

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 12 4th December 2020

I can hardly believe that we are in December and that we are approaching the end of the autumn term. It has been a long term; everyone is tired but the children have been amazing and thoroughly enjoyed being back in school learning. This week, Year 5 were visited by Portia from The Novium Museum in Chichester who brought back the final pieces of Iron Age art which the children did at the beginning of the year with the artist Deborah Harwood. It was fantastic to see the weaving displayed together and Mrs Olliver said that the children were beyond excited to see their own pieces. This work will be displayed in the school hall as a lasting dedication to the discovery of the burial place of the Bersted Mystery Warrior.

From today, please look out for your child's short 'class assembly' film for this term. The teacher will post a link on the class website page and/or Seesaw to the secure site on YouTube. We hope that you like them. Obviously, it isn't the same as usual but we wanted to do something to share with you their work from this term. Beech class will have theirs ready for the end of term.

Welcome

This week, we welcomed Ms Debbie Camp to Bartons. Debbie replaces Mrs Toone when she retires at the end of term. We hope she will be very happy with us.

Virtual Tour of the School Film For Prospective Parents September 2021

As you know, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to conduct Open Afternoons for prospective parents as we normally do in the autumn term. In place of this, we have produced a short virtual tour film of the school. This can be found on the homepage of our school website. Thank you to George, Livia, Grace and Jensen for hosting the tour and to Mrs Olliver for producing the film. Please share this with anyone who is thinking of applying to Bartons for next September.

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Powell

Chairs of Governors: Mrs C. Neaves

Year 6 Residential

We were notified yesterday that PGL, our residential provider, have had to put back the date of the Year 6 trip to Marchants Hill due to the current Government restrictions. You will be aware that the original date was moved from November to March. The residential will now hopefully take place the week beginning the 21st June. Fortunately, this change of date will not incur any additional costs and the school office will update you when we have any further information. Thank you for your patience.

Year 6 SAT's Information

This week, the Government have issued some new guidance regarding the KS2 SAT's assessments that will take place in May 2021 for our Year 6 pupils. The DfE still want these tests to go ahead and so Mr Hayne has put together a useful presentation guide for parents on the school website. Please go to the section called *Parents* and scroll down to *KS1 & 2 SAT's Information for Parents* and click on the KS2 Sat's power point presentation. We hope that you find it useful.

Chartwells Hot Meal Holiday Return Menu

Chartwells have asked us to tell you that the menu for hot dinners when we return from the Christmas break will be:

Menu Day 1:

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans OR Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (Contains FISH, EGG, MUSTARD)

Sweetcorn and Beetroot Salad

Pudding of the Day

Milk or Water (Contains MILK)

Menu Day 2:

Hot Dog Sausage with $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato and Baked Beans

Sweetcorn and Beetroot Salad

Pudding of the Day

Milk or Water (Contains MILK)

Relationships and Sex Education Consultation

Thank you to all of you that read and returned comments about our RSE curriculum for the consultation. The consultation is now closed.

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell