



NEWSLETTER 2 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Another week has gone by and it has been wonderful to see the children settled into their new classes and enjoying their exciting learning. On Wednesday, Cedar class spent the day at Chichester Festival Theatre taking part in drama workshops. They travelled to and from Chichester by train so it was a great start to their first Year 6 trip. They were also lucky to have a backstage tour. Mr Hayne reported that the actors at CFT were highly impressed with their maturity, drama skills and enthusiasm. Well done Cedar class!

Having assemblies back in the hall has enabled us to plan in new awards that recognise aspects of Maths and English. This week, certificates were awarded for achievements in using TT Rock Stars and Numbots. This has teamed well with this weeks Maths Investigational Day where lots of Maths investigations and activities have been explored.

WELCOME



This term, we have welcomed Miss Sarah Gregory who has joined our team of lovely teaching assistants. She is currently working with Year 3 and 6. Welcome to Team Bartons!

CLUBS

After school clubs will start the week beginning the 27th September. There are lots to choose from this term. Please choose one preferred club and a second choice, AND ensure that you select the **right** club for the **correct** year group. Clubs are bookable on ParentMail and it will be first come - first serve. Bookings will be available from Monday. Look out for the announcement on Parent-Mail. Group lists will be published next week.

Happy weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell

NEW SCHOOL COUNCILLORS



This week, each class, from Year 1 to Year 6, have elected their new School Councillors. This is a very important role and these children represent their class mates views and make suggestions about school life. Working with Mrs A. Powell and many congratulations to:

Archie & Ella B (Beech class)

Grace G & Henry (Chestnut class)

Antoni & Ellen (Hazel class)

Frankie & Catherine (Ash class)

Isaac & Macie (Lime class)

Joey & Brooklyn (Cedar class)

FOR PARENTS: HELPFUL REMINDERS

For all parents/carers, here are some useful reminders:

- Lunch boxes should be healthy ones. Please try to limit the amount of sweet items and do not include fizzy drinks. **The school has a strict nut free policy because there are children with severe allergies so please DO NOT give your child any NUT products and nut spreads like peanut butter/Nutella in sandwiches.**
- All uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles should be clearly named so that if any get mislaid, they can be returned safely. Unnamed items create a challenge in returning them to the rightful owner!
- Please ensure that the office have up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses for you. This is essential because we don't want you to miss any information. Our preferred communication system is ParentMail. Downloading the ParentMail App will help you stay in touch, is interactive and you can pay for things online.
- Hair that is below chin length must be tied back. Long fringes must be tied back. No tracks or patterns must be cut into the hair and hair must be of a natural colour. No jewellery is allowed except small stud earrings and no nail varnish should be worn. All jewellery must be removed for P.E.
- All pupils in Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 and 2) are entitled to a free school meal. This is called the Universal Free School Meal. Should you be eligible for free school meals (FSM) claim forms are available from the school office. We encourage all parents, who are eligible to claim, to register for free school meals as the school receives additional funding for these pupils and this can be used to support your child in school.

Don't forget that if you are new to Bartons and have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.