

# FRIENDS OF BARTONS FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

## Fundraising Activities this term

Dear Parents

As part of our activities this term we have planned some activities to support worthwhile causes.

The children have been practising their attacking and defending ball skills in PE and playing dodgeball to improve their skills. On **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February** (this week) we will be holding an Ultimate Dodgeball event to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. Please send a £1 donation on Friday with your child. They will take part in the tournament during the school day.

As you know Mrs Oakley's daughter has been treated at Southampton Children's hospital in the neurological ward. This ward treats children with a variety of neurological problems and difficulties. They desperately need additional funds to support the children and families who are treated there.

We have arranged a sponsored walk on the **23<sup>rd</sup> March** to raise money for the ward. There will be details nearer the time about the route and how you can raise and collect money.

Additionally, we would like to arrange to collect items for Ronald MacDonald House which is the accommodation block where parents stay when their children are being treated at Southampton hospital. This is free but they need donations of household goods in order to keep it going. We will be collecting these during the **week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March** and will send out a list nearer the time.

Sport Relief is on the **18<sup>th</sup> March** and the children and staff will be organising some fun events on that day. The children can come into school dressed in sports gear or as their favourite sports star on that day for a donation.

We hope that you are able to support these events and will encourage your children to do so. Raising money for charity is another way that we can support the children to understand the rights of all children which helps us on our journey to becoming a Unicef Rights Respecting School.

Best Wishes

Mrs Gordon and the Friends of Bartons

