

Team Bartons



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Well this week has been a scorcher and I am pleased to say that the children were very sensible at break times and were able to keep themselves as cool as was possible. The teachers made the children take on lots of water, the classrooms were kept as cool as possible and we made sure that the children did not run around outside so that they over heated. Thank you to you for ensuring the children had sun cream, hats and water bottles and please make sure that they continue to have these things for the rest of term in school.

Well done to Hazel class this week for their class assembly of the term. It was great to hear about all the things you have enjoyed this year.

This week, Beech class had a trip to Arundel Wetland Centre. The children had a wonderful day and Mrs Duggan was thrilled with how well behaved and interested the children were throughout the day. Well done Beech class.

30th June: Sports Day Afternoon at 1pm and the Summer Fair at 3.30pm

Sports afternoon is fast approaching and we are hopeful of good weather. The back up date will be the 6th July. We would like to invite parents to join the children for lunch from 12 o'clock. If you plan to, then please sign up on the class sign up sheet which are on the class windows. If any parents cannot come for the picnic lunch, then the children will go into lunch as normal. Please bring blankets and deck chairs so that you have something to sit on for sports afternoon.

A gentle reminder: parents must not bring any alcohol onto the school premises and smoking is forbidden. Dogs are also not allowed on school premises and we also ask that parents come along for a lovely afternoon appropriately dressed. The children will need to have a plain coloured T-shirt which represents their 'House' colour. These are red, blue, yellow or green. Your child will be able to tell you which house they are in. For the day, please provide the correct coloured T-shirt, dark coloured sports shorts, trainers, water bottle, hat and sun cream that they can apply themselves. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance Cup



Congratulations to Hazel class who won the Attendance Cup this week with 99%. In the hall we now have a Team Bartons display where you can see the winners of the cup over the last few months.

The Summer Fair

Thank you for all of the generous donations that you have been sending into school this week. We certainly have lots of things already but need lots more items and raffle prizes. The Summer Fair will start straight after sports day. The Friends of Bartons have been working really hard to organise the fair and would be happy to hear from anyone who can help on the day.

Exciting Art Exhibition



Next week is the Art Exhibition! The children have produced fabulous art work and on the 26th and 27th of June they will be displayed in the Art Gallery here in the school hall. The classes will get the chance to view the exhibition on the 26th and then straight after school it will be your turn! This is a very special experience for all the children to view each others work professionally framed and then, if you wish, you can buy the artwork at £8.00 (with 15% commission going to the school). The Gallery will open again on the morning of the 27th from 8.15-9.10. We hope you will be able to come along for the experience! Thank you in advance.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

If anyone has any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers at home, please can you bring them into school as the promotion has now finished and we need to do a total count. The vouchers enable us to order a variety of sports equipment which is extremely helpful in providing different resources for the children. Thank you to everyone who has collected them for us; we are very grateful.

Scooters and Bikes



Can I please remind you that if your child/ren come to school on a scooter or bike that you don't leave them in the racks at the end of the day. Sadly, we have been made aware of some opportunist thieves in the area who have attempted to take ones left out from the school racks at the front of the school in the evening. Naturally, during the school day, the gates are locked and the bikes and scooters are very safe. Luckily, our neighbours were able to scare the thieves off. We do have CCTV around the school but if you need to leave a bike or scooter for any reason then please let the school office know and Mr Cook will bring them into the building for safe keeping. Thank you.

INSET Days

Next academic years INSET days are:

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, Monday 19th February, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July. School will be closed to pupils on these days.

Have a great weekend! Kate Powell