



TEAM BARTONS

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The weeks in May are passing by quickly and there is only one more week left before half term. Well done, this week, to Miss Grimsey and Year 2 who have been beavering away working hard on completing their end of KS1 assessments. Miss Grimsey has been really pleased with the children's enthusiasm and resilience towards them. Well done Chestnut class!

If you have been into school this week, you will have noticed that the library area in school has been cleared in preparation for the installation of our new library during half term. It certainly has raised lots of questions from the children and it is very exciting for all of us. Literally, watch this space.

Next week, families in receipt of the Pupil Premium grant i.e Free School Meals, will receive the half term food voucher from the Local Authority. The voucher is for £15 per child and the LA have advised us that, due to a lack of funding, this could be the last voucher that they issue.

Recently, you may have seen that the Department for Education have issued a White Paper of changes they intend to make in Education. These include schools having the required amount of hours and changes to the rules around attendance. We will let you know what this entails in due course but we will be making a change to the time of the start of the day in the New Year. Details will follow soon.

Enrichment Week (6th June - 10th June)

After half term and when the children return back to school, we will hold our annual 'Enrichment Week' where the children will explore a themed mini topic outside of the National Curriculum. Last year, the children gained so much new knowledge and had a lot of fun finding out about countries; feedback was so positive. This year, our focus will be Kings and Queens - a look into British history. This will culminate in 'Red, White and Blue' day on Friday the 10th June. Details from the School Council will follow soon.

Sun Cream, Sun Hats and Water Bottles



Now that the warmer months are here, please can parents/carers please ensure that the children have a named water bottle and named sun hat in school to ensure that the children stay hydrated and are safe, at break times, in the sunshine. The staff will remind the children to drink throughout the day. It will also be beneficial for the children to have sun cream applied at home before school and to have some with them in school, that they can apply themselves. Sadly, staff are not allowed to put sun cream on pupils so you might consider getting a sun cream that has long lasting sun protection throughout the day. Please note, children cannot share sun creams with friends brought into school. Thank you.

House Points

At the end of last week, the House point scores were:

House	Weekly Total	Grand Total Since Sept 21
Unicorn	791	15,224
Dragon	487	14,159
Phoenix	420	14,226
Pegasus	653	13,638

Well done to Unicorn who are still out in front.

Important Dates Coming Up

27th May; Last Day of Term
 30th May - 3rd June: Half Term - School closed
 6th June: Back to School.
 Kings & Queens Enrichment Week.
 10th June: Red, White and Blue day - Jubilee party day
 17th June: Non-uniform day - items for Summer fair tbd
 20th June: Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay
 24th June: Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5pm



Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell