







# Bartons Primary School Newsletter 10 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# Children In Need Day

Last week was Children in Need day and it was great to see how many children had supported the charity and collected lots of pennies in their decorated money boxes. The children had a really fun day and we will let you know the grand total raised soon.

Today, though, I can announce the winners of the 'best decorated money box competition'. The winners for each class are as follows:

Elm: Layla-May Beech: Beyzanaz Chestnut: Olivia Hazel: Grace A Ash: Eleanor Lime: Lyla Cedar: Toby Well done children and thank you to everyone who entered and to the School Council for organising.

### Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 9th December. Here is an important message from Chartwells.

If your child requires a vegetarian/ pescatarian/ pork free/ beef free/ pork & beef free Christmas lunch at school and they do not usually eat with Chartwells, please contact <u>westsussexspecialdiets@compassgroup.co.uk</u> by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please title your email 'CHRISTMAS LUNCH ONE OFF' and include child's name, child's year group, child's meal requirement (e.g. vegetarian) and child's school.

It's important this information reaches the special diet team directly from the parent, as this will ensure we can get the food correctly in time. Thank you.

### West Sussex County Community Hub

If you are struggling to ensure you have food for your family, collect medication or in need of any additional support for your child with additional needs please don't hesitate to get in touch with the West Sussex County Council Community Hub'.

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreationand-community/supporting-local-communities/ community-hub-covid-19/

#### Science Day

On Monday, we held Science Day and the children spent the day exploring exciting science activities and experiments. Each class had a theme and the children loved every minute. Thank you to Mr Hayne and the teachers for organising this. Here are some photos of Cedar class being scientists.





## Friends of Bartons: Christmas Fundraising

On Thursday, the FOBs sent out fliers regarding their lovely fundraising activities for Christmas. The Friends

have worked really hard and we are very appreciative of this so that we can celebrate the festive period in different ways this year. The activities include a bake sale, virtual Christmas market and Christmas competitions for the children. Please read through the information and support as much as you can. Also please search and join the Bartons Primary School Virtual Christmas Market dedicated Facebook page so that you can keep up to date with all of the events. Please help us to bring some festive cheer at a difficult time and to also help us achieve our dream of a new library. We currently have over £20,000 and so we are very, very close. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

#### Relationships and Sex Education Consultation

At the beginning of term, I told you that in preparation for finalising our new Relationships and Sex Education curriculum, we would be seeking parents views and comments as part of our consultation process. Please take a look at the documents on our website. You can find them in the *Parents* section then click on *Parent Consultation: Relationships and Sex Education*. Please return any comments to the office email address by Friday 4th December. Thank you.

Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell

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