

BARTONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

<u>Governor Newsletter</u> Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As the school year 2017/18 closes we would like to take this opportunity to say a few thank you's.

To all the teaching and non-teaching staff, thank you for your commitment and passion to educating the children. We all know that it is so much more than a 9am-3pm job. Also thank you to the office and premises team who make sure the school is run smoothly and offer a friendly face to the children and visitors.

Thank you to parents and carers for your commitment, time and support to the school and the children. We are very grateful for the time and energy you give to the school including the trips, assemblies, dress-up days etc. They could not happen without you.

Children thank you for being YOU, for working hard and doing your best. Every time we come into the school you are polite, full of enthusiasm for what you are learning and proud of all you have achieved. You are a credit to the school - we think you are amazing and we are all so very proud of you.

Good Luck to all those leaving Bartons at the end of this school year, but especially to our first ever Year 6. We hope you have enjoyed your time here - Good Luck in your new schools and all your big adventures!

The Governors have gone through some changes this year, Deborah Norris was our Chair until October and we would like to thank her for everything she did for the school while she was a Governor. Also to all those who have previously been Governors and have supported the work of the Governing Body and did so much work for the school. Thank you all for your time and commitment.

We now have new faces on the Governing Body (you can see our pictures in reception), and we have just had a review as part of the recommendations from OFSTED and in our next newsletter we hope to give you more information on the findings. You will be pleased to know that we have been working very hard on all the issues raised by OFSTED with the school and we are making great progress. We have attended many events at the school, such as Learning Walks, Sports Day, Summer Fair (congratulations to all those who won on the Governor Prosecco raffle), Assemblies, Christmas production, Summer Productions, Pop Up Museums and many meetings with visitors. All of this goes to demonstrate the partnership working between the school and the governing body, but still holding the school to account so that we get the best for the children at our school.

If you would like to contact us please do this by email to clerk@bartonsprimary.school.

We hope to be at many more events next term including parents evening, so if you want to book an appointment to talk to us please do so.

Have a wonderful warm and sunny summer and we will see you on September 5^{th} to work hard and enjoy all 2018/19 has to offer.

Best Wishes and Go Team Bartons!

Bartons Governors