



Friday 24th May 2019



An exciting world of learning

This week we have had fun rewarding the Gold Leaf children with a bowling trip. Gold Leaf children are those that are respectful, hard working and helpful, always. It has been great to see Years 4, 5 and 6 trying their best with work, homework, uniform, behaviour and attitude and then be rewarded with their Gold Leaf Badge. For the children who stayed, they spent some time thinking about what they need to improve to earn their badges.



Lost property

We have had a week of lovely sunny weather. This has meant that the children have taken off coats, cardigans and jumpers and left them outside. Unless they have names inside, we are unable to return these items to the children. Please label your children's things and check our lost property collection if you are missing anything - we have lots!



We are Barton

A multi-cultural celebration
Hill!
for the children and families of

Barton Hill Academy

Wednesday 19th June

3.30 – 5.30



Everyone welcome!

Wear traditional or party clothes!

Some ways you can get involved:

Bring some traditional food to share.

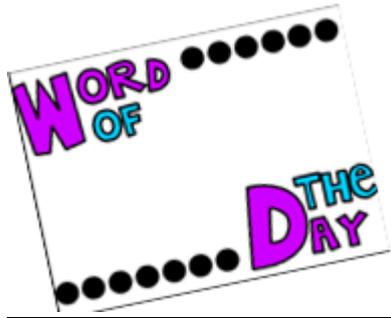
Organise a food table for a country.

Can you perform traditional music or a dance?

Please tell a teacher or the office if you can organise a table or perform. Thank you!

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?



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

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.