

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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The week started really well with a large group of teachers from across the county visiting Bartons to see Maths teaching and learning in action. As a Numicon Advocate school, we are asked to share good practice and to explain the journey that we have been on since introducing the programme. Mrs Lewis and I presented the work that has been done and then the group toured the school observing teaching and talking to the children about their work. As we went to each classroom, I was very proud of the high quality learning taking place and the amazing learning attitudes of the children. Our local authority advisor accompanied us and she was impressed with the excellent work and progress that she saw. Thank you to the staff who showed off their great skills and to Mrs Lewis for leading Maths so well across the school. Team Bartons are definitely on the map!

Class Photographs

This year, we have opted for a more modern style of class photograph. The photographs are really lovely and we hope that you like them. The proofs are now in school and each child will be sent home with one including how to order online directly from Yellow. The closing date for orders is Tuesday 11th June. Please ensure that you order on time and orders will be in school 2-3 weeks from the closing date. Thank you.

Summer Fair - Friday 21st June

The Summer Fair is now just a few weeks away on Friday 21st June. Please make a note in your diary to come along and join in the fun. Plans are in full flight and we need lots of helpers to make it go with a bang. Please let us know if you can help or if you have a raffle prize that you would like to donate. Thank you in advance for your support.

Pink Pub to Pegasus Bridge

Don't forget that Monday 3rd June will be a non-uniform day for the children in support of The Pink Pub to Pegasus Bridge appeal. The group of cyclists will arrive in Normandy, France in time for the 75th anniversary of D-Day. They are leaving on the 3rd June and are raising money for the charity 'All Call Signs': A Peer Support Network for veterans and service personnel battling service related mental illnesses. Please donate £1 or more (of course if you wish) to support the day and for the privilege of not wearing school uniform.

Farewells

This week we have said a few goodbyes to members of Team Bartons. On Tuesday, we said goodbye to Mrs Railton who has been working with groups of children from across the school. Mrs Railton had been covering intervention groups whilst Mrs Duggan has been on maternity leave. Mrs Duggan returns to school after half term. Today we said goodbye to Mr Starr who leaves us for pastures new. We wished him well for the future and Mrs A. Powell will cover the last half term in Willow class. We have also said goodbye to Ms Unthank, one of our lunch supervisors. We thanked her for her excellent support of the children and we will miss her very much. Lastly, we say farewell to Ollie in Ash class who is moving to another school. We wished him luck in assembly and Ollie, we hope that you continue to do well and best of luck for the future.

Class Assemblies

The dates for class assemblies are as follows:

Elm class: Thursday 6th June
Beech class: Thursday 27th June
Chestnut class: Thursday 13th June
Hazel class: Thursday 11th July
Ash class: Thursday 20th June
Lime class: Thursday 4th July
Willow class: Friday 12th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 19th July @ 2pm.
All class assemblies will start at 9.15am in the school hall with the exception of the leavers assembly which will start at 2pm.

Diary Date Reminders...

MAY: 27th - 31st: HALF TERM
JUNE: 3rd - Non-uniform day charity fundraiser
The Pink Pub to Pegasus Bridge cycle
3rd: Enrichment Week
10th: Phonics Screening Test in Year 1
14th: Non-uniform day - Summer Fair donations.
Have a great half term! Regards Kate Powell