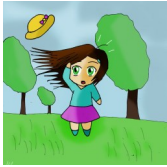


Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School

Newsletter 3

21st September 2018

This week started well with Maths Investigation Day. The children spent the day exploring investigations in a variety of Maths areas. With more time over the day to concentrate on tasks, the children excitedly solved the problems and fed back what they had found. There was a lovely buzz around the school and yet again demonstrated our children's love of Maths and finding things out. Well done everyone - it was great fun.

School Council Election Results

Last week the newly elected School Council was announced. Congratulations to the new council who will work with Mrs A. Powell. They are as follows:

Beech Class: Archie and Amelia

Chestnut Class: Jenson and Maisy

Hazel Class: Logan and Ellie-May

Ash Class: Peter and Carys

Lime Class: James and Alexis

Willow Class: Tyler and Rosie

Cedar Class: Liam and Katie

Oak Class: Dave and Zuzanna

We hope that you will enjoy representing your class and I will be very interested in your ideas and views about school.

New House Captains

Today in assembly our Year 6 House Captain hopefuls delivered their speeches to the whole school in anticipation of being elected the new House Captains. Twenty-three of the year group put themselves forward and they all read aloud their prepared speeches including their promises and skills of what they could bring to the role. The rest of the school then went back to class and voted. The results will be revealed on Monday so good luck to all of the hopefuls and remember children that if you are not selected this time then you did yourself proud. Your speeches were well written and you highlighted your strengths in what you could do. All of the staff commented on how confident you were and how you were taking the role very seriously. Well done Year 6 and I look forward to seeing the results.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

There will be a coffee afternoon on 28th September at 2pm in support of the MacMillan charity. This is a charity that is close to many of our hearts and so I hope you will be able to come along and have a cuppa and some lovely cake. I will be there together with some of our Governors and Friends of Bartons.

To make it really successful, can I ask for donations of small and larger cakes please? Any type are gratefully received. Please bring them into school on the morning of Friday 28th. Do come and join us; it will be lovely to see you.

SAMA Karate

On Monday, the SAMA Karate club came to assembly and demonstrated some karate moves together with an explanation of what they do in the Thursday after school club. The children really enjoyed seeing the experts showing off their skills and we sent home, at the end of the day, information and forms for anyone new who would be interested in starting. If you are interested then please return the form back to school as soon as possible.

Adults Collecting After School

Please could parents/carers remember that if you have arranged for another adult e.g. another Bartons parent or family friend/relative to collect your child on a regular basis then you will need to complete a form for our records. This ensures that we are all clear on who is picking the child/ren up at the end of the day. If you need to collect a form then please go to the school office.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES CHANGE

We have had to change two class assembly dates. Please make a note of the following changes:

Elm Assembly will now be Friday

14th December

Chestnut Assembly will now be Friday

9th November.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Year 6 Meetings for Parents

As highlighted on the calendar of dates for the year, here is a reminder that there will be two important meetings for parents of Year 6 children this term. One is on Thursday 27th September and is about the year ahead. The other is on Friday 5th October and it will be discussing the arrangements and details of the Year 6 residential trip to Marchants Hill. We hope that you will all be able to make the meetings starting at 3.30pm. Thank you.