



Volume 5  
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# BARTLEY NEWS

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Year 5 Trip		
Year 6 Residential		Parents send their children to school to learn and be happy in a safe environment. Children come to school with expectations hopefully centred on learning, but definitely with the element of seeing their friends and spending time with people they like. Staff plan to make a difference both academically and emotionally and Governors give up a huge amount of their time to challenge and support the school in achieving its goals. None of this can happen without trust.
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Dates for your Diary	5	At a time when some of our school community are facing operations, serious illnesses or have been involved in loss of a loved one, we trust that we will find love and support for one another.
PTA Dates for your Diary	6	<i>'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.'</i> (Psalm 46:1-3)

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### **Year 4 Southampton Trip**

At the beginning of September, we went on a trip to Southampton. I enjoyed the vault because it felt really unknown and mysterious. I liked the boat trip because we saw cruise ships and container ships.

We went through the Medieval Village and crossed a high bridge looking over the road. We then went on a really fun boat trip and on the top deck we saw the Docks.

We learnt that Henry VIII built the medieval village and after a while King Edward came to Southampton and added and updated it.

Written by Finn

### **Year 5 Winchester Science Museum Trip**

During our first week back at school, Year 5 had a wonderful, fact-filled experience at Winchester Science Museum. As soon as we arrived, we went upstairs to explore the weird wonders of science. When we were up there, everyone enjoyed hands on experiences including; the colon café, electric hands (making circuits) and having mind battles (bring the ball using your mind) and many more.

After an hour or so, our class headed downstairs to the hidden wonders of space and enjoyed investigating the effect of air resistance using the parachute demonstrator and the penalty spin demonstration. Among other things, we learnt about the curve of space time, the different weights of a tin of beans on other planets and recycling 'liquids' on the I.S.S. After this we went to the Planetarium and got lost in the space world, visiting planets and stars before finishing out intergalactic journey back to school. We had a fantastic time on this trip.

Written by Gethin and Holly

### **Year 6 Residential**

Last week, Year 6 went to Brenscombe and had a fabulous time.

Brenscombe is an activity centre where you practise different life skills. There are a range of different activities and they are very interesting.

For example, there is Archery, which was great fun as well as a skill. Orienteering, which is a great skill in case you get lost, and the Brenscombe staff made it all enjoyable.

At Brenscombe, the beds were very comfy. We had to make our beds ready for an inspection every day.

Every single activity has a skill in it; that is the best bit about Brenscombe.

Written by Vivek

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### **Charity Champion**

Alfie (4P) was September's Charity Champion.

His chosen charity was Duchenne UK—Chance for Charlie. Alfie invited children (and staff) to wear crazy hair to school for a £1 donation and made beautifully wrapped packets of sweets to sell.

Alfie successfully raised a staggering amount of £544 for his chosen charity.

Well done Alfie, we are really proud of you.

### **Football Focus**

Year 5 & 6 Girls and Boys football teams have started off the season very well by winning all their matches so far.

The Year 6 Boys won their match 2-1 against Blackfield and the Girls 8-1 against Blackfield.

We wish them continued success and enjoyment.

### **Lunchtime Clubs**

We have various clubs that take place during the lunchtimes. If your child is interested in taking part in any of the below mentioned clubs, they will need to speak to their class teacher in the first instance who can advise where to meet the teacher running the club. A parental permission form is required for Gardening Club and is available from the Office.

Monday : Gardening Club / Year 5 & 6 Girls Football / Cross Country

Tuesday : Year 6 Boys Football

Wednesday : Choir

Thursday : Ukele

Friday : Tag Rugby

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### Bartley Goodbyes

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to Mrs Roache, Teaching Assistant and Librarian who left us during the summer break. Mrs Roache has been a great asset to our school for a number of years and she will be missed by all the children and staff.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Roache for ALL that she has done during her time at Bartley and wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new adventure.

### Harvest Pumpkin Competition

Wow, we received a fantastic response to our Harvest Pumpkin Competition this year.

All entries were amazing and we were glad as Staff members not to be the Judges as they were all winners in our eyes. However, the member of staff from the Garden Centre was able to eventually decide on a winner from each year group. The winners were announced in ROARY'S assembly as:

Year 3 - Mina

Year 4 - Finley

Year 5 - Evie

Year 6 - Dylan

Well done to everyone for taking part and a particular well done to our overall winners. A special **Thank You** to Cadnam Wyevale Garden Centre for kindly judging and donating some lovely prizes.

The children's pumpkins will be on display in the Garden Centre from Friday 18th October and can be collected, if you so wish, at any at any time.



Our Harvest Services held at the beginning of the month, were well attended by parents, family and friends and we would like to thank you for the wonderful donations of food items received which we have delivered to the Totton Food Bank and Two Saints Homeless Foundation.

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## **Dates for your Diary Autumn (Michaelmas) 2018**

<b>Mon 22 Oct to Fri 26 Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Mon 29 Oct	Year 6 Japanese Day
Tues 30 Oct	Open Day for Year 2 Parents
Tues 30 Oct	3B Trip
Thurs 1 Nov	3A Trip
	Year 3, 4 & 5 Flu Immunisation
Fri 2 Nov	3M Trip
Tues 6 Nov	Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm
Weds 7 Nov	Parents' Evening 3.45pm - 6pm
Thurs 8 Nov	Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
<b>Fri 23 Nov</b>	<b>INSET</b>
<b>Mon 26 Nov</b>	<b>INSET</b>
Tues 27 Nov	Children's Christmas Market
Weds 28 Nov	Children's Christmas Market
Fri 30 Nov	Non Uniform Day for donations of chocolates to the Fair
Sat 8 Dec	School Christmas Fair
Tues 11 Dec	Christmas Lunch
	School Disco - Year 3&4 5.30pm Year 5&6 7pm
Thurs 14 Dec	Whole School Trip
Tues 18 Dec	Christmas Services
Fri 21 Dec	Last Day of Term - normal finish time of 3.30pm

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## PTA Dates for your Diary Autumn (Michaelmas) 2018

Weds 17 October	School Disco
Friday 19 October	Non Uniform Day — donation to The Elizabeth Foundation
Tues 27 November	Children's Christmas Market
Weds 28 November	Children's Christmas Market
Friday 30 November	Non Uniform Day — donation of Chocolate for Fair Tombola
Tues 4 December	Bags 2 School
Friday 7 December	Non uniform Day Year 3/4 donation of Toiletries Year 5/6 donation of Bottles for Hoopla
Sat 8 December	SCHOOL FAIR
Tues 11 December	School Christmas Disco
Tues 26 February	PTA Meeting
Friday 8 March	Quiz Night
Saturday 6 July	SUMMER FAIR 11—2pm

If you would like to help with any of the events, then please email [bartleypta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bartleypta@yahoo.co.uk).

All help and support is greatly appreciated.

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