

Bartons Primary School Newsletter 13 7th December 2018

This week, it was the turn of Ash Class to showcase their learning in their class assembly. The children shared facts about the Stone Age and some of their drumming from their music lessons. It was lovely to see your confidence and real enjoyment of the learning. Well done!

The Christmas Fair



Last Friday, we held our annual Christmas fair. It was great to see the hall packed with eager people and it was really nice to chat to so many of you.

Thank you for coming along and I am thrilled to tell you that we raised an impressive £1176. This is a fantastic total and gets our library project fund raising well on its way. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and to everyone who donated items and who gave up their time to plan and help on the day. Special thanks go to Mrs Eyre and The Friends who organised the whole event. Lots of people were involved and from the bottom of my heart and from all of the children and families THANK YOU so much for supporting us in wanting to enhance the learning of our children. We couldn't do it without you.

Lights, Camel, Action!

This week the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 performed their Christmas production of Lights, Camel, Action. In a packed hall, the children raised the roof with their fantastic singing, dancing and acting. So many children showed confidence and real talent and it was a pleasure to watch. Well done to all of the children - I particularly loved the funky camels; it was so funny. Thank you to all of you who supported and came along. Special thanks to all of the staff who put the production together. You too are stars and I hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children!

Christmas Carol Concert

The Christmas Carol concert is on Thursday 13th December at 2pm. This is for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 and tickets are now on sale at just 50p each. The children will sing a range of carols and tell the Christmas story. Please join us for this lovely afternoon of festive fun.

Elm Class Assembly

As advertised on the website and previously stated in the newsletter (dated 14th September), Elm class assembly will be on Friday 14th December starting at 9.15am. Mrs Reynolds would like the children to wear their Christmas jumper and parents of Elm class children are invited to join us.

Christmas Jumper Day

Every year the school support the charity Save the Children by wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school. This year it falls on Friday 14th December. We ask for a donation of £1 and the children can wear non-school uniform but it must include a Christmas jumper. Thank you.

<u>Parking</u>

I have had several complaints this week about dangerous and irresponsible parking by some of our parents. One example is a parent who is repeatedly parking their large white jeep style car on the junction of Lethaby Road on the pavement. This is extremely dangerous and is forcing many of our families including those with pushchairs to walk into the road to go around them. This is totally unacceptable and parents should know that other parents feel so strongly about this that they have reported the poor parking to the police. I must ask that parents always park responsibly and do not park on the pavement, on the yellow zig-zags and do not obstruct junctions or residents driveways. It is up to everyone to work together in our school community to ensure that the children and their families are safe.

Children in Need Sponsor Money

Please send any outstanding sponsor money into school as soon as possible. Thank you. *Have a great weekend! Kind regards Kate Powell*