



## Coats

Now that the weather is getting colder and wetter, can we please remind parents that all children need to bring a waterproof coat to school everyday, as outdoor play will continue where possible. Thank you.

## Free School Meals

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals or your situation has changed, please **apply online** where you will instantly find out if you are eligible. If you are eligible confirmation is sent directly to the school.



To use this service go to [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) and click on the 'Free School Meals' link in 'Education'. **Are you entitled?**

## Private Music Tuition

At Barton we offer parents the opportunity to enrol their child in private music lessons. These lessons are usually held at school but unfortunately at this moment we can only offer virtual lessons at home. We currently have a piano teacher and a guitar teacher who are offering virtual lessons every week, until it is safe for them to continue with lessons in school. If you would like some more information please call the school office. Thank you.

## This Week in School...



...**Year 3** have been learning column subtraction in maths and in English they have been exploring performance poetry. They also created the medicine bottles they designed last week out of clay and have been learning to say hello in French.



...**Year 4** have practiced written addition and subtraction in maths, designed their own chariots in English which helped them learn about writing instructions and in science they have carried out a fantastic experiment on germs.

...**Year 5** have pretended to be an Anglo Saxon as part of their topic work and wrote about Anglo Saxon daily life. They also started to make their own cross-stitch tapestries. They had a discussion about peer influence and friendship.

...**Year 6** have been exploring how to create newspaper articles by reading newspaper reports from World War 2. They also made their own gas mask boxes and snap dragon octahedrons using their knowledge of shapes in maths.



# ★ Stars of the Week ★

Beatrix Potter	Natalie H
Julia Donaldson	Millie E
Benjamin Zephaniah	Grace F-H
Roald Dahl	Leila Z
J K Rowling	Harry W
William Shakespeare	Brooke P
Lemony Snicket	Violet S
Jacqueline Wilson	Kai C



## ClassDojo

Beatrix Potter	137
Julia Donaldson	181
Benjamin Zephaniah	246
Roald Dahl	98
J K Rowling	188
William Shakespeare	215
Lemony Snicket	493
Jacqueline Wilson	237



### Covid-19 Symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

If anybody in your household is displaying any of the above symptoms, please keep your children at home and order the person with symptoms a test at [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119.

### Diary Dates

Kent Test	15/10/2020
Harvest Festival Children can bring in food which will be donated to the Dover Food Bank.	09/10/2020
End of Term 1 School finishes at normal times.	23/10/2020
Start of Term 2	02/11//2020
Flu Nasal Vaccinations	17/11/2020

### Term Dates 2020/21

Term 1	02/09/2020—23/10/2020
Term 2	02/11/2020—18/12/2020 On the last day of term school finishes at 1pm and there will be no After School Club
Term 3	04/01/2021—12/02/2021
Term 4	22/02/2021—01/04/2021
Term 5	20/04/2021—28/05/2021 School closed on Monday 3 May 2021 for a Bank Holiday
Term 6	07/06/2021—16/07/2021 On the last day of term school finishes at 1pm and there will be no After School Club