

Bartons Primary School Newsletter 33 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Welcome back to school for the last half term of the school year. I hope that you had a lovely break and enjoyed the sunshine. The children have been busy this week taking part in Enrichment Week. This is a week of themed work about the world, giving the children in Years R to 5 opportunities to explore additional mini topics outside of their normal timetable. Year 6 have been running their 'Enterprise Week' which has involved them doing the Virgin £5 challenge of designing stalls and activities to grow the money. They have run the activities and stalls for the children so well and Mrs Lewis and Mr Hayne have been so pleased with their maturity and independence. All of the teachers have commented on how much the children have enjoyed this week. Well done!

#### **Class Photographs**

Remember to order your child's class photo, if you want one, by Tuesday 11th June online from Yellow. Please ensure that you order on time and orders will be in school 2-3 weeks from the closing date.

# <u>Summer Fair - Friday 21st June</u>

The Summer Fair is on Friday 21st June. Plans are in full flight and we still need lots of helpers. Please let us know if you can help or if you have a raffle prize that you can donate. There will be a non-uniform day in exchange for 'fair' items on the 14th June. Please could classes bring in:

Elm & Beech: Sweets and chocolates

Chestnut & Hazel:Soft toys (clean,new/nearly new) Ash: Toiletries

Willow & Lime: Children's toys and games

Cedar& Oak: Bottles of all kinds of drinks.

We will also need lots of yummy cakes either brought in the day before or on the morning of the Fair. Please help us to raise lots of money.

#### <u>Pink Pub to Pegasus Bridge</u>

Thank you to all of you that supported the nonschool uniform day in aid of The Pink Pub to Pegasus Bridge appeal. We raised £215.80 for the local charity. We were thrilled to be involved in such a good cause so far they have raised over £100,000 and have become well known in the local and national media. The group cycled to Normandy, on the 75th anniversary of D-Day. On Monday, I did assembly about D-Day so that the children would understand what it was and know why we were raising money for veterans. Many local people via the fundraising Facebook page are asking the community to nominate the lads for The Daily Mirror's Pride of Britain awards. There is a link on their Facebook page and please support if you can to get them national recognition for their cause.

# Hello and Goodbye

This week we welcome Mrs Duggan back after her maternity leave. She will be supporting children in intervention groups and in Ash class. Today, we say a sad goodbye to Esmee and her family who are emigrating overseas. We hope everything goes smoothly and please stay in touch. We will miss your smiley face Esmee very much.

# Film Night

Thank you very much to everyone who supported Film Night. We made an impressive £312.50. Thank you also to the helpers and staff who helped out. We couldn't do it without you and the children really enjoyed it.

### Diary Date Reminders...

- JUNE: 3rd: Enrichment Week
- 10th: Phonics Screening Test in Year 1
- 14th: Non-uniform day Summer Fair donations.
- 14th: Bags2School collection bags go out
- 21st: Summer fair at 3.30pm
- 24th: Bags2School collect at school
- 28th: Sports day afternoon starts at 1pm Family lunch picnic at 12pm

JULY: 2nd: KS2 Production: 'Dragon Days' 2pm & 6pm 4th: Art Exhibition in school

- KS2 Summer Production: 'Dragon Days' 6pm
- 5th: Art Exhibition in school

Reserve day Sports afternoon

New Class letters go home

12th: Reports go home

- 17th: Samba Assembly for Year 4 parents
- 19th: Last day of term

Leavers Assembly for Year 6 parents 2pm

#### Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell