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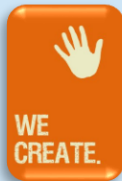
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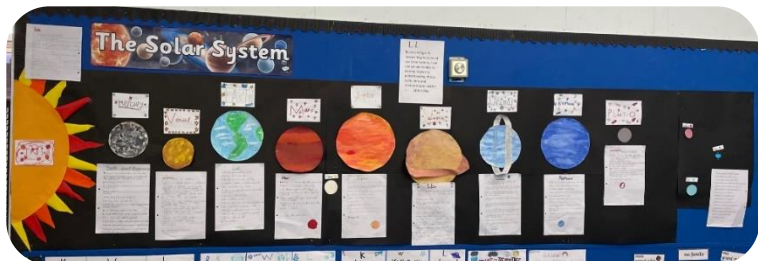
We hope the children had lots of fun playing in the snow and we will continue to share what our learning experiences and skills were from this in school. However, we do hope we have reached the end to the disruptive winter weather.

As an update after speaking with our QIM Paul Rooke I can advise that I will be continuing in my role as Acting Head Teacher until the end of the summer term.

### World Book Day / Open Afternoon

A huge thank you to all who attended our Open Afternoon. We hope you enjoyed your 'Space Adventure' and saw firsthand the Learning, Life and Work skills the pupils have been developing such as Creativity, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking and Team Work not to mention the knowledge gained from this Context for Learning subject. It was fantastic to see the pupils Leadership qualities and the interaction with yourselves to show how important the life skill of reading is.

Another big thank you to the parents who organised the refreshments and delicious home bakes. We are very grateful for your continued support of our school.





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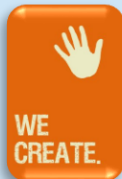
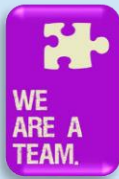
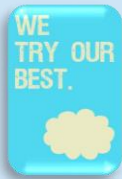
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### Fair Trade

We had a very interesting visit from Mrs. Katherine Williams who spoke to us during Fair Trade fortnight. This has raised our collective awareness of Fair Trade at Barthol Chapel and links well to our school Vision and Values. We thank Katherine for her time and am sure as a school we will be thinking more about equality, sustainability and using more Fair Trade products.



### Tempest Photography

A reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk/>

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



### Reporting Procedures

A reminder that Pupil Progress Reports (Report Cards) will be issued on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Parent Interviews will be arranged for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Letters to confirm appointment times will be issued nearer the time.





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### Parent Council

We had a fantastic meeting at the end of last month discussing various school related topics including fundraising opportunities for Barthol Chapel School. This is partly due to the fact that the school needs to replace our shed which houses the outdoor equipment for the pupils. The current shed is leaking and water is pouring in and causing damage.

One of the fundraising ideas is guess the sweets in the jar. Please see below for details:

*we are running a guess the jar competition to help raise funds for a new school shed. Who ever guesses the closest to the correct amount wins a jar of mini eggs plus a £30 meal voucher, kindly donated by Ythanview Hotel, Methlick.*

*£1 a go. Guesses can be sent to Susan Rice directly and children will also be sent home with a guess sheet, for friends and family to enter.*

*Winner to be announced at an Easter egg hunt which we will hopefully be holding at the school at the end of the month. More details to follow.*

On behalf of the school I want to say a huge thank you as we have already received such a generous donation from the Parent Council contributing towards replacing the shed, but we would like to replenish the reserves with continued fundraising. I appreciate it is a difficult financial climate at the moment so please do not feel an obligation with this.

The Parent Council is open to every parent/carer in the school so if you would like to pop along to the next meeting please do so. We would love to see you!





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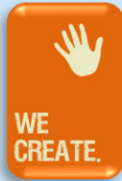
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### Raring2Go Magazine – Digital Copy

Please see below for the link to Raring2GO

### [Raring2Go Spring 2023](#)



### Coronation Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is now a National holiday for the UK and Scottish Government to mark the coronation of King Charles III

### Term Dates

<b>Pupil Reports Issued:</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Term 3 Ends:</b>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Term 4 Starts:</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Parent Interviews:</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day Holiday:</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Coronation Holiday:</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Sports Day:</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm
<b>Occasional Day Holiday:</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (School Closed)
<b>Occasional Day Holiday:</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (School Closed)
<b>School Disco:</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Primary 7 Transition Days:</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Last Day of Term 4:</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July

