



Friday 15th February 2019 - Term 3



An exciting world of learning

Enriching learning

We are coming to the end of another term, lots of learning has taken place since Christmas. Here at Barton Hill, we are keen to make learning as fun and meaningful as possible. To do this, we organise visits and trips, bring in things which will excite and engage the children and invite people in. Last week, for example, our Reception classes visited Windmill Hill City Farm to help them with their learning about animals. This week, we have guinea pigs in to help the Reception children find out more about them (what do they eat? Where do they live in the wild? What do they look and feel like?) The children will be making information books all about guinea pigs - watch this space! We have also enjoyed a smoothie making workshop, which we are hoping to make a regular event. **If you know any adults who can offer time and help or a particular skill (cooking, art or gardening?) then please speak to your child's teacher.** We would love to accept help with helping the children learn.



Well done!

Well done to our Year 2 classes who enjoyed a visit to the concord museum recently and impressed staff there with their amazing behaviour! We have had lots of positive feedback from places we have visited - people comment on how polite and sensible our children are when they are out and about. **We are very proud!**

Friends of Barton Hill

The Friends of Barton Hill is a voluntary group of parents and carers. Over the years, they have raised thousands of pounds for the school to help enhance the childrens education. The Friends of Barton Hill meet every Thursday at 9 o'clock in the family room, they work with staff representatives to arrange events for the children - cake sales, movie nights and our amazing summer carnival. This time is also used to catch up over a cup of tea or coffee.

The money raised is used to fund all sorts of things, from board games for wet play times (over £1000) to Nursery jungle planting! There is currently £1300 saved for the next project.

If you have time, however short, please become involved. Any help is greatly appreciated - please email friendsofbartonhill@colstongirls.bristol.sch.uk or speak to one of the group (in the playground every day):

Uniform reminder

Our children are looking very smart. Please remember that hijabs need to be red, black or white, should length and have no sparkles. We appreciate your support with ensuring children are wearing the correct school uniform.

Embroidered school uniform

'My Clothing' is our new supplier of embroidered uniform. Please order uniform from them from today onwards.

The customer link is: <https://myclothing.com/barton-hill-academy/5916.school>

They stock the following logo items for us:

Book Bags £5:00

Unisex Sweatshirt £9:00

Unisex Cardigan: £9:00

Unisex Polo Shirt £5:50

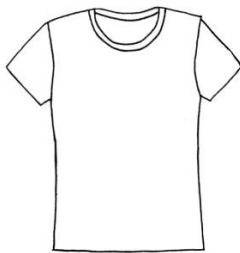
and Iron-On Name Labels £3:00

Standard delivery is £3:00. Why not order with a family member/friend and split the delivery cost.

PE kits

Plain white PE tee-shirts are now available from the front office, the cost is £1.50.

There are also PE shoes for sale too. If these sell well, we plan to buy plain black PE shorts or leggings for parents and carers to buy. Sport and fitness are important for learning and well being, having the right clothes and shoes is very important for this. All children should have a PE kits in school at all times.



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 3 ends Friday 15th February
Term 4 starts Monday 25th February
Term 4 ends Friday 5th April
Term 5 starts Tuesday 23rd April
Term 5 ends Friday 24th May
Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June
Term 6 ends Friday 19th July 1.30pm

INSET

Mon 22nd April (Bank Holiday)
Wed 5th June
Friday 28th June
Mon 22nd - Tue 23rd July