# TEAM BARTONS

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## Sharing of Work

There are two opportunities coming up for you to come into your child/ren's classroom to share your child's work with them. These dates are 24th November at 3.15 – 3.45pm and the 25th of November at 8.40 - 9am.

Whilst you are invited to come into classrooms to look and share your child's work with them, please enter and exit your child/ren's classroom via the outside classroom doors only. Parents **are not permitted** to walk inside the main school building in the corridors. These are staff working spaces and there may be other children around too so please do not go into the main school building corridors. Thank you.

## Christmas Production 'Fireside Nativity'' (Years 1, 2 and 3)

We are excited that the children in Beech, Chestnut and Hazel class are getting ready for their Christmas production.

More details will follow soon but tickets will be on sale via ParentPay from **Monday 16th November.** The performance date is Tuesday 1st December with shows at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £1 each and families can buy a maximum 4 tickets only. **Please note because of the limits on space in the hall, tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance.**

All children will need to come back to school for the evening performance. Please be supportive and sensitive that the show is not suitable for babies and very young pre-school children because if they make noise, they distract the children on stage. Small children will not be allowed in. Instead, you can bring them to the relaxed performance on Monday 30th November at 2pm so families with young children can see the show. This performance will need a ticket (so we know numbers), but **it is free.** The staff and children are working so hard on this that we want to make it perfect for everyone.

## Volunteers for the Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is Friday 27th November, and we need lots of helpers on the day who would be happy to run a stall. If you can help to set up the hall after lunch time and then run a stall, then we'd love to hear from you. It's always a happy and fun atmosphere and we'd love lots of new helpers to get involved. Since the previous Friends of Bartons stepped down, all the work is now done by school staff with Debbie Camp at the helm. This term is already busy and packed with additional activities for the children and so we need your help. If you can lend a hand, then let Debbie know in the school office.

## Non - Uniform Day Friday 20th November

On Friday 20th November, we will have a non-uniform day in exchange for some Christmas Fair hamper items. As we did in the summer, we would like everyone to bring in an item (or items) that are a particular colour. These items can be anything; please ensure they are new and unopened. Suggestions of items could be sweets, biscuits (no nuts), games, stationary, smellies, hair accessories, small gifts and gift sets, bottles, crafty items, games, pack of cards etc. Anything goes, as long as, it has the specific colour on it! We will then create 7 colour themed hampers as prizes for the raffle. A colour has been assigned to each class.

The colours are:

**Elm: Red**
**Beech: Blue**
**Chestnut: Green**
**Hazel: Yellow**
**Ash: Orange**
**Lime: Purple**
**Cedar: Black or White/Monochrome.**

Thank you for all your support. These donations help towards our fundraising project which is a new outside area.

## Dates for your Diary

**NOVEMBER**

16th: Anti-Bullying Week.
18th: Parents Evening – (4pm – 6.45pm)
20th: Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair donations.
24th: Sharing of work 3.15 – 3.45pm.
25th: Sharing of work 8.40 - 9am.
27th: Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5pm
30th: Year 1, 2 & 3 Dress Rehearsal at 2pm - Relaxed performance open ticket

**DECEMBER**

1st: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production 2pm & 6pm. Tickets only.
11th: Christmas Jumper day – wear your Christmas jumper for £1.
Hot Christmas Lunch Day. Please book.
14th: 9.30am Christingle assembly.
Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Afternoon @ 2pm.
16th: Bartons Got Talent 1.30pm.
17th: END OF TERM. Elm class Nativity Assembly at 9.15am. Year R Parents invited.
18th: INSET Day – School closed to pupils.
(School Holidays 21st December 2026 – 1st January 2027)

**JANUARY 2027**

4th: Back to School. Science Week.
14th: Year 6 SAT's meeting for parents at 3.20pm.
21st: Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 3.20pm.

**FEBRUARY 2027**

(Half Term 15th February – 19th February 2027)
22nd: INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

*Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*