



TEAM BARTONS

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Children In Need Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last Friday. We had a lovely day and it was great 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. So far we have



raised **£1437.20** which is a terrific total. Thank you to those who have paid in their sponsorship money. The ParentPay link for payments will close later today.



Christmas Production

(Years 1, 2 and 3)

As set out on the school calendar of dates, we are pleased to say that in just over a weeks time, the children in Beech, Chestnut and Hazel class will present their Christmas production of 'The Fleece Force.'

More details will follow soon but tickets are now on sale via ParentPay. The performance date is Tuesday 3rd December with shows at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are £1 each and families can buy a maximum 4 tickets each.

Please note because of the limits on space in the hall, tickets are limited to 2 per family per performance.

All of the children will need to come back to school for the evening performance. Please be supportive and sensitive that the show is not suitable for babies and very young children because if they make noise, they distract the children on stage. Instead, there is an opportunity to bring them to the relaxed performance on Monday 2nd December at 2pm so that families with young children can see the show. This performance will need a ticket (so we know numbers) but **it is free**. The staff and children are working so hard on this that we want to make it perfect for everyone.

Paul Sturgess

On Friday 29th November we are lucky enough to have Paul Sturgess, a former Harlem Globetrotter and world's tallest basketball player, spend the day with us. Paul will start with an assembly where he will talk about his career, living a healthy lifestyle, anti-bullying, embracing our own differences and discovering our talents. Following the assembly, Paul will run fun, upbeat basketball sessions for all classes throughout the day. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on this day.

Anti-Bullying Week

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week, an event we mark each year at Bartons. The theme was 'Choose Respect' which ties in brilliantly with our school value for the term. The Wellbeing Champions from Year 5 and 6 organised workshops for each class. The workshops included role play and discussion, and the opportunity to write a respect pledge. The younger children thought about what it means to be a good friend. Well done Champions!

Useful Diary Dates Coming Up

26th: Sharing of Work (3.15pm - 3.45pm)

27th: Sharing of Work (8.40am - 9am)

DECEMBER

2nd: Relaxed Performance of Christmas Production @ 2pm

3rd: Christmas Production: 'The Fleece Force' @ 2pm and 6pm. Tickets are on sale via ParentPay.

6th: Christmas Jumper day (£1)

6th: Christmas Fair @ 3.30pm

9th: Carols by the choir @ Bersted Jubilee Centre.

10th: Flu Nasal Vaccination Spray

11th: Messy Church @ 3.30pm

13th: Christmas dinner day

16th: Christingle Assembly with Rev. Jo

17th: Bartons Got Talent @ 1.30pm

18th: Christmas Carol Concert - Years 4, 5 and 6.

19th: LAST DAY OF TERM. Year R Nativity Assembly - Yr R parents invited to attend @ 9.15am.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Ali Powell