

Team Bartons



Bartons Primary School Newsletter 4 28th September 2018

This week has flown by and I have enjoyed seeing the children very settled into their new classes. There is a very positive buzz around the school and each of the child appear a little taller and more confident. Well done everyone! Please keep an eye on the class pages on the website which have a wealth of information for you to see what the children are up to.

Flu Vaccine for Years R to 5

Today, parents/carers of children from Year R to 5 will receive the annual consent form for the flu vaccine given in schools. The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to young children to help protect them against flu. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children, with potentially serious complications, including bronchitis and pneumonia. Please read the information and return the form in the **next 7 days** to ensure that your child/ren will receive this important vaccine. The nasal spray is completely painless and administered by nurses very quickly.

Parking and Safe Driving

We continue to have complaints from parents who are concerned about dangerous and irresponsible parking in and around the school roads. Some parents are parking on the double yellow lines and the yellow zig-zags outside school. Some parents continue to park obstructing our neighbours driveways. Recently, despite our pleas not to, some parents are still parking on the pavement forcing our parents with prams/pushchairs into the road. This is compromising every one's safety and putting lives at risk. If any parents witness poor parking then please report it to the Police immediately. As a community, we should all work together to ensure the safety of our children and families.



Welcome

Welcome to our new children and families who have started Bartons this week. Welcome to Emma, Olivia and Lydia who have moved into the local area. We hope you have enjoyed your first few days and soon settle quickly. Welcome to Team Bartons!

House Captains Elected

On Monday, we announced the results of last week's Year 6 House Captain school election. Twenty children put themselves forward from both classes and read aloud their speeches to the whole school in Friday's assembly. The school then completed the ballot papers in class. There was much anticipation and the results were announced as follows:

Phoenix

House Captain: Amy

House Captain: Summer R

Vice Captain: Erin

Pegasus

House Captain: Isla

House Captain: Scarlett

Vice Captain: Nicolas

Dragon

House Captain: Summer Rose

House Captain: Antony

Vice Captain: Daisy

Unicorn

House Captain: Lydia

House Captain: Joshua

Vice Captain: Alfie

Well done to all of the candidates who stood for election and congratulations to those elected. I look forward to working with you this year.

Harvest Festival Monday 8th October

Our in-house Harvest Festival celebration will be on 8th October. Traditionally, we collect food and household items to donate to local charities. This year, we would like to collect items in support of the Bognor Food Bank. The Food banks help local families who are on low incomes or in need of emergency help. The local branch were delighted when I contacted them and so on Monday the 8th October, we would love to receive any donations of the following (sealed and in date items) :

- Cereals
- Tinned Spaghetti, Ravioli, Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Fish/Meat
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding
- Coffee
- Fruit Juice, Squash
- Longlife Milk
- Spreads (Jam, Peanut Butter, Marmite etc.)
- Biscuits
- Treats (Chocolate, Crisps etc.)
- Toiletries (Shower Gel, Shampoo)

Thank you so much and I hope that you will support this very worthy cause. **Best wishes Kate Powell**