





Newsletter 11 23rd November 2018

This week, the children have continued to love their learning and we celebrated Science day to inspire our next generation of scientists. The children really enjoyed the planned activities and exploring a variety of topics. It was great to hear about the plant experiments in Year 3 and how Year 6 made chocolate structures with the challenge of making 'the tallest chocolate structure'. Well done children and thank you to the teachers who planned such fun activities. On Thursday, Cedar class presented their class assembly with more stories about their residential to Marchants Hill. It was great to see the photographs and to hear their favourite moments. It sounds like all of Year 6 challenged themselves to do new things and again, we all felt proud of you.

# **Christmas Production**



Christmas is nearly upon us and preparations are gathering pace for the Christmas production of 'Lights, Camel, Action' by Years 1, 2 and 3. The teachers

are working hard to put the play together and will soon be sending home more information re: costumes and arrangements. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 26th November and will cost 50p each. There is a limit of two tickets per family because of space constraints but there will be a waiting list for additional tickets should we be able to offer them.

#### The Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on Friday 30th November from 3.30pm - 5pm. We hope that you will all be able to come along and if you are able to help on a stall then please let Mrs Eyre know. We are still happy to receive lots of donations and so please bring in any items from next Monday that you have been able to collect. There will be a cake stall so if you are able to bake lots of cakes then please bring them into school from Thursday 29th. We would like the Fair to be bigger and better than last year, so please support us so that we can raise lots of money towards our new library and books for the children. Thank you so much in advance!

#### <u>Christmas Dinner</u>



Our Christmas dinner day is Tuesday 11th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a turkey dinner.

If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by 30th November. For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas then please book directly dinner at www.mealselector.co.uk by 2nd December. For all year groups who want a vegetarian option on the 11th December then please let the school office know by 23rd November to ensure orders are complete. The price is £2.35.

# Weekly Team Bartons Newsletter

Just to remind everyone that from Friday 7th December, we will be moving over to emailing the newsletter home on a Friday instead

of sending home a paper copy. We now have a main email address from the majority of our families. If you haven't given us an email then you will not receive one. Newsletters are posted every Friday on our school website and displayed in the information display areas. If you do not have access to the internet then you can request a paper copy from the school office. The last paper copy will come home on Friday 30th. Thereafter, the newsletters will be emailed home to the address that you have given us. Please make sure that you have given us an email address that you want us to send the newsletter to.

# Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday. We had a lovely day and it was lovely to see the children wearing a variety of spotty and Pudsey clothes. The sponsored walk was

great fun and the children really enjoyed walking the course and dancing to the music. I particularly liked seeing the Year 6 children walking with the Year R children. They were so caring and supported them so well. On the day, we raised £209 which is a terrific total. Thank you to those of you who have already brought their sponsorship money in but please could we have all collected sponsor money in school by next Wednesday 28th November.

Have a great weekend! Kind regards Kate Powell