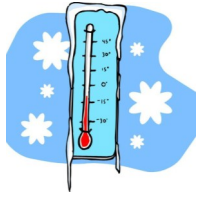


# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 7

8th November 2016



This week we have seen the first of the much colder weather and so please make sure that the children have a warm coat in school and a hat and gloves, if necessary, so that they are well wrapped up at break times. Remember though, to please make sure that all items are named.

This week, I have enjoyed listening to our children on 'Small Talk' on Spirit FM radio. Well done Jack, Evie, Evie, Calum, Helena and Nene. As I said to the children in assembly, they are now officially famous!

I wanted to say well done to the children in Year 3 for their amazing Dinosaur Museum which they put on before half term. So much hard work went into the 'exhibits' and the children really enjoyed showing off their excellent learning. I was so impressed! Thank you to Mrs Eyre and Mr Parsons for arranging.

### 100 Club

This month's 100 club squares are now on sale after school. Squares cost £2 and the prize is £100. They will go quickly so have your £2 ready to secure the square that you want. Good luck!

### House Name Competition

This week we announced the winning names of the new school 'Houses.' After much deliberation, the winner was Jacob in Ash class who chose the names: Pegasus, Unicorn, Dragon and Phoenix. Very well done to him. We wanted the names to appeal to both boys and girls and that could be represented by a recognisable figure. There were 53 excellent and considered entries and the two runners up were Esmee in Ash class and Lyla in Beech class. Thank you to all of you that entered. Watch this space for phase 2 of setting up the houses and introducing house points. Please note, children with siblings will be in the same house.

### Scooters and Bike Safety

A gentle reminder that children should not ride their scooters or bikes once inside the school gates. At busy times, there are a lot of people on site, including a lot of very little people. We don't want any collisions or anyone getting hurt so please be sensible and stay safe.



### Team Bartons Website

I am pleased to announce that our new school website has now gone live. I hope you will enjoy looking through the information and like the new front page which has been designed with our community in mind. We are all very pleased with the results and over time, it will grow and evolve and become more tailored to what we want and need. Naturally, these things take time. On there, you will find all of the past newsletters and there is a calendar with all of the existing event dates on there. We want to develop the class pages so that parents and visitors can see the kinds of learning that take place here. With this in mind, we would like to include photographs of exciting events, children working and excellent children's work. To ensure that we have the correct permissions from parents, I am attaching a new consent form which we would like you to sign which cover a variety of aspects of learning such as the children accessing the internet, using photographs on the website, local walks etc. This form supersedes any previous school forms and so please read and complete as soon as possible and return to school. The website address is:

[www.bartons.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.bartons.w-sussex.sch.uk)

### Consent Form and Home School Agreement

As said above, attached with this newsletter is a new consent form that we would like returned to school as soon as possible. I am also sending home a copy of our new Home School Agreement which every parent and child (we hope that you will explain the agreement to your child/ren according to their age) should read, understand and sign. At Team Bartons we are trying to ensure that we have positive relationships and a home school agreement ensures that everyone knows what is expected as part of the school community.

### Children in Need

Friday the 18th is Children in Need day. The children can come in 'spotty' clothes or non-uniform for a donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale - more details to follow.

### Worms

A parent has reported that their child has worms. Please monitor your child for symptoms and in the interests of hygiene, please make sure that you encourage your child/ren to wash their hands after going to the toilet and before meal times.

### FOB Meeting

The next FOB meeting is Friday at 2pm. New members are very welcome. Please do come along.