

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School
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Book Week has been a great success and the children have been inspired by their chosen class author and books all week. Character day was great fun and all of the children and staff joined in to celebrate stories and literature. Thank you for supporting the day and making it even more fun for the children. A few parents have asked why Bartons have book week after World Book day. Historically, the school always did this because they found it difficult to book the book fair during this popular time and staff wanted to make it easier for parents to source costumes (they would be cheaper if parents wanted to buy one.) Next year, when I am planning the school calendar, I will review the timing of book week.

This week, we saw Lime and Elm class present their class assemblies. Lime class shared their amazing creative writing extracts and recounts of their trip to Paultons Park. There were some very confident and enthusiastic speakers; well done everyone! Today, Elm class showed us how confident they are and happily sang us their Goldilocks song. I really loved the different voices and they all did so well.

Dance House Festival

Well done to all of dance club who performed at The Alexandra Theatre on Monday in the Dance House Festival. The children from Years 2 to 4 were praised for having an abundance of creative qualities and for



'wowing' the audience. This is another great event to celebrate at Bartons and we are truly proud of them all. Special thanks to Mrs Morris and Mrs Hillier who put the dance and club together. Well done children; you have thoroughly deserved your medals and certificates.

Spaces in Lego Club Next Term

There are still places for Lego Club on Wednesday for KS2 children. If you are interested then please contact Mrs Wotton or KidsWithBricks.com for further details and booking arrangements.

Summer Production Change of Date

Please note that we have had to change the date of the KS2 summer production. The performance dates **will now be** Tuesday 2nd July at 2pm and 6pm, followed by one evening performance on Wednesday 3rd July.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose day today. It was brilliant to see all of the red noses and array of red clothes. We will let you know our total as soon as the count has been done.

Spirit FM Local Radio Station

You will recall that Spirit FM visited us a few weeks ago and recorded some of our children answering some 'big life questions'. I tuned in on Monday expecting to hear Bartons and instead it was another school. I'm sure, like me, you were disappointed and I contacted Spirit FM immediately. It turns out that the radio station had given me the wrong date and have apologised profusely. So, we will now be 'on air' 23rd April (after the Easter Monday bank holiday) to Friday 26th April at 7.25am on the Breakfast show and 3.30pm on the Home show. Apologies to everyone who tuned in and wondered where we were.

Parking

We have had a complaint from a resident from opposite the school that a parent is persistently parking in visitor bays and that they have removed the parking post which protects their private driveway. I must remind parents that you must not park on any of the driveways for the houses in front of the school. The visitor spaces are only for residents and no one else. It is also outrageous to think that anyone would take down a post from someone's private property. Please help us to have good relations with our neighbours and be mindful of parking sensibly and safely at all times.

Diary Date Reminders...

MARCH 18th: Sharing of work invitation for parents at 3.15pm - 3.45pm

19th: Sharing of work invitation for parents at 8.45am - 9.15am

20th - 25th: Book fair in school.

APRIL 4th: Easter Egg Hunt

5th: Easter Egg Raffle draw and End of Term

Have a great weekend! Have fun. Kate Powell