



TEAM BARTONS

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This week, some of the classes have been lucky to have been visited by West Sussex Fire Service. Elm, Chestnut and Lime class loved seeing the fire engine and learning all about the Fire Service and hearing the siren go off. It was very exciting. Years 1 - 4 also enjoyed their trips to Cineworld as part of the free film festival. Yet again, excellent behaviour was shown by all of the children and they loved the films.

Friends of Bartons Christmas Activities



This week, you will have received the FoBs flyer outlining the '**12 Baubles of Bartons**' with all of the Christmas activities on there for the children to take part in over the next few weeks. All of the information is on ParentMail and so please read through the list of activities to see which ones you would like your child/ren to take part in. The red baubles show the activities that will have to be paid/booked for and the deadline for this is **Friday 3rd December**. The green bauble activities are free for everyone and will be done in school. Please keep an eye on the Bartons Parents Facebook group for further details. The Friends of Bartons have worked really hard on organising all of these events and so please support us as much as you can. Thank you in advance.



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: 10th December (£1 donation)

Bartons Got Talent: Tuesday 14th December (in school)

Last day of Term: 16th December - Happy Holidays!

The Time Capsule Project



As you know, in conjunction with Berkeley Homes, we are going to bury a time capsule on the estate with lots of artefacts that represent life in 2021. The capsule has now arrived in school and it is rather large so we will have to have lots of things to fill it. Watch this space for requests of help.

School Communication

I wanted to let you know that we will no longer be using the text and email service 'Teachers2Parents' and have now moved completely over to ParentMail. ParentMail will therefore be used to send texts, emails, newsletters and for making payments online. Please ensure that you have downloaded the ParentMail App to receive all future communication. Thank you.

Walking to and from School

I wanted to make you aware of a situation that happened this week, to one of our families, on their way to school. Whilst walking to school and with her children slightly ahead on scooters, a couple of dog walkers spoke very rudely to the children and then proceeded to verbally abuse the Mum. This was obviously an unpleasant and isolated situation but we wanted to advise you to be vigilante when out in the community. Naturally, the majority of our neighbours are friendly and courteous and are well aware of the times of the day that there will be many children out in the vicinity of the school. So try and keep your children close to you at all times and if you feel threatened at all then do call the Police and come into school and tell us.

Holy Cross Church - Christmas Tree Community Trail

Once again, this year, Holy Cross Church will be running their Christmas Tree Trail around the local parish. This will run from Sunday 6th December - Sunday 12th December and all of you are invited to take part. Bartons will have a Christmas Tree and more details will follow soon.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell