this school are very lucky to be cared for so well. Thank you also to the Governors and the Friends of Bartons, who all, voluntarily, work hard to raise money and to support the school. They do a wonderful job. Team Bartons is a really strong community - all working for the good of the children. It really is a team effort and this has never been more true! It just leaves me to say Happy Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. See you all back on 2nd January 2024!



Well done to out top 3 BGT winners 2023! Here are 1st placed Ellen, 2nd: Lahanor, 3rd: Grace and Milly.

Christmas Countdown at Bartons



On Monday, Rev. Jo led our Christingle assembly. It was a magical moment where the children, having made their own Christingles in the morning, learnt about what the Christingle represents. As

the lights and candles were lit for every child, we then all sang Away in a Manger. It was a magical moment.

On Tuesday, we held our annual Bartons' Got Talent contest with the KS2 finalists performing to the whole school. It was so lovely to see the children performing with real confidence. Congratulations to the final placings:

1st: Ellen, 2nd: Lahanor and 3rd place: Milly & Grace. Well done to all of the children who performed so well.

On Wednesday, pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 performed an afternoon of Christmas Carols to a large audience. After lots of practicing, the children sang their hearts out;

On Thursday, Elm class performed their Nativity assembly. It was so lovely to watch our youngest children perform on the school stage for the first time. This week, Christmas has definitely arrived! Thank you to all of the staff for all of their hard work organising these wonderful events. All of these things take a lot of organising and we are very grateful.

Useful Diary Dates Coming Up

December 15th: INSET Day - school closed to pupils

2nd January 2024: Back to School. Science Week.

9th February: Valentines Disco. Details to follow in the New Year.

12th - 16th February: HALF TERM

19th February: MONDAY INSET Day - School closed to pupils

20th February: Back to school TUESDAY.

4th March: BOOK WEEK - a fun book themed week.

7th March: World Book day - details to follow

12th & 13th March: Parents Evenings - details to follow.

Have a great Christmas! Best wishes Kate Powell