



## NEWSLETTER 4 1ST OCTOBER 2021

It is always a surprise to us how quickly the weeks whizz by at school and it is hard to believe it is already October. The weather seems to have changed very quickly and it is therefore important that your child brings a named coat every day because they will be outside during break times. Please also ensure that your child has suitable dark (black or blue) jogging bottoms and a top for outdoor PE sessions.

This week Mrs Powell has taken some time away from school to deal with some family matters. We have been keeping in touch and she is looking forward to seeing you all soon. We are looking forward to giving her a Team Bartons welcome on her return.

### BIKEABILITY

I have been delighted to see all members of Cedar Class embracing the opportunity to take part in the West Sussex County Council Bikeability Scheme this week. The children have enjoyed the chance to improve their skills when cycling on the road. *Nicole and Logan said, "We really enjoyed Bikeability. It was great to go out on the road and to learn how to signal to other cars."*

The trainers have commented on the children's excellent manners and how well they have coped in adverse conditions. Mr Hayne is proud of their approach to the course but also their maturity and ability to refocus on their lessons when they returned to the classroom. Well done Year 6.



### HARVEST ASSEMBLY

It is nearly time for us to hold our Harvest Assembly. Reverend Jo will be joining us in school



for this. For this event we ask that on Monday 11th October the children bring in items that can be donated to the Bognor Regis Food Bank. We are proud to have supported the food bank for several years and our donations help to support local families in crisis.

Having spoken to the staff at the Food Bank this week they have specified that they are desperate for donations of:

- Tinned fruit
- 1 litre fruit juice cartons
- Shower gel (Men's and Women's)
- Custard
- Long life milk
- Rice puddings
- Toilet paper
- Tinned fish
- Biscuits
- Carrier bags

Currently, donations of baked beans, pasta and cereal are NOT required.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

This week we held our first school council meeting for the newly elected councillors. All members were keen to agree the School Council Charter and I am positive they are going to be role models to the rest of Team Bartons. The meeting was very productive and we discussed events and projects for the school year ahead. Their first project was launched in assembly this week. This is an environmental initiative. They have asked the children to go on a treasure hunt at home for old printer ink cartridge so we can send them for recycling. The cartridges could earn us up to £2 each. These cartridges can be placed in the collection box in the school entrance. Please support this project. Thank-you.

*Happy weekend! Best wishes Ali Powell*