

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 13 6th December 2019

This week has been extremely busy and it has felt like a very long week for many reasons. As you know Ofsted inspectors joined us on Wednesday and Thursday for our inspection visit. This visit was expected and so we were very prepared for it. The inspection team consisted of two Ofsted inspectors and an HMI who was there to quality assure the process. The inspectors examined school information and documents, they looked at children's work, they observed lessons, interviewed teachers, Governors and support staff, they spoke to parents and they spoke with children. Sadly, I am not permitted to share the outcome as the contents of the report are confidential until it has been checked and is published in a few weeks. I am hoping that I will be able to share much more with you before we break up for the Christmas holidays. But, in the mean time, thank you for all of your support and good wishes; we really appreciated your positive thoughts this week. I, of course, must say a huge thank you to all of my staff and Governors for all of their hard work especially over the last two years. Team Bartons is strong and is united.

### SuperStar Production



On Tuesday, we were treated to two performances of SuperStar by our Year 1, 2 and 3 children. A lot of hard work had gone into the show and we weren't disappointed.

It was a wonderful performance with amazing singing, dancing and acting. I was so proud of each and every child who sang their heart out and with real enthusiasm and joy. I would like to say a special well done to Macey who gave a fantastic performance of Stella. You made us all smile! Thank you to Mrs Morris, Miss Grimsey, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Cook, Mrs Pett and Mrs Terry who put the whole show together. It was brilliant and has got us all into the festive spirit.

### Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert



Tickets are now on sale for the Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert being held on Sunday 15th December at 3pm at the Bersted Community Centre.

The school choir will join the band for an afternoon of live Christmas music and carols. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults and children under 16 years old go free. The concert is open to everyone and we are hoping that Bartons families will join with the community in celebrating a wonderful Christmas afternoon. Proceeds from the event will support our new library fund. Special thanks to Tom Hodge and to Mrs Lewis for organising this very special event.

### Lime Class Assembly

On Thursday, Lime class presented us with their learning from this term. It was lovely to hear all about their trips to the Planetarium, Chichester College, Cineworld and all of their topic work. Well done Lime class for showing such confidence in front of a large audience.

### Christmas Market

As I write this newsletter, the Friends of Bartons are busily organising and setting up the hall for our annual Christmas Market. I hope that everyone manages to come along and I will let you all know next week how it went.

### Christmas Carol afternoon Years 4, 5 and 6

Tickets are now on sale for our own carol concert on Thursday 12th December. This is always a very popular event so please make sure you buy your tickets in time. Tickets cost 50p each.

### DECEMBER

9th: Sharing of work for parents 8.45am - 9.15am

12th: Christmas carol afternoon - Yrs 4, 5 and 6 at 2pm in the hall.

Sharing of work for parents at 3.15pm until 3.45pm after school.

13th: Christmas Jumper day - please wear your Christmas jumper for £1 donation (supporting Save the Children)

17th: Bartons Got Talent

19th: End of term. 9.15am Elm Class assembly.

20th: INSET day - School closed.

*Have a great weekend. Best Wishes Kate Powell*