

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 16 11th January 2019

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I trust that you all had a lovely Christmas break and some relaxing family time. On behalf of all of the staff, thank you to all of the parents and children that gave cards and gifts to school staff at the end of term. You were very generous and they were much appreciated.

This term, we have lots of special activities planned including Creative Arts day, Book Week, specific character themed dressing up day and many more. This week has been Science Week and the classes have enjoyed some very creative science themed topics all week. Thank you Mr Hayne for co-ordinating the activities and for showing just how amazing science is. The feedback from the children has been very positive.

### Maths and English Workshops

It is nearly time for our annual parent workshops in the next few weeks. The Maths workshop will be on the 16th January at 2pm and the English one will be on the 31st January at 2pm. Please do come along; we will talk about recent developments in these subjects and how you can help your child.

### Baby News



I am pleased to tell you that Miss Jewson gave birth to a healthy baby girl called Robin on New Year's Day. She was 7lbs 7oz and both Mum and baby are doing very well. I am sure that you will join with us in sending warm wishes to Hayley and Robbie on the safe arrival of Robin. We are still waiting for news of our other imminent arrivals and hope to bring you good news very soon.

### Children In Need Sponsorship Money



Our final total of sponsorship money collected for Children in Need was a whopping £2360.51. This is an amazing total and we are very proud of the efforts that families went to in order to support this great charity. Thank you so much. The School Council and Mrs A. Powell did a great job of organising the event. Please look out for the great big cheque presentation photograph in the Bognor Observer.

### Class Assemblies

This terms class assembly dates are as follows:

Elm Class: FRIDAY 15th March at 9.15am  
Beech Class: THURSDAY 4th April at 9.15am  
Chestnut Class: FRIDAY 22nd March at 9.15am  
Hazel Class: THURSDAY 28th March at 9.15am  
Ash Class: THURSDAY 21st March at 9.15am  
Willow Class: THURSDAY 7th March at 9.15am  
Lime Class: THURSDAY 14th March at 9.15am  
Cedar Class: FRIDAY 29th March at 9.15am  
Oak Class: FRIDAY 1st March at 9.15am  
We hope that you can join us!

### Golden Ticket Winner

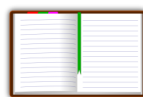
Golden Tickets are awarded to children for excellence in learning. This recognition could be for demonstrating our school values, for trying very hard in particular areas or for showing great achievements in a range of areas. The tickets are very special. The recipients of a special Golden Ticket have their name entered into the golden box raffle and at the end of term, one name is drawn out to receive a prize. Last terms winner was George in Ash class. Many congratulations to you George and we hope that you enjoy spending your Book Token. Of course, well done to all of the 10 children who received a Golden Ticket in the autumn term.

### Welcome



This term, we welcome Mrs Olliver to Lime class. Mrs Olliver is well known to the children and Bartons and is covering Mrs Calton's maternity leave in Year 5 for the remainder of the school year. We hope that you enjoy your time here in Year 5. We also welcome two student teachers from Chichester University who will be working alongside our teaching staff. Welcome to Miss Payne who will work with Elm class and Miss Connis who will work with Cedar class.

### INSET Days 2019-2020



Many parents have already asked for next academic year's term dates and INSET days. The term dates, which are set by West Sussex County Council are on the school website and the INSET days are as follows:

2nd September 2019  
4th November 2019  
20th December 2019  
24th February 2020  
20th July 2020

On these days the school is closed for pupils.

*Have a great weekend! Kate Powell*