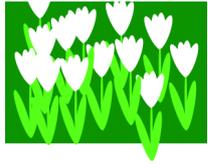


Team Bartons



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This week, we saw Hazel and Cedar class present their class assemblies. Sadly, due to illness, I was unable to see both assemblies but I have been told by many staff that the children didn't disappoint the audience.

Hazel class shared their amazing terms work including Roman facts and singing a lovely song at the end. Mrs A Powell said how confident the children were and was impressed by their quality work. Well done!

Today, Cedar class showed us how confident they are and shared their learning from this term. Again, the staff commented on how grown up the children were and how they obviously love learning. Well done all of you. It is always lovely to see just how well you are doing. I'm sorry I wasn't there to see you all.

Year 4 Steel Pan Band Experience

On Wednesday, Ash class were treated to an extra music session from Lee Nelson who teaches Samba to Year 4. This free workshop involved playing steel pans and the children all learnt about the percussion instrument and how to play the notes. The children were so excited and Mrs Hillier said that they tried so hard, performed the Rocky film 'Eye of the Tiger' brilliantly and loved every minute of it. The sound was amazing and we were particularly impressed with Bradley's time keeping on the drums and the children's enthusiasm and level of engagement. They performed to their parents at the end of the session and everyone thought it was fantastic. Well done Ash class; what a wonderful opportunity you had. Look out for photographs and videos on the website class page.

Big Battery Hunt

Don't forget to save up any used batteries (any size) at home and bring them into school for recycling as part of the national campaign 'The Big Battery Hunt'. There is a collection barrel in the library. Schools that collect the most have the chance to win prizes including school equipment and an iPad. Please help us by supporting this programme and please tell your friends and family to collect them too. Thank you for your support.

Summer Fair

After discussions with the Friends of Bartons, we have decided to change the date of this years Summer Fair. The Summer Fair will now be held on Friday 21st June starting at 3.30pm until 5pm. In the run up to this, we will request raffle prizes and stall item donations so watch this space. There will also be a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola items. This will be Friday 14th June. In the mean time, if you know anyone (friends or family) who work for a business or company who would be happy to donate a quality main raffle prize then we would love to hear from them. The Friends need lots of helpers so if you can offer any amount of help before the event and/or on the day then please let us know. The Friends are a friendly group and would make you very welcome. Details will follow and you can also keep up to date on the Friends of Bartons Facebook page.

KS2 Summer Production

As announced last week, we have had to change one of the evening performance dates for the KS2 summer production. It has come to light that one of the secondary schools are holding a transition day for prospective pupils on the same evening. We were not informed of this date and so have had no choice but to change our date. The performances will now be **Tuesday 2nd July at 2pm and 6pm**, followed by **Thursday 4th July at 6pm**. We are sorry if this has caused any inconvenience; it was out of our control.

Forthcoming Film Night

The Friends will hold the next Film Night on Friday 24th May after school. To increase numbers attending and to broaden the appeal to all age groups, the Friends will show a film that is rated a PG certification. The film will be a popular latest release and details will follow after Easter.

Easter Break

The school term will finish next Friday on the 5th April at the normal finish time. The new summer term will begin on Tuesday 23rd April and we will welcome the children back for another fun term.

Diary Date Reminders...

APRIL 4th: Easter Egg Hunt

5th: Easter Egg Raffle draw and End of Term

23rd: Back to School

Maths of the Day themed day

MAY: 9th Class Photograph Day

20th: Outdoor Learning Day

24th: Film Night

Have a great weekend! Have fun. Kate Powell