

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 9 9th November 2018

This week has been a very busy one. On Monday, we waved goodbye to Year 6 as they set off on their Year 6 residential to Marchants Hill in Surrey. There was much excitement and from the sounds of the updates from the staff, they have had a great time. The staff have tried to put as many photographs on the class pages as possible but Mr Hayne has said that the wi-fi has been very slow and so it has not always been possible. We look forward to hearing all about it next week though and seeing more photos.

This week to celebrate National Cinema Week, the children in Years 3 and 5 have been to Cineworld in Chichester. The children really enjoyed going to see the films with the class. Thank you to the staff for organising the trip.

There has also been three class assemblies in the last week with the children showcasing their learning to the school and parents. Willow class shared with us drama, gymnastics and excellent examples of their literacy work. Hazel class acted out their topic text with their re-enactment of The Great Kapoc Tree and Chestnut class shared their poetry, monsters and a drama of their class story. Each assembly was fantastic where the children demonstrated a love of learning and great confidence in speaking in front of a large group of people. Well done children; they were all brilliant and I felt proud of every one of you.

### Remembrance Poppies



Thank you to everyone who has supported the annual Poppy appeal run by the British Legion. It has been great to see the children wearing their poppies and accessories with pride and that they know what they represent. In the reception area, by the school office, the school has created its own commemorative display to remember the 100 years since Armistice day. In memory of the great sacrifice, the children created an array of poppies and we have displayed 100 of them; one for every year since the ending of the First World War.

### Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day is Tuesday 11th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a turkey dinner. If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by **30th November**. For all children in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) by 2nd December. For all year groups who want a vegetarian option on the 11th December then please let the school office know by 23rd November to ensure orders are complete. The price is £2.35.

### Flu Vaccination

Just for your information the Flu vaccination for the children with consent in Years R to 5 will be done in school on Tuesday 27th November.

### School Photographers

The school photograph proofs have now gone out to all classes. Please ensure that you use the details in the pack to order **directly from Yellow**, the school photographers company. The closing date for last orders is Tuesday 13th November.

### Children In Need



Children in Need day is next Friday on 16th November. On this day, we would like the children to come into school wearing anything spotty for the privilege of donating £1. In addition, the School Council have organised a sponsored walk to be done in the school grounds. Each class will be given a 30 minute slot to walk as many laps of the course. A sponsorship form will accompany this letter and will include more details. Please ensure that the children have suitable footwear and a coat for this activity. Please send the £1 in with your child/ren and let's raise as much money as we can for this children's charity. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Halloween Disco

Thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween disco. It was a great success and the costumes were brilliant. Great thanks must go to Mrs Eyre and the Friends of Bartons who organised the disco; decorating the hall with spooky decorations and giving up their time to support the children. Thank you also to the teachers who also stayed to help. We raised £422.50 which is a fantastic total.