

# Team Bartons

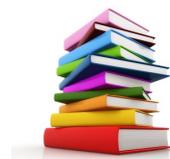


## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 8 10th March 2017

Spring is definitely in the air and, I don't know if you are like me or not, but I am enjoying seeing the daffodils out in my garden and around the countryside. Hopefully, warmer and sunnier days are on their way!

 Well done, to Hazel class for their excellent and dramatic assembly presentation about the Romans and Boudicca. The children showed how much they are enjoying their topic and I'm sure that we all learnt something.

### Team Bartons Book Week



As previously advertised, our Book Week will start the week beginning the 27th March. There will be book and story activities in school all week long and our special dressing up day will be Thursday 30th March. This year, the theme will be authors and each year group will explore the work of a particular author as outlined in the letter from Mrs Eyre. There have been many comments made, both positive and negative, about having a book theme this year. I would like to clarify that Book Week is planned to capture the interest and imagination of children so that they have a lifelong love of literature. This starts at primary school and so to make learning more meaningful for all children, we have planned a consistent approach where 'book character dress up day' complements the learning. Naturally, if parents have already organised a costume before realising the theme then that is fine; we are just happy that everyone wants to take part. One of the activities on the Book Week letter was the opportunity for children from Yr R to Yr 3 to come and hear a bedtime story in their pj's in school at 5.30pm. If any siblings from other year groups would like to join them, then they are welcome too.

### Welcome and Farewell to Children

In the last few weeks, we have welcomed two new children to Team Bartons. A very warm welcome to Lacey who has joined Willow class and to Charlie who has joined Hazel class. We hope that you will both be very happy here.

### Science Day



We will celebrate Science day in school on Monday 13th March. The children can come into school in non-school uniform so that they can take part in exciting outdoor science as well as practical explorations. We hope that they will really enjoy a dedicated scientific day of learning. Please note that there is no charge for the day.

### Red Nose Day



Red Nose day is Friday 24th March and in support of this great charity fundraising day, we would like the children to take part and come to school wearing anything red (no dyed hair please) and/or an official red nose day nose. All this is for a small contribution of £1.

### Emergency Incidents at School

You will be aware that sadly, there was a hoax bomb threat made to a local school on Wednesday. Thankfully, it was a hoax but of course, the school had to take the matter seriously. Once news spread, we were inundated with anxious calls for over three hours from parents to see what was happening. I need to reassure you that we have an emergency plan that would be activated should we ever need to. At no point, would we ever question evacuating the school in the name of safety and we would contact parents immediately. We did send out a text to let parents know that school was fine and we would always keep you up to date if the situation changed. I hope that helps and that you realise that we would follow procedure.

### Parents Evenings

It was great to see so many of you this week at the parents consultation evenings. The staff always enjoy feeding back to you all of the positive achievements of your children.

*Have a great weekend! Kate Powell*