

Barton Newsletter

Issue 1 Summer Term



Friday 23rd April 2010

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DIARY DATES

28th April - Class Photographs
3rd May - Bank Holiday
10th-14th May - Science Week
20th May - Spring Fayre
31st May - 4th June - Half Term
7th June - SATS for 3 weeks
14th June - Development Day for Barton School,
Barton Nursery & First Steps
1st July - Sports Day
9th July - Captain Carrot Healthy Eating Show,
14th July - Reports out
16th July - Family picnic
22nd July - School Breaks Up for Summer Holidays
6th Sept - Development Day Barton School & Barton
Nursery
7th Sept - Development Day Barton School, Barton
Nursery & First Steps
8th Sept - School re-opens for Autumn Term
22nd Oct - Development Day
25th-29th Oct - Half Term



Cooking Money

All children are asked to pay £1 per term towards cooking ingredients. Please can you pay to your child's class teacher or at the office. If you are unsure if you've paid then there is a master list held at the office.

Apple Class Swimming

The last two swimming sessions will take place on Wednesday 28th April and Wednesday 5th May.

Milk

Children in reception class do not need to bring in milk money. Children in other year groups may bring in 20p to purchase milk at break times. Please do not hand in milk money at the office or with your child's dinner money. Please give your child the 20p for them to take into the playground with them at break time. If you are worried your child may lose their 20p then you may give it to your child's teaching assistant in the morning.

Young Dragons

Due to lack of interest we have cancelled Young Dragons for the rest of the school year. If there is enough interest in September then we may resume this. Thank you.

Sharing Assembly - Friday 30th April

Our next sharing assembly will take place on Friday 30th April. Parents/Carers of children from Reception through to Year 4 are invited to our sharing assembly from 1.15-1.45p.m if your child has a birthday between Saturday 24th April and Friday 30th April. Sharing Assembly takes place in the Friday afternoon and parents/carers are invited in during their child's birthday week. They may then stay and help with Golden Time if they wish before taking their child home at 2.50p.m.

Story Sack

Come and find out about what a story sack is and how they help with a child's reading. Help produce a story sack for your child to use in the school. Come and find out more about this friendly, fun and informal 10 week course at 9.00a.m on 28th April. Story Sack will take place in either the ICT suite or Willow classroom.



Sun Protection

Please ensure your child has a sunhat and suncream now that the weather is warmer. Thank you.

STAR READERS

Well done to our Star Readers Daisy Woodford, Tegan Bilsby & Lucy Parkman.

First Steps Nursery

Miss Paula Cooley will be leaving the Nursery in May to join the staff of the Children's Centre. Paula has worked with us for 10 years and we will miss her very much but wish her well in her new post. If any parents would like to make a contribution to her leaving present then they may do this by handing the donation to Kelly, Nadine or Carly.

Pan Carnival Disco and Judging of Queens

Friday 23rd April (today) at Barton Primary School (Green Street entrance). 6-8.30p.m. Carnival Queen entries are free. All non-entries £1 entrance fee. All funds raised will go towards Pan Carnival.

Brading Roman Villa – Storytelling

On Saturday 1st May at 4.30p.m at Brading Roman Villa there is a performance specifically aimed at children (4-12yr olds) by the crazy, funny, entertaining storyteller, Keith Donnelly. The tickets are £4 each but there is a special offer of buy two and get the third one free. If you would like more information or to reserve tickets then telephone Sue Bailey on 241095. For other events that weekend including storytelling workshop, adult performance, meal and stories and storytelling competition, visit islandstorytellers.co.uk

Clarinet Quintets At The Minster

A truly splendid lunchtime recital. Saturday 24th April at 1p.m. Newport Minster. Entry Free. Donations to church restoration funds.

Ash Class – P.E

P.E day has moved back to Thursday instead of Wednesday. P.E days are now on a Monday & Thursday. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days. Thank you.

Change 4 Life

A Change 4 Life talk is on offer to all parents and carers on 29th April, 1.30-2.30p.m at Barton School.



As part of a recent commissioning process by the IW Council the management of Barton Children's Centre (East Newport) has transferred from 1st April to a new provider called Spurgeons. Spurgeons are a national children's charity, providing services for children and families for the last 140 years. They currently manage 30 other SureStart Children's Centres across the country and will be managing Ventnor and East Newport on the Island. The delivery of services currently running from Barton Primary will continue to run and be developed under the management of Kathy Whitewood as Head of Centres, who has been successfully managing Ventnor Children's Centre for the past 5 years. It is an exciting time for new services to be developed with existing partners both within the school building and further into the East Newport Reach Area. Kathy and her team from Ventnor will be running services until a new team is employed and based in Newport. If you have any questions, please contact the Ventnor office on 857372.

COUNTRY DANCING

More children are needed to join our Country Dancing Club. It is lots of fun and I know particularly how good Year 2 children are at Country Dancing. Children from Year 1 onwards please join in, we have a lovely day to show off our dances at Havenstreet on Wednesday 16th June and at our Family Picnic on 16th July. Country Dancing will move to Tuesday so that there is no clash with Gardening Club.



Sports Club

We are inviting children to re-apply for this club. All children currently attending, as well as new children from Years 3 & 4 are welcome to apply. Sports Club will move from Tuesdays to Fridays and will commence on Friday 30th April. Ms Russell is running the club, please complete the tear off slip below and return to Ms Russell or the office, thank you.

Sports Club

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

My child would like to participate in Sports Club each Friday during the summer term.

SIGNED BY PARENT _____