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BARTLEY NEWS

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Responsibility

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Written by Miss K Pittman, Year 4 Teacher

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Year 6 SATs

When Year 6 started in September, we were always a bit apprehensive about the up and coming SATs tests we would be taking in May. However, when the time came for the tests to begin, our teachers were calm and supportive and helped us to prepare gradually, so that we could achieve our very best in every challenge we came across.

One of the areas we focused on a lot was Maths. Every Wednesday, we did an arithmetic session. We concentrated on answering the questions efficiently, whilst making our working as clear as possible. We also worked hard on our spellings in order to be the best we could be in the test (which really wasn't too hard). Overall, the tests were not that bad! We had a reasonable amount of time, with the expected standard of difficulty.

The school was very generous in rewarding us. We had ice creams on Thursday, the final day of the tests. On Friday, we all went to Paultons Park, going on all the rides and having loads of fun! We have also got many more exciting events coming up, like the talent show and many more.

Written by Evie and Elouise

Paultons Park

On Friday, we went to Paultons Park as the Teacher's wanted to congratulate the entire year group on finishing our SATs. It was brilliant! I hope this will show you how much we enjoyed the trip.

Firstly, we learnt all about the rides and how they were made. We even got to design our own rollercoaster, referring back to everything we had learnt. Not one of us had any idea about how much time and money and thought went into designing and building a ride. It was time to make our way to 'Lost Kingdom'. The fastest ones there were the best! Some rides looked over the entire theme park and one even went backwards. After venturing around 'Lost Kingdom' it was time for lunch.

When lunch was over, people decided to go on calmer rides to let our food settle. The teacups let us choose the speed by turning the wheel in the middle (we all went as fast as we could). Later on, we all went on the 'Cobra' which was our favourite ride. To end the fabulous day we went on the river ride that surprisingly didn't completely drench us.

Paultons Park was an amazing experience and something we will never forget. It was a fabulous day!

Written by Maya and Emily M, 6T

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Year 6 SATs Acknowledgement

As reported overleaf, last week, Year 6 faced SATs. All the children were fully prepared and gave their absolute best.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and would like to thank the children for their hard work.

The coming second half term will be very exciting. We have planned fun filled activities, including the recent Paultons Park trip. However, we will also continue to develop the children's learning in preparation for secondary education.

Year 3 Trip to Hengistbury Head

At Hengistbury Head, Year 3 had a fantastic time.

We slowly walked up the cliff and when we got to the top, we looked over the edge. We saw the amazing, beautiful blue sea washing up against the sand. We couldn't believe our eyes at how incredible the view of the great Needles were. We then walked along the edge of the beach looking for a place to sit and eat our lunch, just beside the sea.

When we finished our lunch, we had the best time looking for treasure, playing and chatting to our friends at the same time.

When we visited the Visitor Centre, we saw all the changes that happened thousands and thousands of years ago at Hengistbury Head.

We thought it was the best day we have had and you will never guess, at the end of the trip and before we got back on the coach, we had a vanilla ice cream!

Written by Mia and Ella 3A

Bartley CE Junior School 80th Reunion

Friday 26th April saw pupils and staff, past and present, come together to celebrate Bartley School's 80th birthday.

To celebrate, word was put out to invite previous pupils from the 1930's through to the 1980's to join us for an afternoon tea, which was held in the hall. Our oldest guest was 93 years old and furthest afield guest had travelled from Canada to join us. Just amazing.

The event was very well attended and some lovely stories and photos were shared with pupils and staff, which we all found to be fascinating and moving. According to our guests, the school had changed a little over time but the Bartley welcoming feeling remained, which was lovely to hear.

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Water Bottles / E-mails / Lost Property

Please can we request that your child brings in a named water bottle to school. Whilst we do have water fountains in school, for health and safety reasons we request that they are not used to drink straight from. However, your child will be able to re-fill their water bottle from the fountain.

As a school, we receive a lot of emails on a daily basis. Due to other priorities and deadlines, we are not able to read these as frequently as expected. Please can we ask that if you have a message or request which you need the school to be aware of, in particular if it is deemed as urgent, please contact the Office by phone. This includes reporting a child as absent.

Yet again this term, we have accumulated a lot of lost property. Please can you also help us by naming your child's clothing which can then be more easily identifiable for returning to its rightful owner. Lost property is always kept in Reception, please feel free to take a look if you are missing an item/s.

Sports News

Years 3 & 4 recently attended a Tennis Tournament at Hangar Farm.

Bartley took 2 teams who played in 4 groups against other local schools. After a total of 7 games of tennis overall, the Bartley teams ended up in the top tier to eventually become 2nd and 4th out of 19 teams.

We all had a great time.

Written by Olivia 4P

Well done Bartley, we are very proud of your achievements.

Charity Champion

This month's Charity Champions were Lois, Sophie, Ruby and Jess and their chosen charity was Greenpeace.

The girls requested children to wear non-uniform and organised 'Guess how many sweets in the Jar' and 'Guess the name of the Teddy' competitions which were won by lucky winners Rebecca and Evie. The girls also organised a raffle, sold origami kits and postcards to colour in.

The final amount raised was an amazing £487.50 - ***well done girls, we are very proud of you.***

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Dates for your Diary Summer 1

Mon 3 Jun	Return to School
Mon 10-14 Jun	- School Science Week
Thurs 20 Jun	- Year 6 Leaver's Service
Friday 21 Jun	- Sports day
Tues 25 Jun	- Keyboard & Violin Concert
Fri 28 Jun	- INSET
Tues 2 Jul	- Year 6 Talent Show
Sat 6 Jul	- Summer Fair
Weds 10 Jul	- Year 6 L2Me African Drum Concert
Thurs 11 Jul	- Year 5 L2Me African Drum Concert
Fri 12 Jul	- Year 4 Trip
Weds 17 Jul	- Year 3 L2Me Ukulele Concert
Weds 17 Jul	- Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thurs 18 Jul	- Year 4 African Drum Concert
Fri 19 Jul	- Year 6 Leaver's Disco — Further letter to follow
Tues 23 Jul	- Last day of term, 3.30pm finish
Weds 4 Sep	- INSET
Thurs 5 Sep	- Return to School

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