Team Bartons





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Once again, there is lots to celebrate this week at Team Bartons. Well done, to Elm class, our youngest children for their excellent assembly presentation of well known tales. They did so well and we were all very proud of them. Well done to Year 3 who had an exciting day trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace; the staff reported how well behaved the children were and what a great time they had. Also, well done to Beech class who travelled by train to Amberley Museum. They too had an amazing day of learning and showed exemplary behaviour and interest. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the children; I hope that you enjoyed your day too.

Well done to all of the girls who performed at The Dance House festival on Wednesday in Bognor. The review of their performance was outstanding and Mrs Morris was so pleased with their performance. Thank you to everyone who worked hard on putting it together.

Last week, some of our children attended their first grading for Karate as part of the school club. What an amazing achievement and again, we are all proud of you for really going for it.

This week we have introduced the award of House points to the children in recognition of their hard work, manners, attitude to learning and much more. In assembly we found out from our new House captains, the first totals for each House from across the school and after the first week, Phoenix are in the lead with 72 points. In the hall there is a Team Bartons display that will show the on-going scores week to week. It also shows who has won our Attendance Cup for that week. Willow class won the trophy the very first week and this week Beech have taken the honours with nearly 100%. Well done to those classes!

<u> Team Bartons Book Week</u>



As previously advertised, Book Week is next week. There will be book and story activities in school all week long and our special dressing up day will be

<u>Thursday 30th March.</u> We have a children's author visiting and Mrs Eyre will run some parent workshops for parents to find out more about one of our reading approaches. One of the activities is for children from Yr R to Yr 3 to come and hear a bedtime story in their pj's in school at 5.30pm 'til 6.30pm. Just to clarify, the Bedtime Story is just for children at the school and not younger siblings.

Leaving Unattended Items

Last week, one of our children left a scooter in the racks, at the front of the school over the weekend and sadly, it was stolen. Our CCTV did pick up the youngsters stealing the scooter and we reported the incident to the Police. This is a reminder to everyone to make sure that you take everything home at the end of each day and if, for any reason, you have to leave a scooter or bike behind, then please tell us so that Mr Cook can move it to somewhere more secure for you.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting and taking part in Red Nose day. Assembly this morning

was awash with red clothing and lots of funny red nose accessories. It is a very worthy cause and does help to teach the children that there are others less fortunate than ourselves.

<u>Parking</u>

Can I please remind parents that you should not, under any circumstances, park in the residents driveways in any of the surrounding roads. This week, I have had a complaint from a Kelscott Way resident who was very unhappy to see parents parking in their parking spaces. Parents should realise that the residents will take your registration number plate and will report you to the Police. *Have a great weekend! Kate Powell*