

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 6 12th October 2018

The week has been another 'mixed' bag of weather where we have had sun, rain and wind all in a matter of days. Fortunately, at the beginning of the week, in the warm sunshine, we were finally able to unveil and open our new 'Chill Out' area next to the school playground. This project should have been completed in the summer holidays but unfortunately, the contractors were held up on other jobs. After a year of fundraising, we were finally able to achieve the children's wishes of having a quiet zone where they can chill out to read or play quiet board games at break times. We are very pleased with the result and I was proud to cut the ribbon in our grand opening on Monday. Thank you to the Friends of Bartons who have worked hard to fundraise over the year and to everyone who has contributed to us realising the children's dreams. Our next project will be raising money for a newly designed school library.

### Parking in the Staff Car Park

Please will parents not park in the staff car park when dropping children or picking them up before and after school. Despite our polite request, parents are still doing it. Staff are arriving from 8am and need to be able to just drive in to the car park safely. This applies at the end of the day too. Parents and children should also not be walking across the car park. We need to keep everyone safe and so please walk around the school on the correct pathways.

### School Photographers

The school photographers will be in school on Monday 15th October. Please ensure, on the day, that the children have the correct uniform on and it is fine to provide a hairbrush if you want your child to do some last minute hair 'tidying'.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has visited the Book Fair this week. It has been very busy every day and it will allow us to buy more books for the library for the children to use. Next week, I will be able to let you know how much we made.

### Harvest Festival

On Monday we celebrated Harvest Festival. Thank you to all of you that donated food and household items to the Bognor Food Bank. During the assembly, we sang Harvest songs and I talked to the children about what the Food Bank did and why we have them. The children listened carefully to the facts about poverty and why it is important to help others in times of crisis. The staff and I were impressed in how much the children were able to reflect on the reasons why we have them.

### Lego Club

Huge congratulations to the Kids with Bricks Lego club on a Wednesday who have won the district weekly challenge for building The Empire State Building. Mrs Wotton uploaded the photographs of our groups buildings and then people online voted for the best one. We won with 15 points and that puts us 8th of the National leader board. Well done to William whose fabulous model was voted the best. Great effort, everyone!

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and who came along to our recent Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. On the day we raised £121 for the cancer nurse charity which will make a difference in supporting people with cancer. Special thanks to Tanya and Steph from the Friends of Bartons who set everything up on the day. We really appreciate everyone's help and support and we loved the special cakes that were sent in by the clever Mummies at school. Look at these wonderful cakes!



*Have a great weekend! Regards Kate Powell*