

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 11 24th November 2017

We have had another busy week in school with lots of excellent fun learning happening all over the school. The week started well with Science day. I visited each class and saw all kinds of exciting science exploring going on. Mr Hayne made slime with each class which the children loved. Activities included investigating moon craters, exploring non-Newtonian custard, the skeleton, materials, solids and gases and many more. I hope your child/ren have talked about what they did and we will all look forward to Science Week in the New Year. Look out for photos on class pages on the website.

Well done this week to Cedar class who shared with us their memories, songs and photographs of their adventures at PGL during their class assembly. There were lots of funny moments and it showed us how much fun they all had.

Year 5 have had two trips this week. On Tuesday they visited the Chichester Planetarium and were amazed by the stars and planet facts that they found out. On Thursday, continuing learning about their space topic, they went to Cineworld in Chichester to experience a space documentary in the i-Max cinema. On both trips, the staff praised the children for their impeccable behaviour so well done all of Year 5! We are proud of you.

### Children in Need

Thank you to you all for supporting Children in Need day last Friday. By coming to school in spotty non-uniform and for bringing in loads of coppers, we were able to raise £342.44 in total which is brilliant. Thank you so much as that money will make a real difference to children in this country. I must also congratulate Orion in Beech class who made special pumpkin soup and sold it raising £10 towards our total. Well done Orion; what a star!



### Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching on Friday 1st December. From next Monday the **27th November**, please send in any decorated jars full of treats and clean/new/good condition cuddly toys. Cake donations are needed from Thursday 30th November and raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 27th November. Raffle tickets will be £1 a strip and there are lots of lovely prizes to be won. Full details are on The Friends Newsletter. Thank you as ever for your support and lets make this years Fair another great event. All money raised will buy new equipment and resources for the children.

### Christmas Dinner



Our Christmas dinner day is Tuesday 12th 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 **1st December**. For all children in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 who would also like a Christmas dinner then please book directly at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) by 3rd December.

### E-Safety



Are you worried about what your child is accessing online? Are you unsure of what the issues are? ParentInfo is a website that tackles loads of online issues that you and your child might be facing. For more information go directly to [www.parentinfo.org.uk](http://www.parentinfo.org.uk) or visit our school website clicking on the article of interest. We hope you find it helpful.

### Mr Parsons

Sadly, at the end of term, Mr Parsons who teaches Hazel class will be leaving Bartons. He has been here for several years and has contributed greatly to the development of the school particularly in Music. He is a popular teacher and staff member but now wants to pursue reducing his teaching hours. He will be a big loss to the school and we will be very sad to say goodbye. I'm sure you join me in wishing him good luck. For the rest of the school year, Mrs Cooper will teach Hazel class. She is very experienced and knows the school and pupils well.