

Bartons Primary School Newsletter 4 27th September 2019

Despite the awful weather at times, this week the children have continued to work hard and show their enthusiasm towards their learning. All of the classes are now settled and we are seeing greater confidence and positive learning attitudes from many of them. In assembly today, the new House Captains confidently undertook their first duty of collecting and presenting the totals of house points - Dragon have begun the year in the lead and over the weeks, we will see how they all get on.

Christmas Market

Please make sure that you have made a note of the date change of the Christmas Market this year. The date will now be Friday 6th December instead of 29th November. The non-uniform day where we ask for stall donations will now be Friday 29th November. We will have further details nearer the time but in the mean time if you work for anyone who runs a business and they would like to donate a raffle prize then please approach them for us; we will be very grateful. Thank you in advance for your support.

Free Arena Family Membership

As part of our subscription to the West Sussex School Sports Partnership, families with Year R, 1 or 2 aged children are eligible to access a <u>free</u> family membership at the Arena sports centre in Bognor. This package is worth £60 and gives you a variety of reduced rates and savings on the Arena facilities and activities. Please see the attached letter for further details.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Here are the dates for this terms class assemblies:

Elm Class: 19.12.19 at 9.15am Beech Class: 17.10.19 at 9.15am Chestnut Class: 12.12.19 at 9.15am Hazel Class: 28.11.19 at 9.15am Ash Class: 7.11.19 at 9.15am Lime Class: 5.12.19 at 9.15am Cedar Class: 14.11.19 at 9.15am

Oak Class: 21.11.19 at 9.15am

House Captain Election Results

On Monday, we announced the results of the House Captain elections. 29 children had stood as candidates and had read their speeches to the school to gain as many votes as possible. I am pleased to announce that the following children were successful in being voted the new House Captains and Vice-House Captain.

Congratulations to:

Unicorn: Tilly & Vakaris

Evie (Vice)

Dragon: Rory & Daisy

Charlotte H (Vice)

Phoenix: Kiki & George

Nene (Vice)

Pegasus: James & Kornelia

Millie (Vice)

I look forward to working with you all.

Bag2School Reminder

Last week, every pupil took home a Bag2School collection bag to fill with quality unwanted clothes and other material items. This is a really simple way for us to raise funds for our new library and so we would really appreciate it if you could have a sort out over the weekend and fill the bag or bags (extra bin liners are fine for more than one) with the following **CLEAN** items for RE-USE.

The items are:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, hats and bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie, socks and belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains and towels
- Bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

THEY DO NOT accept:

- · Pillows and cushions
- Duvets and blankets
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and work wear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Please bring in the bags for collection on Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October. We need lots! Thank you very much. Have a great weekend! Best Wishes Kate Powell

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Powell Co- Chairs of Governors: Mrs C. Neaves and Mrs A. Oyns