

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 7 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the first half term of the school year. All of our new children have settled in really well and the Reception children have just started coming into whole school assemblies which is lovely to see. This half term has been filled with fun and the examples of quality work that I have seen have included imaginative fairy tale writing, impressive percussion Music sessions with the Music service, challenging Maths and problem solving, Super hero superspoon designs and many more things. There is no doubt that the children and the staff have been working very hard in order to achieve great things! Well done.

### Ofsted This Week

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Ofsted visited Bartons to undertake an inspection. The two days were very busy and I am pleased to say that the children, staff and Governors took it all in their stride and the children showed the inspectors how proud they are of their school. We are not allowed to share the outcome of the inspection just yet but the report will probably be available in about a months time. On behalf of all of us, thank you so much for all of your best wishes, messages of good luck and for the cakes that kept us going. They were much appreciated.

### Maths Week

When we return after half term, it will be Maths Week. The children will have a week of fun Mathematical activities all based around a theme.

Next week is half term and so please have some lovely family time together and we will return back to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Be safe, take care and have some fun. Best wishes Kate Powell

### Bags2School



On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be collecting the Bags2School bags from you. You will recall that last week we sent home the Bags2School collection bags for you to fill with the following 'good quality' items. This is a really simple way for us to raise much needed funds for the school and so we would really appreciate it if you could have a sort out over half term and fill the bag or bags (extra bin liners are fine if you can fill more than one bag) 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
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed 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 help us to raise money for new resources that we can spend on the children. Just think this is a good opportunity for you to have a clear out too. Thank you very much!