

# Team Bartons

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## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 23 6th March 2020



This week has been Book Week and the whole school has had a brilliant time exploring books and particular authors. We have had lots of activities all week including buddy reading and parents in school to share books. In assemblies, staff have read the children extracts

from some of their favourite books and of course, World Book Day was very much worth waiting for, on Thursday, with amazing costumes from all of the children and staff. Well done everyone for a great week of literacy fun. The children and staff really enjoyed it.

On Thursday, Elm class shared their learning with us in their class assembly. We had an extra treat in seeing them all dressed up as their favourite fairy tale characters. Our youngest children did so well in front of a very large audience and we all enjoyed seeing their dance and hearing their song.

### Year 4 Tudor Workshop

Ash class have learnt a lot of history recently and were lucky to work with Paul Ullson this week. As part of their topic, The Tudors, Ash class learnt about Kings and Queens in chronology, they did some amazing Tudor artefact pastel drawings, played some brilliant Tudor games and enjoyed some Tudor drama. Mrs Windeatt said the children were amazing and have been playing the Tudor games at break times. Well done Ash class; I'm glad that you enjoyed the workshop so much.

### Travelling Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Book Fair this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you and how the children were so inspired by the new books for sale. Thanks to your purchases, we were able to have £100 worth of books which will boost our texts for the library and which will give lots of enjoyment to the children.

### Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at parents evening this week. I hope that you found it useful and were pleased with your child's progress. Thank you to the Governors who were on hand to answer any questions and for providing refreshments.

### Sports Relief Day

Sports Relief day is next Friday on 13th March. To support this charity, children can come to school dressed in their favourite sports kit or clothes. For this privilege, please donate £1 so that we can support the range of causes that Sports Relief raises money for.

### Corporate Challenge

Last Wednesday, six of our Year 6 children from Running club attended the annual Chichester Corporate Challenge road race. This is a 1400m running race around the city streets of Chichester. Each race has about 100 competitors. The children did really well and Mrs A. Powell was really pleased with their efforts. Well done to Riley, Jax, Alfie, Clayton, Rosie and Tiah who braved the cold and ran their fastest. We're still awaiting the final results and thank you to Mrs A. Powell for coaching the children so well.

### Ash Class Iron Age Art Work



Last Friday, Ash class had the opportunity to work for a day with the professional textile artist, Deborah Harwood, as part of The Bersted Warrior celebration in conjunction with The Novium Museum in Chichester. The children worked with natural dyes and produced some amazing weaving. These pieces will be put together to make one large art display which will be officially presented to the school, once it has been professionally arranged together as one piece. We really look forward to that event which will be held on Saturday 16th May at the Bersted Community Centre.

*Have a great weekend. Best wishes Kate Powell*