

Team Bartons



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This week saw the announcement of our new Year 6 House Captains. After some excellent speeches to persuade the school to vote for them, the following children were elected:

Pegasus: Tabissa & Rhys (vice - Kayleigh)

Unicorn: Ruby & Callum (vice - Helena & Charlie)

Dragon: Harley & Zuzanna (vice - Jude & Kya)

Phoenix: Ayse & Preston (vice - Olivia & Lenny)

Well done to all of you that put yourself forward; we all felt proud of the way that you handled the results and of course, congratulations to the newly elected captains. We look forward to seeing you do your first job of announcing the house point totals in assembly.

Well done also to Chestnut class who went on a 'Field to Fork' visit to Tesco's. Mrs Morris said that you all had a great time and that your behaviour was excellent. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves.

Book Fair



Thank you to all of you who visited the Book Fair this week in school. The children were delighted to have the chance to buy some new books and I am very pleased to announce that you collectively spent £1100 in total. This will enable us to order over £600 worth of books for the classrooms and library. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. It will certainly help us in our literacy work.

Parking

I'm afraid I need to talk about parking once again. Please can I remind all parents:

- do not park in the staff car park. The only exceptions are for parents who are or have disabled children who attend the school.
- do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside school
- do not park on our neighbours driveways. This week Mr Cook and I observed 3 families who had parked in private driveways in front of the school.
- do not block driveways, park on double yellow lines or on the corners of the narrow roads on the estate. These are in the interests of safety.

Welcome



This week we welcome Katie to Lime class. We hope you've had a great week and that you will be very happy here.

Harvest Festival



The school will hold a special Harvest Festival assembly on Monday 9th October. This will be in celebration of harvest time, giving thanks for what we have. We will support the local charity Stone Pillow. On the morning of Monday 9th October, we would like the children to bring in much needed items that we can give to the charity. Here is a list of items that we would like classes to contribute. As a guide please could:

Elm, Beech & Chestnut: bring any of these items:

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

Lime & Willow: bring any of these items:

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

Cedar & Hazel: 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 & Oak: 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.

Farewell

This week we have said a sad farewell to Miss Yarahmadi who leaves Bartons to take on a new role in social care. We wish her well and hope that she enjoys her new adventure. We will miss her.

At the beginning of the day

We have noticed that many children are arriving late to school. Please remember that children must be in classrooms by 9am. Late arrivals are disruptive to classes and it is embarrassing for children. This term children in Years 1 to 4 are taking part in a phonics programme and these groups start at 9:05am. Late children therefore miss the start of these focused groups. Please ensure that all children arrive for school on time. Staff are also reporting that parents are coming into classes unnecessarily. There are ten minutes in the morning for parents to pass on messages or catch the class teacher quickly. Parents should not need to go into the classroom. Appointments can be made for any longer discussions needed.