

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 5 7th October 2016

Well the temperatures have certainly taken a tumble this week and I think that autumn is definitely here. Please ensure that the children are now bringing a coat to school every day so that they do not get cold at break times. Despite the sunshine on some of the days, there has been a chill in the air.

This week, we were visited by Spirit FM, the radio station who broadcast across West Sussex. They came to talk to six children to ask for their help with a breakfast competition. It was a really fun session and the children rose to the occasion with good spirits. Well done to Jack, Evie, Evie, Nene, Calum and Helena for taking part. To hear our children starring on the show, the competition and their clues will be aired the week of the 7th November from 7.30am on the breakfast show and you can hear them every day that week. Please take the time to listen, if you can, because we will be famous and Bartons Primary School will be on the map!

Frequency to tune into is 96.6, 102.3, 106.6

Parking

Parking and driving safety remains a hot issue for many of us this week. It seems that some parents are still not parking and driving responsibly and I have been made aware of a minor accident that took place this week. Please remember that we are all working together to keep our children safe and that parents should not obstruct our neighbours driveways or park on the pavements. Many parents have prams/buggies and children cycle/scooter to school so they should be able to safely. Concerns were raised at my 'Meet the Head' meeting about school signage locally. To update you, I have a meeting with the local authority in a few weeks to look at this. Also, on the horizon, is the introduction of new enforceable laws stopping drivers from stopping or parking on yellow zig-zags outside of school. This is being rolled out across all Bognor and Felpham schools. You can report anti-social parking and driving yourselves via the Sussex Police website at operationcrackdown.org Thank you. Kate Powell



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you so much to all of you that baked and sent cakes into school last week for the Macmillan coffee afternoon. So many parents came along and it was expertly organised by the Friends of Bartons. I'm sure that the charity is close to all of our hearts and so our donations will really help the worthwhile charity. We raised a brilliant £160 and Mrs Holleyfield, our teaching assistant in Willow class, raised £30 running her own at home. Well done Team Bartons; this is a great achievement and thank you to the Friends for organising the event.

Parents Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all of you who came to the parents consultation evenings this week. It was good to see so many of you and to hear your positive comments about the school. Do remember that if you have any concerns, you can make an appointment to see your child's class teacher at any time throughout the year.



Harvest Festival Reminder

Harvest Festival with Rev. Ann is on Monday 10th October. This will celebrate harvest time, giving thanks for what we have. On Monday, if you are able to, we would like the children to bring in much needed items for the charity Stone Pillow. These will be displayed in the hall. Here is a list of items that we would like classes to contribute. Please could:

Elm & Beech Class bring any of these items:

Coffee, sugar, biscuits, tinned vegetables, tinned meats, tinned pies, mayonnaise or salad cream.

Chestnut & Willow Class bring any of these items:

Salt, mustard, ground pepper, ground spices or dried herbs, tinned puddings, tinned or powdered custard or tinned fruit.

Lime and Hazel Class bring any of these items:

Squash or cordial, packet cake mix, milk powder or UHT Long life milk, cooking oil, fresh fruit or vegetables.

Ash and Oak Class bring any of these items:

Cleaning products, tin foil, bin liners, toilet roll, washing powder or hand wash.

We hope that you will be able to help us support this worthy cause and thank you in advance.

Film Night

On Friday 14th October, the Friends of Bartons are holding Film Night straight after school in the hall. The film is Zootropolis and is a PG rating. Tickets are £2 for refreshments. Pick up time is 5.15pm. Tickets are on sale now.