

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 15 19th December 2019

I can hardly believe that this is my last newsletter of 2019 and as we hurtle towards Christmas and the New Year, I can look back at the term and be so proud of our school and all of our achievements. The children have worked hard and have risen to the many challenges in class. I have seen them all confidently present their learning in their class assemblies and have enjoyed chatting to them in class. I have watched our Reception children settle into school and to start to grow in confidence. I really like to hear about the children's achievements outside of school too. I have watched with pride, the children perform in the Christmas production and concerts singing carols so perfectly. Well done Team Bartons!

A few weeks back, Ofsted came as expected and scrutinised every part of the school. Sadly, I haven't had the report back so I am unable to share the result yet but we will let you know as soon as we have it. I would like to thank all of the staff and Governors for all of their hard work this term. The dedicated team rose to the challenge and after a long term, now all deserve a good rest. Thank you for everything! I really appreciate it.

### Bartons Got Talent



Yesterday was Bartons Got Talent and our children really do have a wealth of talents. Well done to all of the finalists but a special well done to Alfie and Jax, Orion and NeoKwame who came second and third place. Our champion this year was Kornelia who sang her song beautifully. It was great fun and everyone did so well.

### Goodbye to Mrs Wotton

Tomorrow we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Wotton who has been at Bartons for 3 years as a HLTA. She is moving to another local school and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work. We wish her luck in her new exciting role and we hope that you enjoy the new role; we will miss you.

### Attendance Registration Certificates

Today you will receive this terms attendance registration certificate for your child or children. We send this home to make you aware of your child's current attendance at school. We are very aware that children from time to time become ill and that longer periods of illness will affect their percentage attendance figure. We realise that some of those illnesses are unavoidable but we are duty bound to send out warning letters where the attendance figure has fallen below the expected attendance expectation.

### Southdowns Concert Band Christmas Concert

Last Sunday our school choir performed an afternoon of Christmas music with The Southdowns Concert Band at the Bersted Community Centre. The afternoon was amazing; the children sang their hearts out and the band were phenomenal. The music literally raised the roof. Thank you to those of you who bought tickets and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Thank you to Tom Hodge who organised the event and to Mrs Lewis who organised the choir. Look out for the next concert next year; it will be worth waiting for.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Christmas Jumper day last Friday in aid of Save the Children. We raised £171.35 which will support children in the UK and overseas.

### Happy Christmas

I would like to finish by saying on behalf of the staff and Governors thank you for all of your Christmas cards and generous gifts. You are very kind. Please have a lovely Christmas with lots of fun and Happy New Year when it arrives. See you back to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### JANUARY 2020

6th: Back to School and Science Week  
9th: SAT's Meeting Yr 2 & 6 Parents @ 3.30pm  
15th: Maths Workshop for Parents @ 2pm  
30th: English Workshop for Parents @ 2pm  
*Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Best Wishes Kate Powell and all of the staff.*