



TEAM BARTONS

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The weeks seem to be flying by and now that we are in October, the summer break feels like a long time ago. The children are working hard and we have awarded lots of house points for excellence shown for learning, positive behaviour and manners across the school. Through assemblies, we have been focussing on our school value of Independence and all of the skills that underpin that.

Photographers

Next Friday, (the 14th October), the school photographers Yellow will be in school to take individual photos of the children. Please be aware that they do not take sibling photographs. Please ensure that the children are wearing the correct uniform and look smart so that you are happy with the pictures. The proofs will be back in school in a few weeks and orders are made and paid for online.

Elm Class (Year R) Parents Meeting

On Wednesday the 19th October, there will be a meeting for Elm class parents to come along and hear more about the learning in Reception this year. It will include how you can help your child at home and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions to Miss Yardley. The meeting will be in the hall and will start at 1.30pm.

Absence

Can I remind all parents that if your child is absent then you must contact school each day that they are absent and provide us with a reason. If no contact is received then it will be marked as an unauthorised absence. There is an answer phone to leave messages and you can email too. Any holiday requests will be refused. New guidance for attendance and a locality schools agreement will come out soon to tighten the rules around Fixed Penalty Notices for absence of ten sessions missed at school.

Monday 10th October - Harvest Festival

On Monday 10th October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. This year, to show kindness, we are collecting donations of food and some household items that will be sent to the Ukraine. Please support this by sending any of these items into school on Monday 10th.

- ◆ Instant pasta, packets of rice or lentils
- ◆ Any tins, especially soup or packet soup
- ◆ Long life milk, any sort including dairy free
- ◆ Cereal, energy bars
- ◆ Packets of seeds i.e. mixed, sunflower
- ◆ Dried fruit
- ◆ Baby/toddler food and formula milk
- ◆ Vitamin c/multi vitamins
- ◆ Medical items including dressings, antiseptic cream, bandages or plasters
- ◆ Sudocrem
- ◆ Soap and shower gel for all ages.

Families have always supported this well and so please help us to support people less fortunate. Thank you .

Bee and Insect Hotel



Last week, County Councillor Keir Greenway presented our School Council with a bee hotel to go into our new garden. Here, Julia and Elijah are proudly receiving the bee hotel. Thank you Keir for donating this to our wildlife garden. We hope the bees will come and stay with us!

Year 6 Bikeability

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who took part in the bikeability training with WSCC last week. You all gave it your best and we were complimented on the amazing behaviour shown throughout. Well done Cedar class.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell