

Bartons Primary School Newsletter 3 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This week started well with Maths Investigation Day. The children spent the day exploring investigations in a variety of Maths areas. We use a programme called Maths Of The Day as well as Numicon and the children enjoyed many active Maths activities throughout the day. With more time over the day to concentrate on maths, the children excitedly solved the problems and fed back what they had found. There was a lovely buzz around the school and yet again demonstrated our children's love of Maths and finding things out.

# MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

There will be a coffee afternoon on Friday 27th September at 2.30pm in support of the Macmillan cancer charity. We have had to change the time so please be aware that it will now start at 2.30pm and run until 3.30pm. In order for the event to run, we would like as many cake donations as possible. Please come along to have a cup of tea/coffee and buy some yummy cakes. Mrs A. Powell and myself will be there.

### <u>Christmas Market</u>

We have had to change the date of the Christmas Fair which will now run as a Christmas Market. The date will now be Friday 6th December instead of 29th November. The non-uniform day where we ask for stall donations will now be Friday 29th November. We will have further details nearer the time but in the mean time if you work for anyone who runs a business and they would like to donate a raffle prize then please approach them for us; we will be very grateful. Thank you in advance for your support.

# CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Elm Class: 19.12.19 Beech Class: 17.10.19 Chestnut Class: 12.12.19 Hazel Class: 28.11.19 Ash Class: 7.11.19 Lime Class: 5.12.19 Cedar Class: 14.11.19 Oak Class: 21.11.19 All assemblies start at 9.15am. Parents are welcome.

# School Council Election Results

Last week the newly elected School Council was announced. Congratulations to the new council who will work with Mrs A. Powell. They are as follows: Beech Class: Harry and Annabelle Chestnut Class: Archie and Olivia Hazel Class: Teddie and Lydia Ash Class: Elliot and Maja Lime Class: Hayden and Grace Cedar Class: Jack and Libby Oak Class: Jamie and Tia We hope that you will enjoy representing your class and I will be very interested in your ideas and views about school.

# New House Captains

Today in assembly our Year 6 House Captain hopefuls delivered their speeches to the whole school in anticipation of being elected the new House Captains. 29 Year 6's put themselves forward and they all read aloud their prepared speeches including their promises and skills of what they could bring to the role. The rest of the school then went back to class and voted. The results will be revealed on Monday so good luck to all of the hopefuls and remember children that if you are not selected this time then you did yourself proud. Your speeches were well written and you highlighted your strengths in what you could do. All of the staff commented on how confident you were and how you were taking the role very seriously. Well done Year 6 and I look forward to seeing the results.

# Year 6 Meetings for Parents

As highlighted on the calendar of dates for the year, here is a reminder that there will be two important meetings for parents of Year 6 children this term. One is on Thursday 26th September and is about the year ahead. The other is on Friday 4th October and it will be discussing the arrangements and details of the Year 6 residential trip to Marchants Hill. We hope that you will all be able to make the meetings starting at 3.30pm. Thank you.

# Bag2School

Today, every pupil will receive a Bag2School collection bag to take home and to fill with quality unwanted clothes and other material items. As set out last week in the newsletter, the more clothes and items that we collect, the more money we raise towards our new library. A list of wanted items can be found on last weeks information sheet and on the website. Get sorting!