

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 8 2nd November 2018



It has been a busy Maths Week in school following the half term break. I hope that you all had a good week and that you managed to squeeze in some fun activities.

On Monday the Governors undertook a Maths Learning Walk together with the senior leaders around the school to see Maths Week in action. They went into all lessons and were highly impressed with the exciting learning that they saw. The children were fully engaged in their activities and provision was excellent for all of the children. The children's behaviour was also exemplary which is just another example of how well the school is doing. Go Team Bartons!

### Year 6 Survival Night

During the week before half term, Year 6 together with Mr Hayne, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Wotton had 'Survival Night' where they all camped at school (inside) and attempted to 'survive' the night. The children had a very positive experience and did lots of activities; reading their survival stories to each other and they played some games. I'm not sure that for some, including the staff, that they all had lots of sleep but when I arrived in the morning, the children were buzzing with excitement and had clearly 'survived'. Thank you so much to the school staff who gave up their evening, and their sleep, to entertain and look after the children. It was a brilliant activity and the children had loved every minute. We were particularly pleased with the children who had never stayed away from home before and who had persevered when they were a little unsettled during the night. Well done all of those children! For me, I particularly enjoyed seeing the children come to assembly in their pyjamas! Good luck everyone for the Year 6 residential next week.

### 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.

### Free Workshop for Parents: On-line Safety

Don't forget that there is a free workshop for parents to support you with keeping your children safe on-line. This workshop has been organised by WSCC and Arun District Council in conjunction with O2, the NSPCC and children's charity Barnardo's. This is a **FREE** online safety workshop for parents called Stay Safe at the Newtown Sports & Social Club: 16A Greencourt Drive, Bognor Regis PO21 5EU at 6pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. They would like parents and others to join them for this event delivered by trained NSPCC staff. The 2 hour workshop is a great opportunity to gain skills and knowledge to try and understand the internet and technology as children see it. The workshop will cover topics such as: online games and cyber bullying, through to setting up privacy settings and controls as well as ways to help you have the right conversations with your children about online safety. If you would like to attend please email them at

[communitysafety.wellbeing@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety.wellbeing@westsussex.gov.uk)

### Bags2School: WE WANT YOUR OLD CLOTHES!

On **Wednesday 7th November** we will be having another collection of 'good quality' UNWANTED clothing for Bags2School. This is a really simple way for us to raise funds and so we would really appreciate it if you could have a sort out over the weekend and fill the bag or bags (extra bin liners are fine for more than one) 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 and bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie, socks and belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains and 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. **Please bring in the bags for collection from Monday 5th November. Thank you!**