



TEAM BARTONS

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This week, there has been much to celebrate. On Tuesday, Elijah and Julia in Year 6, undertook their first duties as School Councillors in collecting flowers from church that had been laid in memory of the Queen. It was the Queen's wishes that any flowers were composted rather than going to waste. Both children were proud to do this job.

We also all felt proud of the House captain hopefuls delivering their speeches. Each child read their speech with confidence and showed great Team Bartons spirit.

Harvest Festival

On Monday 10th October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. In the assembly, we will think about others in hardship and appreciate what we have ourselves. On this morning, we will be thinking about people in other countries. This year, to show kindness, we are collecting donations of food and some household items that will be sent to the Ukraine. Please support this by sending items into school on Monday 10th.

Please can we have any of the following items:

- ◆ Instant pasta, packets of rice or lentils
- ◆ Any tins, especially soup or packet soup
- ◆ Long life milk, any sort including dairy free
- ◆ Cereal, energy bars
- ◆ Packets of seeds i.e. mixed, sunflower
- ◆ Dried fruit
- ◆ Baby/toddler food and formula milk
- ◆ Vitamin c/multi vitamins
- ◆ Medical items including dressings, antiseptic cream, bandages or plasters
- ◆ Sudocrem
- ◆ Soap and shower gel for all ages.

Families have always supported this well and so please help us to show the children why thinking of others is important. In advance of this, thank you very much.

Thank you

I wanted to say huge thanks to the Edwards family who organised a fund raising page for Bartons in order to raise money for a new canopy after it was vandalised in the summer. The whole school community were appalled and Stuart and Charlie wanted to help. They set up a GoFundMe page and it raised £1250. This was an amazing achievement and donations came in from Bartons families as well as the local community. We have been able to order a new canopy and so, on behalf of everyone at school, especially the children, we wanted to say thank you so much for your generosity and for helping us make our special Quiet Area great again.

New House Captains



This week, our Year 6 children prepared and read out their speeches in assembly, hoping to be elected as this year's House Captains. All of the candidates read really well and were excited to share

their aspirations and promises to persuade the captive audience to vote for them. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. The elections took place and we congratulated all of the candidates in assembly today but I can announce that the newly elected House Captains are:

Ruby & Sophie (Phoenix)

Ollie & Alex (Pegasus)

Dave & Zoe (Dragon)

Cindy & Jenson (Unicorn)

The Vice House Captains, who will stand in for the Captains where needed, are as follows:

Grace (Phoenix)

April (Dragon)

Nikita (Unicorn)

Teddie D (Pegasus)

Congratulations to all of the successful children. I look forward to working with you all.

Lateness

We have noticed that many children are arriving at school at 9am and some at 9.05am. Please can I remind parents that all children should be in class **by 9am**; ready to learn and to have the register taken. The classroom doors are open at 8.50am and so there is plenty of time. In January, the time of the school day will change and so children will have to be in class earlier. Please start good routines now so that your child isn't going into class late and then you'll be prepared for the earlier start time early next year.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell