

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 9 17th March 2017



There is lots to celebrate and acknowledge this week at Team Bartons. Well done, to Chestnut class this week for their excellent assembly presentation about the Titanic. The children showed good confidence and how much they are enjoying their learning.



Well done to Helena, Lenny and Preston who were selected to train at The Regis School to be bronze ambassadors. This is a special responsibility where they can develop their skills in becoming a sports leader which will support sports development in the school.

Congratulations also go to Hazel class who took part in the locality event, 'The Big Sing' on Thursday. The event brought together children from across Bognor to share fabulous songs and music. Mr Parsons was very proud of his class and again the children behaved impeccably.

### New House Captains

This week saw the announcement of the House Captain elections held last week. Many Year 5 children had put themselves forward for the role and delivered their excellent speeches in assembly to the whole school. In a very close race; the following children were successfully elected:

**Phoenix House:** Ayse and Olivia

**Dragon House:** Zuzanna and Jude

**Unicorn House:** Ruby and Connor

**Pegasus House:** Tabissa and Coralie.

Well done to those children and I look forward to seeing you lead your House. There were some unlucky children who were gracious in defeat and not elected this time. I was impressed in how they dealt with this and how they were happy for their peers. This shows great maturity and WWO skills. House points will be awarded to the children for all manner of positive things from Monday 20th.



### Science Day

On Monday we held our first Science Day in school with a whole day emphasis on scientific learning. It was a great success and there was an exciting buzz all around the school. Thank you to the staff for planning such interesting learning opportunities for the children; the children loved every minute but special thanks must go to Mr Hayne, for co-ordinating the whole thing. I know that the children particularly liked your exploding experiment outside.

### Red Nose Day



Red Nose day is Friday 24th March and in support of this great charity fundraising day, we would like the children to take part and come to school wearing anything red (no dyed hair please) and/or an official red nose day nose. All this is for a small contribution of £1.

### Team Bartons Book Week



As previously advertised, our Book Week will start the week beginning the 27th March. There will be book and story activities in school all week long and our special dressing up day will be Thursday 30th March. This year, the theme will be authors and each year group will explore the work of a particular author as outlined in the letter from Mrs Eyre. One of the activities is for children from Yr R to Yr 3 to come and hear a bedtime story in their pj's in school at 5.30pm 'til 6.30pm. If any siblings from other year groups would like to join them, then they can. Please return the slip sent home this week to show your interest to help plan numbers. Just to clarify, the Bedtime Story is just for children at the school and not younger siblings.

### Haircuts and Hair Styles

A gentle reminder that haircuts/hair styles should be in keeping with the uniform and dress code as stated on the website. Long hair should also be tied up at all times to guard against the spread of head lice and for P.E. Thank you for your support.

*Have a great weekend! Kate Powell*