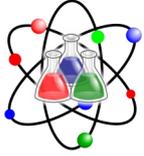




TEAM BARTONS

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This week started with Science day. This was a focussed science learning day organised by Mr Hayne for each class across the school.

The children learnt all about Marie Curie and her achievements in science. The children really enjoyed it. Thank you Mr Hayne for putting all of the resources together. It was an exciting day full of enthusiasm.

Absence from School

Please can I remind parents/carers that if your child is ill then you must contact the school first thing in the morning to tell us the reason for your child's absence. There is an answer phone facility for you to leave us a message. In the last few weeks, we have seen the usual rise in winter illnesses and we have had a few Covid-19 cases in classes. Please remember that if your child becomes ill and has any of the Covid-19 symptoms (e.g. high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and/or smell) then they must **not** come into school and you should arrange for your child to have a PCR test. This is to help us stop the spread of the virus. Results are normally returned to you within one to two days and then we ask that you let us know the result. We're following all of the guidance in keeping everyone safe and so please work with us to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.



Christmas Lunch at School

Please remember to book a Christmas dinner for your child if you would like them to have a festive hot meal on Friday 10th December. All of the information for booking and the menu has been emailed to you and the deadline for booking is 5th December.

Events Coming Up:

Christmas Jumper day: Friday 10th December
Bartons Got Talent: Tuesday 14th December
Last day of Term: 16th December

Children In Need



Thank you for your support of our Children In Need day last week. We were able to raise a brilliant £423.30 from the non-uniform day and from the array of 10p's for the 10p Pudsey bear challenge. Well done everyone!

Time Capsule Project with Berkeley Homes



The School Councils' latest project is to fill a time capsule which will be buried on the estate for 25 years. They will be working with Berkeley Homes to mark the building completion of the estate. The time capsule will have an inscription on the outside and will be filled with evidence that captures life in 2021. The School Council have created a PowerPoint presentation about it and have shared this with their classes. It has been added to Seesaw for you to see too. This project is for children and families so we hope you will get involved and ask your child what they think should be added. Later on this term, the School Council will attend a ceremony with Berkeley Homes to bury the capsule on the estate. We look forward to this.

Staff Car Park

Please can parents and children **NOT** walk through the staff car park **at any time** of the school day. We have new CCTV in school that covers all areas of the school site and last night, after karate club, several parents and children were seen and identified walking across the car park. We have also seen parents do this first thing in the morning despite the signs up on the gate asking you not to. Staff cars and delivery vans/lorries come in and out of the car park all day long and so it is not safe for families, especially children, to enter the car park. Please support us on this so that Mr Cook doesn't have to approach you directly about this. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell