

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 9

25th November 2016

In the last week we have enjoyed two more class assemblies; well done to Beech class and to Lime class.

I have been so pleased to see how many parents have joined us and to see the children's confidence grow as they share their learning with all of us. I hope that you have been able to come along and because they have been so successful, we will continue to hold an assembly for each class once a term. Next Thursday is Hazel class so do make sure that you have the date on your calendar Hazel class parents.

### School Uniform



It is great to see the children looking smart and to see how many parents have supported our new approach to fine tuning the school uniform with school shoes rather than trainers and smarter school trousers rather than shorts. As the school continues to grow and evolve into a full primary school, it is natural that things will change and we hope to introduce a school P.E kit in the new year and a new stockist for school jumpers and cardigans with the new school logo. We will let you know in good time when these things will happen and there will be a phased introduction to alleviate any pressure on parents. The weather has started to turn and has become wetter and colder. This means that sturdy school shoes are very important. We have noticed that many **girls**, across the school, have started wearing fashion boots to school. Today, I have noticed some girls wearing furry 'Ugg' style boots, boots with furry tops and others that are not black. Boots are not appropriate for school, are not part of school uniform and never have been. I have had conversations with a few parents where a specific style of boot is necessary for their child's needs. Unless there is a specific reason and you have spoken to one of us, please ensure that children are wearing sensible shoes as previously requested. Thank you for your support.

### School Website

Please remember to check the school website for up to date newsletters, class pages and information.

### Consent Form and Home School Agreement

Please could all parents return the yellow consent form and pink Home-School Agreement form as soon as possible. Thank you if you have already.

### Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who came to school wearing their 'spotty' clothes last week in aid of Children in Need. The cake sale also went very well and was busy so thank you for all of your donations and for coming along too. We were able to raise a fabulous £364.65 which is a great total for the charity. Thank you to you all for your generosity.

### Christmas Dinner at School



Don't forget that Tuesday 13th December is Christmas dinner day. If you would like your child/ren to have one then please let the school office know today or book on line at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) by the 4th December. Please see the website for the menu.

### Christmas Fair Friday 2nd December

The Christmas Fair is next week and we need it to go with a bang and to be the best that it has ever been. Please do come along to start feeling Christmassy! There will be lots of different stalls and will start at 3.30pm. As per the letter, that went out on Monday, there will be a non-uniform day (28th) for the children and in return, please could you send in the items as requested.

### Christmas Tree and Decorations

Christmas is creeping up and next week will be December. We have had one donation of a pre-lit Christmas tree so thank you to the Pope family for their kindness. If anyone can help with any decorations or another tree for the hall, then please let us know. We would be very grateful.



### Early Morning Club

I am pleased to tell you that from January, in the new spring term, Early Morning Club will open at the earlier time of 8.15 am. The arrangements will be exactly the same with a donation of 50p for the session. Thank you to Mrs Pett for agreeing to run it at the earlier time. I hope that that will help many of our working families.

### Mrs Duggan

Sadly, Mrs Duggan is still not well and will be off school for another week. We wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you Miss Stevens for giving the children continuity and for supporting them so well. The children are happy and settled in class.