

# Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School

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As the last week approaches, we head closer to our final Christmas celebrations and activities. This week has been another busy one with Chichester Festival Theatre workshops, carol singing at the Chalcraft Nursing Home, Malcolm the Magician visiting for the children's Christmas treat, our Christmas carol afternoon and Christmas Jumper Day. Despite the array of illness that the staff and children have had at school and the obvious end of term tiredness, everyone has been in good spirits. Keep going everyone. The holidays are coming!

## Christmas Market



Last Friday, we held our Christmas Market. It was great to see the hall packed with eager people and it was really nice to chat to so many of you. Thank you for coming along and I am thrilled to tell you that we raised an impressive £1300. The present room also raised £134 so this makes a grand total of £1434. This is a fantastic total and beats last years total. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and to everyone who donated items and who gave up their time to plan and help on the day. The feedback from parents to the new style market has been very positive. Special thanks go to all of The Friends who organised the whole event. I would also like to personally thank Kelly, Terri, Katie, Tania, Caroline and Steffi for being highly organised and so creative. Lots of people were involved and from the bottom of my heart and from all of the children THANK YOU so much for supporting us in trying to achieve our goal of a new library. We couldn't do it without you.

## Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert



Don't forget that our choir are performing in the Christmas Carol concert together with the Southdowns Concert Band on Sunday 15th December at Bersted Community Centre. For tickets please call 07976313733. We hope that you will come along and support us and in return you will be treated to an afternoon of live Christmas music and singing. Proceeds of the ticket sales will contribute towards our new library fund.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Let's change  
the future, people!



Thank you to everyone who wore their Christmas Jumper to school today in support of Save the Children. The vast array of colours and designs were lovely and seeing everyone made it feel like Christmas is now very near. Your £1 donation will certainly help children around the world and thanks again for your support.

## Chestnut Class Assembly

On Thursday, Chestnut class presented us with their learning from this term. It was great to hear all about The Great Fire of London and their enthusiasm towards their learning. Well done Chestnut class.

## Christmas Carol Afternoon Years 4, 5 & 6.

On Thursday, the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 led an afternoon of carol singing and Christmas readings. The children sang beautifully and the solos were amazing. So much hard work had gone into the occasion and we hope that you all enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Lewis, Mr Hayne, Mrs Olliver and Mrs Windeatt for organising and to Tom Hodge for playing the piano.

## DECEMBER

17th: Bartons Got Talent - in school.

19th: End of term. 9.15am Elm Class assembly.

20th: INSET day - School closed.

## JANUARY 2020

6th: Back to School and Science Week

9th: SAT's Meeting Yr 2 & 6 Parents @ 3.30pm

15th: Maths Workshop for Parents @ 2pm

30th: English Workshop for Parents @ 2pm

*Have a great weekend. Best Wishes Kate Powell*