

# Barton Newsletter

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## The Final Newsletter of the School Year 2009/10

Another fantastic year!

We have just achieved the Gold in the South East in Bloom competition-now as part of Hampshire. Well done to the Gardening Club, Mary Spinney and Karen Smyth - our grounds look gorgeous!

So many highlights in the Year:

- Ofsted Inspection where all our outstanding strengths were highlighted
- Congratulations to our basketball team-excellent bronze medal in the Island games.
- Multi skills Key Stage 1 and 2
- Indoor athletics
- Key Stage 2 Runners up in the cup cricket competition
- Sports day where the children enjoyed some competition but also had fun.
- The Country dancing festival was a delight.
- Christmas production-The Toymaker and the Selfish King – Brilliant!
- Carnival club making the most wonderful costumes ready for the carnival
- Little Canada [Year 4's]-reminder to Year 3's, don't miss this opportunity, you will have an amazing time!



Jingwei China production-Key stage 1 winning the HSBC National competition with their brilliant production filmed on Gurnard beach and the culmination of the two weeks of work that we all participated in.

And of course our progress and achievements in our curriculum!

We say goodbye to Mrs Greenham. We thank her for all the work and commitment she has given to our Nursery - I am sure we will see her visiting often. We also say goodbye to our long term Governor, Moira Henderson-many many thanks for her incredible support as a Governor to the school. We welcome Mrs Toni Bamford – joining us for this next year in Year 2. We wish Miss Bowman lots of luck with her wedding in the summer. All of the above cannot be achieved without the commitment of a fantastic staff, so this is my opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the staff who have put in all those extra hours and dedication to make Barton School and Early Years Centre so special and to all the Governors for their continuous support. Finally, have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing you Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Karin Wales

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Lessons take place each Monday from 2.30-3.00p.m, commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September. Spaces available for 4 children. If your child would like to join in September then you will need to bring £35 into the school office. Places allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis. Please can parents clear any arrears from last term.

## **HOLIDAY CLUB**

Our Sunny Smiles Holiday Club will be running from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July through to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September inclusive (closed bank holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August). Bookings are now being taken at the school office and are filling up extremely fast. **Bookings can only be taken along with a 25% deposit.** Sessions run from 8.00a.m-1.00p.m and 1.00p.m to 5.30p.m. Each session costs £8.50. During some of the sessions, children will be going out on trips and on other days activities will be based in the Sunny Smiles room. There will be no additional costs for any trips.



## **SCHOOL DINNER MONEY - URGENT**

Please can all parents clear their outstanding dinner money on Monday and then pay as you go along. We are trying to finalise monies before the end of the school year and your cooperation would be appreciated,

## **Barton Nursery**

Barton Nursery children will be having summer fun in the park with their parents/carers and staff on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July for a.m children and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for p.m children. Come along with your child to their normal session. We will walk to Church Litten Park to play, have team games and a snack!

## SHARING ASSEMBLY

**Aspen** - Well done and thank you to all Year 4 BUDDIES who have been very helpful to the younger children this year. **Apple** - Nathan Rolfe for persevering with his reading. **Cypress** - Millie Lovejoy and Kieran Hallam for always being helpful, particularly showing independence and perseverance in tidying up and looking after property. **Sycamore** - Darcy Whitham, Jack Plent, Alexander Harvey, James Holloway and Oscar Brett for being kind and helpful to new children visiting reception. **Ash** - Deanna Perolls and Freya Allan-James for trying hard at everything. **Silver Birch** - Well done to the whole class for wonderful co-operation, team work and good sporting behaviour. They are very good at working together, helping each other, and they learnt a new game in P.E they organised themselves and played it in two groups. Fantastic! **Star Readers** - Courtney Reed, Sean Gwilliam, Emily Day, Daisy Martindale, Jamie-Lee Watts, Ethan Reynard, Chloe Rimmer and Kaitlin Wilson.

## School Uniform

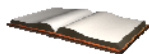
The school office will be open between 31<sup>st</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September during the morning if you wish to purchase school uniform.

## Key Stage 1 Dress-Up Day

Ahoy me hearties! Key Stage 1 will be having a fun Pirate Dress Up day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Come in wearing your best piratey gear! Stripy t-shirts, pirate hats etc.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22<sup>nd</sup> July - School Breaks Up for Summer Holidays  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept-Development Day School & Barton Nursery  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept - Development Day School, Barton Nursery & First Steps  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept - School re-opens for Autumn Term  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Development Day  
25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term



## Space Hop

Get a medal for just reading books. Join at any library from 17<sup>th</sup> July. You'll collect stickers and other goodies along the way and you will get a medal and certificate when you've read 6 books. It's free. Happy reading.

## Carnival

Pan Carnival is now beginning at 6.30p.m, please assemble at 5.45p.m on 27<sup>th</sup> August and not 6p.m as stated on the letter. Thank you. Procession begins at 6.30p.m. Newport Carnival is on 24<sup>th</sup> July

## Free Entry

Newport Roman Villa,  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## Primary Island Games

If you would like to view information including the press report, results and pictures on the 2010 Games please view [www.iwight.com/living\\_here/sportsunit/Events/primarys.asp](http://www.iwight.com/living_here/sportsunit/Events/primarys.asp)



## Reading Books

Next week we will be collecting in books, bags and diaries to pass on to the next teacher. However, if you would like to borrow some books for your child to read with you over the holidays we can arrange this, and any diary entries will be stamped for our star reader scheme. Please ask your child's teacher about borrowing extra books. Please would you have a good look at home and send in any of our books that may be lurking there to help re-stock our shelves Thank you!

## Reception Class Trip

We will be visiting Ryde pier and beach on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July. Children will need a packed lunch (free meals children to order today). £1 trip cost and £1.50 spending money. Suitable clothing to be worn, appropriate to weather on the day.

## Short Breaks for Disabled Children

Find out specific details through FIZ – the Family Information Zone. Their contact details are: 11 Orchard Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1JZ Telephone: 01983 821999 (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5.00pm; Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm) or email:

## County Press

Sports feature on Page 67 on James Forman for pupils to follow.

## Barton Nursery

Can all leavers please return either their blue book bag or £2 for a replacement. Many thanks.

## FIZ 2010 Summer Activities Guide

Now available to view and download from the front page of [www.wightchyps.org.uk](http://www.wightchyps.org.uk).

**Carisbrooke Central Cluster Extended Services Summer Activities Program for ages 3+**  
Soccer, Tennis, Squash, Cheerleading, Badminton, Trampolining, Multiskills & Drama. Contact Carol Ward for more information on 550025.