



# TEAM BARTONS

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## Maternity Leave



This week, we have said a proper goodbye, for now, to Mrs Calton and Mrs Knights as they officially go on maternity leave. With just a under a month to go, I'm sure you will join with us in sending them both lots of good luck and rest ahead of their new arrivals entering the world. We will let everyone know when we have some good news to bring.

## Messy Church Dates

We have some amended dates for your diaries for Messy Church sessions in school. Rev. Jo and friends will now run Messy Church at school on the 11th October and 15th November from 3.15pm - 5pm. All welcome for a range of craft activities that explore the stories and themes of the bible, suitable for the whole family.

## Harvest Festival

On Monday 9th October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. In the assembly, we will think about others in hardship and appreciate what we have ourselves. On this morning, we will be thinking about people in other countries. This year, to show kindness, we are collecting donations of food and some household items that will be sent to the Ukraine. Please support this by sending items into school on Monday 9th.

Please would you donate any of the following items:

- ◆ Instant pasta, packets of rice or lentils
- ◆ Instant packets of soup & cup a soups
- ◆ Any tins, especially soup
- ◆ Long life milk, any sort including dairy free
- ◆ Cereal, energy bars
- ◆ Packets of microwave rice
- ◆ Pot Noodles or similar
- ◆ Baby/toddler food and formula milk
- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ Medical items including dressings, antiseptic cream or plasters
- ◆ Soap and shower gel for all ages.

Families have always supported this well and so please help us to show the children why thinking of others is important. Even just one item donated will help support a family so in advance of this, thank you very much.

## New House Captains



This week, our Year 6 children prepared and read out their speeches in assembly, hoping to be elected as this years House Captains. All of the candidates read really well and were excited to share

their aspirations and promises to persuade the captive audience to vote for them. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. The elections took place and we congratulated all of the candidates in assembly today but I can announce that the newly elected House Captains are:

**Amelia & Archie L (Phoenix)**

**Reuben & Daisy (Pegasus)**

**William & Rex (Dragon)**

**Archie H & Bea (Unicorn)**

**The Vice House Captains, who will stand in for the Captains where needed ,are as follows:**

**Catherine (Phoenix)**

**Finley (Dragon)**

**Frankie (Unicorn)**

**Matilda (Pegasus)**

Congratulations to all of the successful children.

## Sports for Champions Event : 31st October

Today your child will bring home a sponsor form from Sports for Champions which is an exciting event where all of the children will take part in sponsored fitness circuit run by a Paralympian or Olympic athlete. When we did this previously, it was very popular with the children and lots of fun. This is an inclusive event and all of the children will take part. To launch the event on the 31st October, the day will start with an inspirational talk in assembly from the athlete with themes such as the importance of nutrition, resilience and dedication in life. Thank you very much.

**Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell**