



# TEAM BARTONS

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## Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Calton



I am happy to announce that last Saturday Mrs Calton gave birth to a healthy baby boy called Lennox. He weighed 7lbs 7oz and he is absolutely gorgeous. Both Mum and baby are fine and the twins are very proud to now have a little baby brother. I'm sure that you would all join with us in wishing

the Calton family the very best of wishes.



## Flu Vaccine

At the beginning of term, a parent/carer letter with all of the flu vaccination spray information and instructions on how to complete the online consent form was sent to you. Please complete the form to **either consent or refuse** to your child having this vaccination. Please note the deadline for this is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

## Harvest Festival

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. In the assembly, we will think about others in hardship and appreciate what we have ourselves. On this morning, we will be thinking about people in other countries. This year, to show kindness, we are collecting donations of food and some household items that will be sent to the Ukraine. Please support this by sending items into school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please would you donate any of the following items:

- ◆ Instant pasta, packets of rice or lentils
- ◆ Instant packets of soup & cup a soups
- ◆ Any tins, especially soup
- ◆ Long life milk, any sort including dairy free
- ◆ Cereal, energy bars
- ◆ Packets of microwave rice
- ◆ Pot Noodles or similar
- ◆ Baby/toddler food and formula milk
- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ Medical items including dressings, antiseptic cream or plasters
- ◆ Soap and shower gel for all ages.

Families have always supported this well and so please help us to show the children why thinking of others is important. **Just one item donated will help support a family so in advance of this, thank you very much.**

## School Learning & Information on the School Website

At Bartons, all of the staff work hard together to make the school the best it can be. Staff are highly skilled, highly organised and want every child to do well. Everyone is friendly; always approachable and they are happy to help.

We work hard to ensure that all of the learning and additional activities are balanced well and support our wider curriculum. Most of our clubs are run by school staff and they do this voluntarily for free, giving up their own time to support the children. We also plan trips carefully that enhance learning and support the primary curriculum well.

To ensure that parents are fully involved in their children's education, we share this great learning and all of the activities on the school website. Each class has a 'Class Page' and the teachers keep this updated regularly so that families can see what the children have been doing. A termly topic newsletter, outlining the learning, is posted each term and this year includes an overview of the upcoming trips and costs for the year. The teachers love sharing what we have all been doing so please take some time to have a look. The information is all there to help you.

## Sports for Champions Event : 31st October

Last week, your child brought home a sponsor form from Sports for Champions which is an exciting event where the children will take part in sponsored fitness circuit run by a Paralympian or Olympic athlete. When we have done this before, it was very popular. This is an inclusive event and all of the children will take part. To launch the event on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, the day will start with an inspirational talk in assembly from the athlete. Please encourage your child to get sponsored. Whether it is one sponsor or ten, it will be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

*Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*