

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School

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I hope that you have had a great week. It's a shame that the weather has cooled slightly but we're hopeful of seeing the sun again soon.

This week has been another busy one and I have really enjoyed seeing our children performing with such enthusiasm in front of the school. On Monday, the school watched the 'Dance House' dance club perform in front of the school. The dancers were taking part in the local Dance House festival and the grand performance was at the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor. The children did so well and it was great to see them really enjoying it. The three dances were brilliant and huge congratulations to the 16 children who took part and thank you so much to Mrs Calton and Mrs Morris who put it all together. I thought you would like to see some of the excellent feedback from one of the organisers, Jill Hoskins who said:

what a fantastic contribution Bartons Primary made to Dance House this year, such high octane energy ; absolutely fabulous! Bartons performed like absolute professionals and the audience thoroughly enjoyed your performance. Your children were a pleasure to have at the theatre during the afternoon rehearsal and backstage on the evening, so well-behaved and polite and your costumes were brilliant. Fantastic achievement everyone!

 On Thursday, Chestnut class performed their recorder showcase; playing some recorder pieces and singing some lovely songs in a round. This is the second year that Year 2 have been working with Mrs Finley who is from West Sussex Music Trust. The children have made such progress and clearly enjoy their music learning. Well done to all of Year 2 who played and sang so well. We were all proud of you and there wasn't a single squeaky note throughout.

Nut Allergy: HIGH IMPORTANCE



Please can all parents and carers remember that children should not bring to school any food that contains nuts. This includes nut products, peanut butter or chocolate nut spreads in sandwiches, cereal bars and biscuits/cakes which contain nuts. We have several children who have allergies and extreme sensitivity to nuts so Bartons is a nut free school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Forest School



Last week, a group of children in Years 1, 2 and 3 began Forest School with Street Country. These are planned outside activities working in the woods.

This is something that we have wanted to do for some time and we are delighted to be working with Street Country to give our children an experience of this way of learning. Forest School offers learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees. The children have really enjoyed it so far.

Class Assemblies

This terms class assembly dates are as follows:

Elm Class: 6th July FRIDAY at 9.15am

Beech Class: 5th July at 9.15am

Chestnut Class: 12th July at **9.30am**

Hazel Class: 19th July at 9.15am

Oak Class: 15th June FRIDAY at 9.15am

Ash Class: 21st June at 9.15am

Willow Class: 28th June at 9.15am

Lime Class: 7th June at 9.15am

Cedar Class: 20th July at 2pm LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

All dates are on the website. See you there!

Our New Baby Grand Piano

Here is our new piano donated to the school last week by the Music For All charity. Here Paul McManus can be seen with Ruby, Antony, Zuzanna and Liam. Isn't it wonderful!

