



Volume 6  
Autumn Term  
(Michaelmas)

# BARTLEY NEWS

December 2018

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### A Christmas Message

Hope, preparation, joy, love and forgiveness are what Christmas time should be all about, when we wish to share the true meaning of the festive season.

Headteacher's  
Message

- 1 In a year when we remembered all those families affected by war, or being in one of the Armed Services, we commemorated a 100 years since the end of WW1. I was particularly moved by the story of Captain Noel Chavasse. During WW1, he became only one of only three people to be awarded a Victoria Cross twice – ‘for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty’.

Yr 3 Trip

- 2 A summary from one historical account for the second VC award stated: ‘Though severely wounded early in action whilst carrying a wounded soldier to the Dressing Station, Capt. Chavasse refused to leave his post and for two days went out repeatedly under heavy fire to search for and attend to the wounded.’ In reality, he saved over twenty men, but unfortunately, died two days later from his injuries. His courage and self-sacrifice were beyond praise.

Yr 6 Japanese  
Day

Captain Chavasse was a Christian and the engraving from the Bible on his military headstone reads:

Nuffield Trip

- 3 **‘Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends.’**

Charity  
Champion

He was one of many whose stories have been shared this year and we were truly honoured to have Roy Farmers MBE, representing the Royal British Legion, visit the school and share the history of local heroes, therefore bringing them to life for a whole new generation.

Christmas Fair &  
Christmas Market

The whole school community has been so generous supporting the many charities that we have tried to support and giving all year round to the food basket in reception, for those in need. It is humbling to witness such generosity to others and that spirit of being a good neighbour or friend.

Uniform

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Baby News

‘Friendship’ is the Christian value for Year 3 and is so important to foster and nurture that ability to be kind and think about others feelings. Sharing friends is also hard and one that we try to foster in school as a means of including everyone and making all feel valued. Our school motto of **‘Think for yourself, act for each other’** is a life skill that I hope children will take with them in the future.

Dates for your  
Diary

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Our children are lucky. They are well fed, cared for, educated and loved. Not all children are so fortunate. Christmas is magical; not because of the gifts, the cards, the decorations, the carols, the food etc., but because we have the time, health, friends and family to share it with. We have much to be thankful for.

PTA  
Dates for your  
Diary

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Have a Happy Christmas and a peaceful break. *Karen Stonehouse*

**Think for yourself, act for each other!**



### Year 3 Minstead Trip

A few weeks ago, Year 3 were lucky enough to go to Minstead Study Centre. We took a ten-minute trip on our minibus to get there.

When we arrived we slipped on our wellie boots, went through a timeline and travelled back in time to the Stone Age! We collected flint and clay from the pond. We gathered some willow so that we could build a house. We were told not build them in the ditches otherwise they could flood.

After walking through the ditch, we then built our dens with the willow.

We went to a huge Stone-Age hut where our guide showed us how to light a fire using flint- but he ended up using matches! He then told us traditional stories whilst we watched the smoke go up through the hole in the roof.

**By Millie 3M**

Earlier this term, we went to Minstead Study Centre with Year 3. It was brilliant!

After a 10-minute drive, we quickly put on our wellie boots and coats and went back ten-thousand years to the Stone Age.

First we were shown a timeline, then we went to a pond and found some clay to make pots out of.

Our guide asked us if we thought if near a lake would be a good place to build a house. All of us said no because the lake could over-flow and flood it.

We walked up through a ditch and made a bunker with sticks. We went to a real Stone Age hut with a thatch roof and heard stories in there. Our guide rubbed 2 bits of flint together and they got really hot. Then he lit a fire – using matches!

After building another house, using willow and going through the willow maze, it was time to go home. We had finished our trip to Minstead. We all had a great time.

**By Tom 3M**

### Year 6 Japanese Day

On Japanese day in Year 6, we were all very excited to welcome a lovely Japanese lady named Miyuki. We thought Miyuki was amazing at how she taught us to live like a Japanese citizen.

The first thing we learnt about was fortune tellers and how to make them. This was really special to the whole class because it was a chance to link our learning to everyday life. We then learnt about origami which was fun. The last activity to learn about was how to use chopsticks, which helped us when we tried Japanese food such as Sushi and other Japanese treats. We thought these were yummy! Mrs Wright also dressed up as a Japanese lady, which was amazing.

We had a wonderful time on Japanese Day and have loved learning about Japan this term.

**By Mia & Carmen 6C**

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### Nuffield Theatre Trip

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When Bartley C of E Junior School visited Nuffield Theatre, they were blown away by the performance of Billionaire Boy the Musical. Two of the students said, 'We were amazed by the show and the creativity of the songs. It was an exciting and inspiring show which was an unforgettable experience.' They left astonished and astounded at the sheer incredibleness of the musical.

**By Hettie and Leo 5B**

### Charity Champion

This months Charity Champions are Ruby, Evie, Chloe, Suzi and Megan in Year 5 and their chosen charity was 'Save the Tiger'.

To raise awareness and funds for this charity, the girls ran a competition to guess the name of the tiger teddy, how many sweets in a jar and the selling of sweets for 50p a pack which was a sell out!

An amazing total of £82 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Well done Ruby, Evie, Chloe, Suzi and Megan, we are very proud of you.

### Children's Christmas Market & School Fair

On Saturday 8th December, the PTA delivered another successful Christmas Fair. Fun was had by all and a staggering amount of £2400 was raised for our School, which is fantastic.

Thank you for all the donations of chocolate, bottles and toiletries received on our Non-uniform days.

At the end of November, the children enjoyed shopping in the Children's Christmas Market which was run by the PTA. Children loved choosing and wrapping presents for their family, friends and even pets. We hope you will love receiving your specially chosen gift when the day arrives. A staggering amount of £1300 was raised.

**A special thank you must go to the hardworking members of our PTA for their dedication, support and for giving up their valuable time to make these occasions so successful for the benefit of our children and our school.**

The PTA are currently supporting the school with fundraising towards refurbishment of the school library. They have just paid for the Bug Club and Mathletics subscriptions, which is currently £5.04 per child for Mathletics alone.

Thank you, your support is very much appreciated.

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### School Uniform reminder

Thank you to all those who send their child(ren) in the correct school uniform. Below is the agreed uniform, which can be found on our website, in our Prospectus and in our Link Books:

- Black/grey trousers (no leggings) knee length skirts or tailored shorts
- White/red polo shirts / white shirts or blouses
- Red/black sweatshirts, cardigans or jumpers
- In summer children may wear a red and white dress
- **Sensible** black shoes or boots (for safety reasons pumps are NOT permitted), **trainers are NOT permitted. Converse trainers are not permitted.**
- Plain white, black or grey socks

If your child has had a growth spurt and their skirt or shorts are no longer knee length, could we ask that they return from the holiday with **knee length skirts or shorts?**

Also, there are a few children with dyed or coloured hair, **coloured hair is not permitted.** This also needs to be remedied over the holidays by being cut out or returned to the natural colour, ready for the new term. If your child has a haircut which means the hair is across their eyes, could you supply a clip or means of tying it back in order that they can see their work and read information in front of them please?

Many thanks for your help and support in this matter.

### Baby News

At the end of November, Mrs Bower had her baby twins, a boy and a girl. Whilst they were born a lot sooner than expected, we are delighted that they are doing amazingly well.

We are sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Bower, her husband and their babies many congratulations and best wishes and we look forward to her popping in to school with her new family to say hello.

Whilst in writing, every year Mrs Bower organises, makes up and delivers bags of toiletries to the homeless people of Southampton. On behalf of Mrs Bower, we have just delivered 127 beautifully wrapped toiletry gifts which have been very gratefully received by Two Saints. We have also delivered 11 Christmas bags of toiletry gifts to a local care home in Woodlands.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for kind donations of toiletries and to personally thank Mrs Bower for her act of kindness.

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## **Dates for your Diary Spring 1 (LENT) 2019**

- Mon 7 Jan 2019 - Return to school
- Mon 28 Jan - School Production Dress Rehearsal
- Tues 29 Jan - School Production 7pm, Year 3/4 Boys Football Match
- Weds 30 Jan - School Production Matinee performance
- Thurs 31 Jan - School Production 7pm
- Fri 1 Feb - Year 3 Roman Day
- Thurs 7 Feb - Year 5/6 Cross Country
- Tues 12 Feb - Year 3/4 Girls Football Match
- Tues 12 Feb - Open Parents Evening to look at books 3.45pm-5pm
- Mon 18 Feb - Fri 22 Feb Half term**
- Tues 26 Feb - PTA Meeting
- Fri 8 Mar - PTA Quiz Night
- Friday 22 Mar - Year 3 Science Trip
- Mon 25 Mar - Reports home to Parents
- Weds 27 Mar - Parents Evening 3.50pm —7pm
- Thurs 28 Mar - Parents Evening 3.45pm—6pm
- Fri 29 Mar - School Council Trip
- Tues 2 Apr - Easter Services Year 3&5 10am / Year 4&6 11am
- Tues 2 Apr - School Disco
- Mon 8 Apr - Fri 19 Apr Easter Break**

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## PTA Dates for your Diary Spring 1 (Lent) 2019

Tues 26 February 2019    PTA Meeting

Friday 8 March            Quiz Night and fish and chips supper

Saturday 6 July            SUMMER FAIR 11—2pm - To be confirmed

If you would like to help with any of the events, then please email [bartleypta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bartleypta@yahoo.co.uk).

All help and support is greatly appreciated.

### **26th April 2019—Bartley's 80th Celebration**

If you were present at Bartley School in the 30s / 40s / 50s / 60s / 70s, you are warmly invited to an Afternoon Tea and/or Evening Reception to mark this special occasion.

There will be a form on our website for you to complete if you are able to attend.

Please spread the word if you know of anyone who would like to come along and celebrate with us.

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