

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 4 30th September 2016



Thank you to everyone who came and bought books from the Scholastic Book fair this week. It was great to see so many of you browsing and buying the quality books. The total amount of sales came to well over £1000 and because we get a considerable amount of commission, it will allow us to purchase well needed books for the library and classes. Thank you very much for your support; we really do appreciate it.

Polite Reminders

This week, a few parents have reported to us that drivers are parking up on the curbs of pavements of the surrounding roads of the school, including North Bersted Street. Obviously, this contravenes the Highway Code and is extremely difficult and dangerous for parents with prams and small children, children on bikes and scooters and for disabled pedestrians. Please do not park on the pavements of any of the roads because it is dangerous, obstructs a clear view and forces people to have to walk around onto the road. As Team Bartons and members of the school community, it is up to us to drive and park responsibly around the approach to the school to keep the children safe.

New School Website

Over the last few weeks, we have been working with a website design team to construct a new school website. We are very excited about its proposed new look and it will include more information about the school and what the children do which, we hope, you will find helpful. It is in the last stages of design and so I hope to launch this in the next few weeks. I will let you know when it goes live. You may have noticed that we have also had the school logo redesigned. This reflects the development of the school and its changing character. I hope that you like it.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell



Class Assemblies

Please make a note of these dates for your calendar. Parents of the children in the class will be invited to join us to celebrate their achievements. Class assemblies will start at 9.30am. The dates are as follows:
Beech Class: Thursday 17th November
Chestnut Class: Thursday 10th November
Lime Class: Thursday 24th November
Hazel Class: Thursday 1st December
Ash Class: Thursday 3rd November (joint Yr 4)
Oak Class: Thursday 3rd November (joint Yr 4)
Willow Class: Thursday 8th December.
Elm Class will do a special Christmas assembly on the 15th December at 9.30am.

Parents Consultation Evenings

Please don't forget to sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher/s for parents evening coming up next week. The sign up sheets are in the library. Some classes still have a lot of appointments available.

Harvest Festival

The school will hold a special Harvest Festival assembly with Rev. Ann on Monday 10th October. This will be in celebration of harvest time, giving thanks for what we have. Through our moral and spiritual education, we want to raise the children's awareness of the plight of others and in particular, the homeless. The charity which we would like to support is a local charity that supports the homeless called Stone Pillow. On Monday 10th 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, if you are able to. Please could:

Elm & Beech Class bring any of these items:

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

Chestnut & Willow Class bring any of these items:

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

Lime and Hazel Class 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 and Oak Class 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.