



Friday 10th May 2019



An exciting world of learning



Camp update

A huge well done to our children who attended camp this week. Year 4 and 5 stayed 2 nights, Year 3 stayed overnight at Barton Camp. They all enjoyed a structured activity (Bushcraft or kayaking) as well as swimming, nature walks and other fun things. The children were excited but very brave, trying out a new skill takes courage - a huge well done to everyone for this. Thank you also to the adults who went and made sure this learning experience was as enjoyable as possible.

A big well done to all of the children who stayed at school. Having teachers at camp meant the children may have been in a different classroom with a different adult - we were very impressed with how well the children coped with this change, behaviour was very good.

We are already looking forward to offering this exciting opportunity again next year, the children have said they are excited too! More photos and news about this to follow next week.....

Attendance update

Maple Tree 92.9%

Monkey Puzzle Tree 94.4%

Acacia Tree 92.0%

Chestnut Tree 99.5%

Mangrove Tree 99.1%

Hazel Tree 98.9%

Mulberry Tree 98.4%

Apple Tree 97.6%

Pine Tree 97.0%

Sequoia Tree 95.8%

Cherry Tree 97.6%

Eucalyptus Tree 95.5%

Baobab Tree 90.9%

Olive Tree 94.5%

Willow tree 95.8%

Ash Tree 98.9%

Jacaranda Tree 95.0%

Bonsai Tree 97.5%

Total 96%



Well done to Mangrove class, almost 100% this week.

Parent Forums

As many of you will be aware, parent forums take place in the Family Room at 9:00am on Wednesday's (unless otherwise stated). If you wish to attend, please visit the main office once you have delivered your children to school. Upcoming parent forums.

Term 5 Wednesday 15th May: No forum - SATS week

Term 5 Wednesday 22nd May: Attendance with Mrs Myring



We are Barton Hill: Multicultural Celebration, Wednesday 19th June 3.30 - 5.30

We're planning a party! All families welcome.

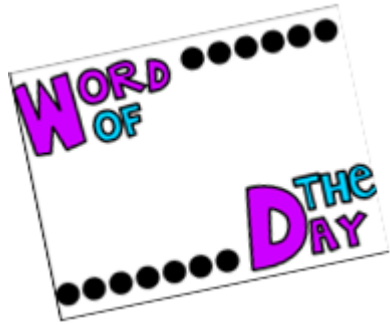
Can you bring some traditional food? Can you perform a song or dance for us?

Save the date and look out for the letter coming home soon!



Word of the Day

Did you know we help all our children develop their vocabulary by having a Word of the Day in every class? You can help by asking your child about it: What was their Word of the Day? What does it mean? How can they use it?



Parent Conduct Contract

Most parents have signed our parent conduct contract. If you haven't, please see your child's teacher or the staff at the front office. It states:-

All members of the school community are expected to be safe, kind and respectful.

Be safe:

- Responding to information in a calm manner. If you are upset about something, don't speak to the member of staff, or ring the office, immediately. Wait until you are calm and then contact the school to speak to, or arrange an appointment with, the Principal.
- Talking to people in a way that is non-confrontational and non-threatening. This includes not making allegations or threats towards people.
- Using a voice that is quiet and not shouting. This includes in person and on the phone.
- Making sure that body language is safe. This includes not pointing at, hitting or touching other people in a way that is threatening or intimidating.
- Arranging meetings with members of staff through the school office to discuss any issues in a calm manner.

Be kind:

- Understanding that members of staff work hard to benefit all children.
- Acknowledging when people have been helpful.
- Greeting people in a positive manner around the school.
- Being kind and friendly to your own and other children around the school.

Be respectful:

- Using kind words: not swearing or using words that are threatening.
- Listening to others without interruption during a conversation.
- Accepting the decision of the school professionals on matters of education, school policy or behaviour issues.
- Following the school complaints policy if you have a concern about something in school.
- Not making allegations against staff unless through the Principal, remembering to keep them confidential.
- Treating everyone with dignity and respect regardless of gender, ethnicity, religious belief or sexual orientation.

These expectations are to be upheld by every member of the school community. They help keep the school a place where everyone can achieve, everyone can learn and where everyone feels that they belong. Any concerns will always be listened to when they are raised in a safe, kind and respectful manner.

Homework

Homework is available on our website each Friday - thank you for your ongoing support with this. It benefits the children to have their education supplemented and prioritised by parents and carers. The link is:

<http://www.bartonhillbristol.org/832/homework?search=homework>



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Term dates

Term 5 ends Friday 24th May

Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June

Term 6 ends Friday 19th July at 1.30pm

INSET

Wednesday 5th June

Friday 28th June

Mon 22nd -Tue 23rd July