

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 18 2nd February 2018



### English Workshop

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the English workshop this week. It was lovely to hear the positive discussions taking place and the staff were happy to answer your questions. I must thank the staff for putting the presentations together; it was very useful. We will put some of the useful resources on the website for you and they can be found in the Core learning section under English. Please do take the time to have a look.

### Internet Safety Day 6th February



Internet Safety day is next week and the children will learn about keeping themselves safe on-line and valuable guidance on how to use digital technology positively. As previously advertised, Miss De Silva will host an E-safety workshop for parents on the 6th starting at 2.15pm in the school hall. This will explore how parents can help guide their children whilst on-line, give you advice on how to help your child be safe and to share with you what your child/ren are learning in school. Please do come along; the staff work hard to prepare these workshops and are keen to share the advice with parents and carers. We haven't had as many parents, as we would have liked, attending recent other workshops but the parents that have come, have told us how valuable they have been.

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent Governor position to join the Governing Body. The Governing Body are volunteers who work really hard to support the direction of the school and work alongside the school staff. Please find attached the nomination forms and further information. The Governor nomination forms must be received by 9am on Friday 23rd February. If you are interested and have any further questions about the role then please ask at the office or alternatively ask one of our current Governors who would be only too happy to tell you more about the role.

### Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents/Carers



Mrs Eyre will run two Phonics meetings (on the same day) for parents on Tuesday 27th February. This will help to inform parents/carers on the expectations of the phonic screening test which the children will do in June. She will explain what the children need to know and how parents/carers can help their children at home. The meetings will be at 9am and again at 2.30pm on the 27th February. You will only need to come to one of them. We hope that you will be able to make it.

### Valentines Disco



The Valentines disco is on the 9th February. Tickets cost £3 each and will be on sale from the 2nd from the office.

Timings will be as follows:

Year R, 1, 2 and 3 children: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 4, 5 and 6 children: 5.45pm - 6.45pm

### INSET Day—School Closed

I wanted to remind you that the school will be closed for pupils on Monday 19th February for school training. This follows the half term break which is from 12th - 16th February.

### Parent Evening Sign Up Sheets

Parents Evenings will run on the 27th February and the 1st March. Sign up appointment sheets will be available in the library from Monday 5th February. Please ensure that you book an appointment. If you are unable to pop into school to sign up then please call the school office where Mrs Toone will be happy to book one for you.

### Contact Information - High Importance

We are still waiting for a large number of families to review and update the contact information sheet that was sent home at the end of last term. It is very important that we have the correct information and an up to date list of contacts for contacting in the case of emergency. **This includes providing us with a main current email address. This year, we would like to move to a paperless system where messages and newsletters are emailed to parents rather than paper copies being sent home. If you do not provide us with an email address, you may miss out on important information when we go live. Please return the forms as soon as possible.**

### Creative Arts Day

Next Thursday, we will celebrate our annual Creative Arts day. I look forward to sharing the children's exciting activities with you next week.