

Red Nose day has been a great success today and it has been lovely to see all of the children and staff in crazy dress or dressed as Super Heroes. A few of our favourites are Captain Covid (Austin), The Colonel (the KFC man - Arthur) and The Creepy Clown (George). Mr Hayne has been dressed as a hot dog all day so everyone made an incredible effort. Your donations have raised £183.33 so thank you for your support. The School Council also ran a competition for each class to find their best joke. This morning in assembly (I have been running virtual assemblies) all of the winners told their jokes to the whole school. Well done everyone - they were brilliant jokes and a bit corny. We were also able to resume our Stars of the Week and Maths Masters certificates presentation today.

#### FRIENDS OF BARTONS EASTER ACTIVITIES

The Friends of Bartons have organised an array of lovely Easter for fundraising activities the children. They will run an Easter raffle with a variety of prizes including Easter treats and hampers. There will also be Easter sweetie bags for sale, a 'guess the number of eggs in the jar' competition and 'name the Easter lamb' competition. Due to the shorter term and following the period of lockdown, there is a short turn around for entries and buying tickets so please see full details of all of the activities on the Friends of Bartons Parents Facebook Page. The money and forms need to be returned by Friday 26th March. Thank you for your support.

## THOUGHTS FROM THE WEEK

66 Spring will come and so will **happiness**. Hold on. Life will get warmer. With the clocks going forward one hour on the 28th March, I am looking forward to spring and summer being ever closer, for warmer days coming and that soon, we will be able to spend more time

outdoors. I'm sure that many of you feel the same following this long period of restrictions so, fingers crossed that the weather changes and things generally improve soon.

WEARING MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please can I remind everyone about wearing masks and keeping safe distances from one another when lining up outside the school gates and on the school site. We have noticed that some parents are not adhering to the Risk Assessment of the school and following the rules. Bartons has done really well over the last year and it would be a great shame to undo all of our hard work by letting some things slide. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

### World Book day Tokens

This week, you will have received a World Book Day book token that can be exchanged in supermarkets for the £1 World Book Day books or can be used to get £1 off the normal price of a book in store.

### <u>New Chartwells Hot Meals Menu</u>

Please make sure that you have checked out the new Chartwells hot meal menus which start after Easter on the school website.

# <u>Useful Diary Dates</u>

23rd : National Reflection Day - hope for the future
1st April: Last day of term
5th - 18th April: Easter Break. School is closed.
19th April: Back to school - Summer Term starts
Stay safe & best wishes Kate Powell

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