





# Bartons Primary School Newsletter 23 14th July 2017

It certainly has been a very busy week with lots of proud moments. Well done to Willow class who visited The Regis to watch their production. I had an email from the Deputy Head to say how well behaved our children were. We have also had two class assemblies this week; Willow class and Chestnut class. Willow class shared their memories of the year and their future aspirations. Well done children - believe because you can do it! Chestnut class shared lots of pirate facts and exciting science too. Again, it is lovely to see how confident you are. Well done all of you.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE: RE PARKING

Following some recent disputes and upsets surrounding parking in Lethaby Road, I have been in contact with the Police and Berkley Homes who have advised us that the 'Visitor' parking bays marked by a 'V' along the front of Lethaby Road are **NOT** to be used by parents and carers at drop off and pick up times. These V spaces are specifically for the use of visitors to the residents properties and them only. Obviously, this has not been previously clear to all of us and so I am asking parents to not park in these spaces from now on. Parking in these spaces will only antagonise the residents and only cause further upset. I must also remind all parents and carers that we should all conduct ourselves in a courteous and responsible manner especially in front of the children. There have been several witness accounts lately of parents swearing and being aggressive to each other when there are many children around at the beginning and end of the day. We would all agree that this is not the kind of behaviour that we want to see at Bartons and so I implore all parents and carers to work together for the safety and care of all of our children and families. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

#### Summer Fair Total

I thought you would like to know that the final total raised from the Summer Fair was £1,131. This is an amazing amount and we have some big plans of what that will go towards. Thank you so much to all of you that came to support us. We are very grateful.

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to Oak class who won the Attendance Cup this week with 100%. In the hall we now have a Team Bartons display where you can see all of the winners.

# Annie Junior

Well this week saw the premiere of our KS2 Summer production of Annie Jnr. After much anticipation, lots of hard work and a new lighting and sound system, the children acted and sang their hearts out and it was truly an amazing production. All of the children in their different roles rose to the occasion and exceeded all of our expectations. It is incredible how high you can set the bar and the children reach it! Children you were all exceptional and we are all very proud of you. Stand out performances were from Tabissa (Miss Hannigan), Angel (Annie), Caitlin (Molly), Joshua (Oliver Warbucks), Olivia (Rooster) and Zuzanna (Grace). Real stars of the future! Thank you to all of you that helped with costumes, who came and gave your brilliant support. Of course, we must also praise and thank the wonderful staff who helped to put the production together. Many of the school staff gave up their time and helped but special thanks must go to: Mr Parsons, Mrs Eyre, Mrs Lewis, Mr Hayne, Mrs Hillier, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Oakley. They organised and put everything together. Well done Team Bartons! I am proud of you too.

### Welcome

I would like to welcome Rosie who joined Lime class last week. You have settled in really well and we hope that you will continue to enjoy Bartons.

# Changeover Morning

On Tuesday morning, the children will spend time in their new classes with their new teachers. It will give them the chance to find out about next year and to start to get to know their teachers.

## Recent Art Exhibition

I'm pleased to announce that the Art Exhibition raised £200 for the school. Thank you to all of you that purchased the lovely framed art work.

## Class Teaching Assistants for September

The team of teaching assistants will be:

Elm class: Miss Geall, Miss Yaramadi & Mrs Spencer. Beech class: Miss Jewson. Chestnut class: Miss Farndell. Hazel class: Mrs Terry & Mrs Pett. Ash class: Mrs Blundell. Oak class: Mrs Shaw. Willow class: Mrs Grantham & Miss Petts. Lime class: Mrs Marsh. Cedar class: Miss Williamson. Have a great weekend! Kate Powell!

Headteacher: Mrs Kate Powell Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Z Gordon Chair of Governors: Mrs D Norris