

Barton Newsletter

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1st July - Sports Day - HELP NEEDED

Next Thursday is Sports Day and we will be commencing at 1.00p.m. Please ensure your child has P.E kit and plimsolls or trainers that fit correctly with them in school, lots of children are still without them. Please ensure any younger siblings are supervised at all times and are not left to go through the barriers. Can you help? We need volunteers to help us set up for sports day. Please would any volunteers who are available on the morning of Thursday 1st July please call at the office or phone to let us know. Many thanks. School lunch will be early, 11.30-12.30. If the weather is changeable and sports day has to be postponed then you will receive a text message by 12p.m.

VACANCY

A Daycare Assistant is required in First Steps Nursery open 52 weeks per year (please note this is not a term time only position). Temporary until 21st January 2011 to cover maternity leave - 27 ½ hours per week. Monday: 12.30 - 6, Tuesday: 12.15-6.15, Wednesday 12-6, Thursday 1.45-6, Friday 12.45-6. Hours may vary when required. Scale 1A to 1C depending on qualifications. Your job would include working with the 0-2 years room or the 2-4 years room. NVQ II/ III or equivalent essential, along with knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Please email bartonprimary@tiscali.co.uk for an application pack or pop into the school. Closing date: Friday 2nd July '10

Reorganisation Update

I am delighted to inform you that Richard Lashley will be joining us to teach in Key Stage 2 in September 2011. Richard currently teaches at Nodehill Middle School and will be closely involved within the school from now on. Updates on classes for September 2010 will be given as soon as our staff structure has been confirmed by the Council. Currently I am discussing resource implications for Year 5 and I will keep you informed as the changes unfold. Mrs K Wales

Solar Challenge

Lani Brown, Bethany Wilson, Hayden Jefferies, Adam Elford, Kieran Peers and Harrison Catania along with Mrs Webb have spent the last terms' Golden Time making a solar-powered car and a moving solar-powered model. On Monday they participated in the Isle of Wight Solar Challenge and whilst our car did not go as fast as some of the other schools – it did finish every race! However, our model "The Barton Eye" – based on the London Eye was declared the winner! The children won £50 worth of technology equipment for the school. They also now go on to compete in the Hampshire Finals in Winchester next month. Well done to you all, you worked very hard as a team and Mrs Webb is very proud of you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th June - Newport Primaries Cricket Cup
30th June - Whole school photograph
1st July - Sports Day
8th July - Cycling & OAA festival
8th July - New parents meetings 9a.m & 2p.m.
9th July - Captain Carrot Healthy Eating Show.
13th July - Reception to Year 1 transition meeting 2.15
14th July - Reports out
16th July - Family picnic
22nd July - School Breaks Up for Summer Holidays
6th Sept-Development Day School & Barton Nursery
7th Sept - Development Day School, Barton Nursery & First Steps
8th Sept - School re-opens for Autumn Term
22nd Oct - Development Day
25th-29th Oct - Half Term



CARNIVAL CLUB

Sorry, there will be no Carnival Club for the next 2 weeks, 30th June and 7th July but resuming again for the 14th & 21st July.

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Please, please can all parents start to clear their outstanding dinner money 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

SHARING ASSEMBLY

Solar Challenge - Lani Brown, Adam Elford, Bethany Wilson, Hayden Jefferies, Kieran Peers & Harrison Catania. **Key Stage 1** - Had a fantastic trip to Bembridge on Tuesday. Everyone was very well behaved, interested and worked nicely together to build sand sculptures and hunt in the rock pools. Well done everyone! **Sycamore** - For being so welcoming and polite to Mrs Webb on Tuesday. **Cypress** - Joshua Gwilliam, Oliver Molyneux, Sophie Johnson and Ryan Rogers for their excellent books about "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." **Apple** - Aaron Knight for his reading. The whole class for excellent behaviour during the Havenstreet trip. **Aspen** - Joshua Silverthorne and Bethany Wilson for their excellent writing about their trip to Havenstreet. **Cricket** - Well done to the cricketers who played brilliantly at the Kwik Cricket Festival yesterday. **Star Readers** - Charlie Hinds and Chloe Williams.

BUGGIES AND PRAMS

Has anyone got small buggies or prams they would like to donate to school for our young children to play with in our After School Club. Thank you.

Sharing Assembly - Friday 2nd July

Our next sharing assembly will take place on Friday 2nd July. 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 26th June and Friday 2nd July. Sharing Assembly takes place on 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.

Walk The Wight

Well done to everyone, we raised an amazing £1217.81 for the Hospice!



Isle of Wight Archaeologists Club

Wednesday 30th June, find out about underwater archaeology. Meet at Fort Victoria, near Yarmouth at 4.30p.m. Cost £1.00. Contact Joy Verrinder on 740787 or email joy.verriinder@iow.gov.uk

GAMES CLUB

The last Games Club was 21st June and this Club has now finished.

HAVENTSTREET TRIP

Key Stage 2 had a fantastic day at Havenstreet. They especially enjoyed the train journey dressed as evacuees. Thank you to all the parents who made such an effort to make the children look brilliant.

PNP Trip

Havenstreet Steam Railway 1940s weekend. Sunday 4th July, 10-4p.m. Silk stockings and Wartime fashions, inspired music and dance. Men in uniforms and spivs plying their trade. Jitterbug your way back to the 1940s, and discover what life was like with rationing, air raids and the Home Guard. Experience the exciting and most dangerous 1940s and relive our Finest Hour! PNP Prices, adults £6, children £3. Tina Byers, Community Activities Worker, Mobile: 07779 999866, Email: tina.byers@iow.gov.uk



Don't forget to send children in with sunhats and sun cream in the hot weather.

Wanted - Brave explorers to join "Time Travellers club".

We will be travelling in our own 'time machine' (the minibus!) to the mainland to join our friends from Otterbourne Primary School on a quest to discover the Isle of Wight Stone taken centuries ago and hidden somewhere in Winchester Cathedral. Then we will return to their school for a medieval celebration. This trip will take place on Monday 19th July and will involve an early start (8am) and a late return (5ish). We will also be meeting after school on Fridays 9th and 16th July from 3pm-4pm to make preparations for the journey. If you are in Y1-Y4 and would like to join Mrs Ashall on a new adventure finding out about the past, please fill in the slip below and return it to school ASAP.

TIME TRAVELLERS

NAME _____ CLASS _____

My child would like to participate in Time Travellers with Mrs Ashall.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer