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Last week, we held our annual Maths Week. All week long, the children explored all things Maths. There was a very excitable buzz around school and the children really enjoyed the extended tasks. Thank you to the teachers who planned such great activities for the children.

In assembly on Friday, several children were highlighted for having worked particularly hard on Maths tasks. Well done to Milo, Ellie, Jaxson, Florence, Olivia, Eboni, Neve, Bonnie, Lavin, Evelyn and Noah in Beech class for their hard work on Time. Also to Kai, Mason, Victor, Kian, Maria and Filip in Ash class who consistently practise every day at home on TT Rock Stars. Mrs Lewis is so impressed and says how quickly their times table recall has improved. As they say, practise makes perfect! Well done children. If you put the work in then your skills will get better, as demonstrated by these children.

### Chartwells and Hot Meal Ordering

Yesterday, we sent out a letter explaining the forthcoming changes, from Chartwells, to ordering school meals. More information will follow once we have it from Chartwells. These changes are county wide and so we have no say in the matter. Look out for further information. Thank you.

# Children In Need Day - 15th November

Next week is Anti-bullying Week where the children will explore the skills for building awareness of bullying, how to prevent it and what to do when children are unkind. This links beautifully with our school value 'Respect'. On Friday, we will celebrate Friendship Friday in conjunction with Children In Need day. For CiN day, the School Council would like the children to come in their pyjamas for the day and donate £1 for the privilege. During the day, there will be a Bartons Bake-Off competition and then a cake sale after school in the hut by the playground. All the details are included in a letter from the School Council that is on ParentMail. Please make sure you have read it.

# School Photographs

Please remember to have a look at the school photograph proofs and all of the buying options to see what you would like to buy. For ordering, from Yellow, please follow the instructions and order online. The closing date for orders is Tuesday 15th November.

# Mr and Mrs Knights Wedding Photo



Seeing as many of you have asked to see a photo of Mrs Knights' wedding day, Mrs Knights has kindly given me permission to share this beautiful photo of them from their special day. They got married in Arundel and had the most wonderful dav.

Many congratulations to the happy couple. You look amazing!

## The Friends of Bartons and the Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who came to the Autumn disco last Friday. The children had a lovely time.

Thank you so much to the Friends for organising the evening and to the staff who stayed to help. It went so smoothly and we appreciate your time to make it happen.

On **Friday 25th November** there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for Christmas market items. On this day, please could you send your child in with the following items:

Elm: Christmas biscuits and/or mince pies

Beech: Sweets and/or chocolates

Chestnut: Sweets and/or chocolates

Hazel: Craft activity kits/ or packaged stationary items

**Ash:** Craft activity kits/ or packaged stationary items

Lime: Bottles of wine.

Cedar: Bottles of wine.

Please look out for more information about the market, as it comes. It will be great to hold the event once again.

Have a great weekend. Best wishes Kate Powell



