

Team Bartons



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Well done to Ash class this week for their class assembly of the term. It was lovely to see how much the children have been enjoying the Vikings topic and how much they have learnt.

This week the children have been very active. Elm class attended the Huff and Puff activity afternoon, Chestnut class went to the Multi-skills event and Willow class had a great learning experience at Tangmere Open Air Museum. Each class behaved impeccably and had a great time. Well done children; we are proud of you all.

30th June: Sports Day Afternoon at 1pm and the Summer Fair at 3.30pm



Sports afternoon is fast approaching and we are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather. The back up date will be the 6th July. We would like to invite parents to join the children for lunch from 12 o'clock. If you plan to, then please sign up on the class sign up sheet which will be on the class window soon. Alternatively, if you can't sign up then please let the office know. If any parents cannot come for the picnic lunch, then the children will go into lunch as normal. Please bring blankets and deck chairs so that you have something to sit on for sports afternoon.

A gentle reminder: parents must not bring any alcohol onto the school premises and smoking is forbidden. Dogs are also not allowed on school premises and we also ask that parents come along for a lovely afternoon appropriately dressed. The children will need to have a plain coloured T-shirt which represents their 'House' colour. These are red, blue, yellow or green. Your child will be able to tell you which house they are in. For the day, please provide the correct coloured T-shirt, dark coloured sports shorts, trainers, water bottle, hat and sun cream that they can apply themselves.

Exciting Art Exhibition

We are planning an Exciting Art Exhibition! The children have been busy creating the artwork and on the 26th and 27th of June we will be hosting the Art Gallery. The classes will get chance to view the exhibition on the 26th and then straight after school it will be your turn! This is a very special experience for all the children to view each others work professionally framed and then, if you wish, you can buy the artwork at £8.00 (with 15% commission going to the school). The Gallery will open again on the morning of the 27th from 8.15-9.10. We hope you will be able to come along for the experience! Thank you in advance.

Attendance Cup



Congratulations to Oak class who won the Attendance Cup this week with 90%.

The Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will start straight after sports day. The Friends of Bartons have been working really hard to organise the fun afternoon. If you would like to donate a raffle prize or you know of any local businesses that would, then please let us know. The FOBs newsletter went out on Tuesday and detailed the donations that we would like. This can be seen on the website but here is a helpful reminder:

Wednesday 21st of June is a non-uniform day where the children can bring in a donation of:

Elm, Lime and Willow: Children's toys

Beech, Hazel and Oak: Sweets

Chestnut and Ask: Toiletries

Sweets should not be chocolate as it can melt. The children's toys are for the children's tombola so need to be new or like new. Toiletries can include candles and unwanted gifts as they are for the Adult Tombola. Naturally, if you have lots of goodies to donate then please do; we are always grateful.

New Uniform

As you know we are changing over to our new uniform which includes the new school logo and a change from the yellow polo shirt to a white one. We have attached the price list of the uniform from the new stockist JW Sports. **Parents should be aware** that prices are in line with the increases that were due to come in with the old stockist SchoolKit and so there is no difference in the prices. The items were also carefully chosen for their quality. As I have previously explained, the new logo and uniform is part of the re-branding of the school as we become an all-through primary school. The new uniform does look great! JW Sports are steadily increasing their stocks and so uniform will be ready to order in the coming weeks. I want to make it clear that the white polo's are being introduced to make it easier for parents **therefore** you can purchase one with the logo or not. The jumpers and cardigans with the new logo will be compulsory but as I have said, you can change to those when you need to. **I have never set a date of changeover but it is an aspiration that over time**, as the children grow, all of the children will be wearing the new uniform. Trousers, skirts and the blue or yellow summer dresses remain generic type and can be purchased from any shop. From September, each child will need to have the school P.E t-shirt in their house colours for P.E. JW Sports offer other parts of uniform i.e. a school coat, P.E wear and book bags but these are optional. I hope that that explains the misconceptions that have come to my notice today and must urge you to ask us directly if you have any questions rather than becoming anxious about incorrect information.

Have a great weekend! Kate Powell