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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful end to the week we have had with the Inter-house Music Competition for Key Stage 2. Classrooms were alive today with the children's creativity as pupils in each house got together to display their musical abilities. This year the task was to compose a soundtrack for a short clip from Mr Bean. Our Year 6 pupils take the lead in composing and the winning house will perform at next week's Spring Music Evening on Tuesday.

### **Spring Music Evening – Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual music festival begins at 6:00 pm on Tuesday. As well as the winners of the competition and class performances, individual pupils will be able to showcase their musical talents performing on instruments that they have been learning. All parents are welcome. We hope that you will be able to come and celebrate the children's efforts and all the musical talent we have at Barham.

### **Mrs Morgan Returns**

We are delighted that Mrs Morgan has returned from maternity leave and will now be teaching in Wrens. We would like to thank Miss Brice for filling the gap and providing continuity for the children. The team are working hard to ensure there is a smooth transition. We will set up parent consultations for next term once Mrs Morgan has had an opportunity to get to know the children.

### **Barham PTA**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the PTA annual AGM on Wednesday evening. We are incredibly grateful to Ana, our hardworking chair, for her tireless work in organising such fantastic events over the year. We would also like to thank all the parents who have been involved in raising money for the school, whether it is through helping out at events or simply turning up to support the fundraising activities. The money raised has been put to good use and the cabin, featured in last week's newsletter, is already proving to be an invaluable asset to the school.

The next pre-loved clothes drop off is at the end of this month on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off any good condition clothes, shoes or bags you no longer need on Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>. They are unable to accept school uniform.



## Recycle to Read

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their used batteries. We have raised £30 to spend on books in exchange for the old batteries. Our reading ambassadors are looking forward to choosing books for classes.

### A request from Mrs Anderson

Mrs Anderson is organising resources for the cabin and is keen to hear if anyone is able to donate some specific toys that are no longer needed. if you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate: small world play items/collections such as Sylvanian families/My Little Pony or jigsaws, Mrs Anderson would love to hear from you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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