



# TEAM BARTONS

NEWSLETTER 21 • 23 FEBRUARY 2024

DREAM | BELIEVE | ACHIEVE

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

## Book Week (4th March - 8th March)

Our annual celebration of literature is fast approaching and we are really looking forward to Book Week and some new exciting opportunities. This year, we have been able to invite two successful published authors to Bartons to work with the children. The children will spend the week exploring the work of the authors and engaging in activities before meeting the authors for exciting and immersive workshops based on story telling and creative story writing. The surprise author for Elm, Beech, Chestnut and Hazel classes will visit on Wednesday 6th March and at the end of the day, there will be an opportunity to buy one of their books and have it signed.

The surprise author for Ash, Lime and Cedar classes will visit on Friday 8th March and at the end of the day, there will be an opportunity to buy one of their books and have it signed. Both book selling/signing events will be cash only sales - price under £10. We are unable to take pre-orders. Thursday 7th March is World Book day and on this day, the children can come into school wearing their pyjamas and can bring with them their favourite story. They will be given a £1 World Book day token that can be used against the price of a new book or to purchase one of the £1 special World Book day texts in leading book shops.

RED  
NOSE  
DAY

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose day is Friday 15th March and the children can come to school dressed in their own clothes including any 'Red Nose day' merchandise, if they want to, for the privilege of paying £1 to the charity. As we normally do, we will also celebrate Creative Arts day and the children will take part in lots of creative arts activities. Please pay the £1 on ParentPay.

## Updating Records

Please can I remind all parents and carers that it is very important that you inform us of any changes to your circumstances, your child's circumstances or your personal details. In an emergency, we must be able to contact you and so mobile phone numbers need to be up to date. Recently, we have had a number situations where we did not have up to date details about children and families. Please let us know **immediately** about any changes to:

- Home addresses
- Mobile phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Additional emergency contacts other than yourself
- Children's **special diets**
- Any new or existing medical conditions.

It is your responsibility to inform us. Thank you.

## Parents Consultation Evenings

Our spring term Parents Consultation evenings are coming up on the 12th March (3.45pm - 5.45pm) and 13th March (4pm - 6.45pm). Appointments will be released for booking on **Monday 26th February at 10am** via School Cloud (just as last time). You will be sent an email and it will contain the link for you to use. If you are not able to make the dates then please talk to the class teacher to see if there is an alternative mutually convenient time to discuss your child.

## Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

- 4th - 8th March: Book Week - see details
- 12th & 13th March: Parents Consultation Evenings - as above
- 15th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1 donation)
- 28th March: Last day of term.
- 1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays
- 15th April: Back to School

*Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*