



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May



## An exciting world of learning

### Learning about The World Around Us



It is easier to learn about the world around us if we have first-hand experience of it. At Barton Hill Academy we ensure our pupils get out and about - to enrich their learning, their language and our wider curriculum. Only this week, pupils in year 3 had a fantastic time visiting the Bristol Bears rugby team and meeting Premier League sportsmen and women. They also had a visit from a "Bugs" expert who did a "show and tell" with real life creatures. Year 5 pupils attended a Beauty and the Beast drama performance, held at City Academy, and Y1 one rounded of the week with a visit to the aquarium. How exciting! Of course we thank all parents and carers for supporting us and we look forward to providing even more school trip opportunities in the coming weeks - starting with Y3,4 and 5 School Camp next week!

# Attendance update

Maple Tree	89.6
Monkey Puzzle Tree	96.0
Acacia Tree	97.5
Chestnut Tree	95.2
Mangrove Tree	96.6
Hazel Tree	100.0
Mulberry Tree	99.3
Apple Tree	97.1
Pine Tree	96.3
Sequoia Tree	96.1
Cherry Tree	97.1
Eucalyptus Tree	98.9
Baobab Tree	99.5
Olive Tree	96.6
Willow tree	100.0
Ash Tree	95.1
Jacaranda Tree	99.5
Bonsai Tree	97.4
Totals	97.0



Well done to Hazel and Willow class for 100% attendance last week - a certificate is on it's way to you!

An attendance information forum will take place on Wednesday 22nd, please come along with your attendance queries.

For further attendance information, please contact attendance manager Mrs Myring

### School Camp (Y3, 4 and 5)

Just a reminder that we have a Bank Holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. On Tuesday and Wednesday, some Y4 and Y5 pupils will be staying overnight at Barton Camp. During Thursday daytime and on Thursday night, it will be the turn of Y3 pupils who will also be camping out. We look forward to sharing tales of our children's fun adventures soon enough!



### 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 8<sup>th</sup> May: Phonics with Miss Kew

Term 5 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: No forum - SATS week

Term 5 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Term 5 ends Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Term 6 starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Term 6 ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

## **INSET**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> -Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July