

Bartons Primary School Newsletter 11 22nd November 2019

This week has been another busy one packed with exciting activities. The week started with Science day organised by Mr Hayne. After the science assembly, the children took part in some great experiments in class that they all thoroughly enjoyed.

In the last week, Years 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in National Cinema week, visiting Cineworld in Chichester. The children all enjoyed seeing the films with their friends and the teachers really enjoyed taking them. Last week, Year 5 visited the Chichester Planetarium as part of their topic. Mrs Olliver reported how engaged the children were and just how much they learnt about the solar system. Well done Lime class - it is a great trip where you can imagine what space is like.

On Thursday, Mr Hayne took the school football team to The Regis School for a football tournament. This was the first time that the football team have worn our new school football kit! He reported that the team did really well, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship! They didn't win every game but he was impressed with their excellent attitudes. Well done everyone! We are really proud of you.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need last week. The children loved the disco run successfully by the School Council and Mrs A. Powell. This year

we raised £408 which is another impressive total. Well done! We liked seeing everyone's special moves.

Goodbye to Miss Cook

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Cook who leaves Bartons to start her maternity leave. Ash class and the rest of the school will miss her very much but I will look forward to the moment that I can share her good news with you all. I promise to let Ash class know first as instructed by the children. Good luck Briony; you will make an amazing Mummy and we can't wait to meet the little bundle of joy. In preparation for the new arrival make sure that you put your feet up!

<u>Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Production</u> <u>Tuesday 3rd December 2pm & 6pm</u>

Time is drawing nearer to that special time when our younger children present their annual Christmas production. This year they will present 'SuperStar'. Tickets and further details will be released next week so watch this space for further information. The children have been working really hard so we are really looking forward to getting into the festive spirit.

Christmas Market

Next Friday, we will have a non-uniform day and ask that the children bring in items for the Christmas market. This year the Friends would appreciate donations of:

Elm and Beech class: Chocolates

Chestnut and Hazel class: Toys and games

Ash and Lime class: Toiletries Cedar and Oak class: Bottles of wine

This will really help us and we are very grateful for lots of donations to make it really go with a swing. If you are able to help on the day in setting up or running a stall then please let the Friends know as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner day is Friday 13th December. All children in Yrs R, 1 and 2 who normally have hot lunches through the Universal Free School Meal will get a turkey dinner. If your child is in Yr R, 1 and 2 and has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please let Mrs Toone know in the office by 29th November. For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at www.mealselector.co.uk by 1st December. For all vegetarian options please let the school office know by 23rd November to ensure orders are complete. The price is £2.35.

The Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is now in school until Monday 25th November. Thank you to those of you who have come along already to have a look. The school benefits from all of the book sales because we get a proportion of the money to buy new books for the children so please come and browse the great selection - just in time for Christmas. Thank you as always for your support.

Future events coming up are:

NOVEMBER

Non-uniform day for Christmas items: Friday 29th Have a great weekend. Best Wishes Kate Powell