

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 24 21st July 2017



After a very busy year, here we are at the end of the last week and the end of my first year at Bartons. There has been much to celebrate and I am proud of all of

the achievements of all of the children. We have seen them grow, develop their skills and confidence; it has been lovely to see. We have enjoyed Christmas and Summer productions, singing at the O2, excellent school visits to exciting places, class assemblies showcasing brilliant learning, Book week, Maths Week, charity fundraising events, the introduction of Houses, House Captain elections, successful school fairs, special events, a variety of active learning days, great WWO skills days, a variety of new after school clubs and a wonderful sports day enjoyed by all of the families.



Thank you for all of your support this year and for helping the children achieve their very best. Thank you to all of the volunteers who hear readers, go on trips and who help in a variety of ways. Thank you to the FoBs members who have planned and organised the additional events which have raised lots of extra funds for the children.



I would also like to thank all of the school staff in every role that they do. They make every school day a pleasure with lots of laughter but with positive dedication and so much care for the children to enable them to explore and learn exciting things. I would also like to thank the Governing Body who support the staff and school so well. Behind the scenes, they have worked very hard to ensure that the children gain the best experience and that all of the foundations of the school are in place.

Team Bartons have had a great year and I look forward to another one next year with our first Year 6 cohort. Although we are still at school next week on Monday and Tuesday, we will see you back on Wednesday 6th September. Have a great, fun filled summer holiday; stay safe and healthy. **Kate Powell**

### Attendance Cup



Congratulations to Lime class who won the Attendance Cup this week with 97.83%. We kept score all year and the winners were Oak class who won the cup the most times. Well done Oak class who win a variety of games for the class.

### Goodbyes

On Tuesday, we will say goodbye to Mrs Gordon who will leave to start her Headship at Lancastrian Infants school. It will be hard to say goodbye and we wish her the best of luck in her new role. The children and staff will have the chance to say a proper goodbye to her on Tuesday in assembly. We will also say farewell to Tallula, Tawhid, Skaiste, Jessica and Henry who are moving to new schools. We will miss you and good luck.

### House Winners 2016-2017

The first ever winners of the House Cup are Phoenix who scored 2042 house points. Well done to all of those children and to the House Captains Olivia and Ayse who have led the team well.

### Club Letters

Please ensure that all club slips for next term are returned by Monday. Thank you.

### Sweetie Stall Fundraising

Well done to Coralie, Mia, Shernice and Lacey who planned and ran a sweetie stall to raise money for new toys as part of a small project. They took great responsibility and we were proud that they raised £70 in total. Thanks to everyone who supported them especially Mrs Shaw.

### Summer Library Reading Challenge

West Sussex libraries have again launched their summer reading challenge around the theme 'Animal Agents'. After registering, the children have to read 6 books to receive a medal and we will celebrate any child's achievements the first week back in the new term. Happy Reading!

### St. Wilfrid's Hospice

On Monday, we presented representatives from St. Wilfrid's Hospice a giant cheque of £1557 from our sponsored 5 a-side football event. This was an amazing total! Thank you to Tina Arnold and Mrs Eyre for organising it. Congratulations to Nene, Kiki and Neokwame who raised the most sponsorship money. Well done also to Teddie, Calum and George who raised over £100. All of these children won a football as a thank you.

### Year 6 Parents (in September)

I have put on the website (parents section) the list of dates for secondary school open evenings for your information. I hope that this is helpful.