

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 10 17th November 2017

Today is Children in Need day and it was great to see a sea of spotty children this morning in assembly in support of the charity. Thank you for sending in your £1 donations and for the pennies that we have collected in some creative ways! Every little helps and it all goes towards an amazing cause.

Well done to Chestnut class for their Musical class assembly this week. They showcased their excellent recorder playing and work with Mrs Finlay from the music service. We were all very proud of their progress. Mums and Dads; I hope you enjoyed it.

Yesterday, we held the second of our Open Afternoons for prospective parents of Yr R children starting school in September 2018. We had over 30 families visiting which was very positive. I would like to thank the Year 5 and 6 children who, again, acted as excellent tour guides. They did a brilliant job and I even received an email from a couple who visited and who were so impressed with one of our Yr 6 children.

Well done Jude! 

On Monday, we will celebrate Science day and Mr Hayne has organised some scientific workshops for the children. We hope that the children will be able to talk about the day and look out for photos of the day on the website.

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day is Tuesday 12th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a turkey dinner. If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by **1st December**. For all children in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at www.mealselector.co.uk by 3rd December.

Flu Vaccination

Just for your information the Flu vaccination for Yrs 1 to 4 will be done in school on Thursday 23rd November.

Locality Netball Tournament

Last week our Netball Club children took part in the locality netball tournament. The children were escorted by Mrs Chandler, who runs the club and Mrs Calton. Both teachers were so impressed with the children's attitude and hard work. They worked superbly as a team and had some brilliant games against other schools. Well done Netball Club! As a netball player myself, I am thrilled to hear just how well you did.

Ash Class

Year 4 have been working on an Upcycling unit of work in their curriculum. They 'upcycled' a variety of items and then held an auction. Mrs Hillier is really proud to say that the auction raised £50 and the children will be able to choose something for the classroom to spend the money on. Well done Ash class; maybe one of you will be a future 'Apprentice' for Alan Sugar.

Before and After School

Please can I ask that parents do not allow their children including younger siblings to run through the bushes and around and behind the sheds at the beginning and end of the school day. Some of our long grass bushes have been flattened because children are running in and on them. The children are not allowed in these areas during school break times. Thank you.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching on Friday 1st December. The Friends of Bartons sent out the newsletter this week in regard to items that they would like as donations. Please be advised that there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 24th November** in return for the following items:

Elm and Chestnut classes: Chocolate

Beech and Hazel classes: Sweets

Oak and Ash classes: Toiletries

Lime and Willow classes: Children's Toys

Cedar class: Bottles or boxes of wine.

During the week beginning **27th November**, please send in any decorated jars full of treats and clean/new/good condition cuddly toys.

Cake donations are needed from Thursday 30th November and raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th November.

Full details are on The Friends Newsletter. Thank you as ever for your support and lets make this years Fair another great event. All money raised will be used to buy new equipment and resources for the children.

Have a great weekend! Kate Powell