



# TEAM BARTONS

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## Book Week 2023

Last week, we had terrific fun during Book Week where 'Mythical Creatures' was our theme. Across the school, there were three different texts and each class experienced an array of cross-curricular activities based around their book. The Masked Reader made a return and the children had to guess which staff members were reading the story. The children created some amazing dragon art work, drama, excellent creative writing and there were lots of opportunities for children to work with different teachers and other classes. On Friday, the children showed off the masks, costumes and head dresses, that they had made, to the whole school in the hall. Each class walked the 'catwalk' and the quality and variety was brilliant! Thank you to the teachers for planning such a great week. Here are some pictures from the week.



Shared reading by Year 6 with Year R

Catwalk show



## Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Friday 17th March is Red Nose day so come to school in non-uniform for the privilege of paying £1. Feel free to wear your red nose or any other official red nose day merchandise. It'll be fun; it's Creative Arts day too.

## NEU Industrial Action

The NEU teaching union have planned two further national strike days next week but I can tell you that Bartons will be **fully open** and **NO** classes will be closed. All pupils should and will be expected to attend school as normal.

## Useful Diary Dates

- 15th March: Messy Church after school
- 17th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1)
- 20th - 24th March: Year 6 Residential to PGL
- 31st March: Last day of term
- 3rd April - 14th April: Easter Holidays
- 17th April: Back to School
- 19th April: Messy Church after school
- 4th May: Class Photographs
- 8th May: Kings Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed
- 9th - 12th May: Year 6 SAT's - all Year 6 children must attend school and no absence will be authorised.
- 15th May: Outdoor Learning day
- 17th May: Messy Church after school
- 29th May - 2nd June: HALF TERM
- 5th June - 9th June: Enrichment Week -focus on STEM
- 16th June: Non-uniform day in return for Summer fair items
- 21st June: Messy Church after school
- 23rd June: Summer Fair - 3.30pm - 5pm.
- 30th June: Sports Morning starting at 9.30am.
- 5th July: National Year 6 transition day to secondary school

*Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*