



TEAM BARTONS

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Visit from our new MP



Joining us in the picture is MP Jess Brown-Fuller, Ben Smith, Amanda Gilham and the Bikeability instructors.

This week, our Year 6 children have been taking part in their Bikeability training. This is a training course run by West Sussex County Council, where the children are taught essential cycling and road safety cycling skills on actual roads by trained WSCC coaches. On Tuesday, our children were very lucky to be joined by our new Member of Parliament Jess Brown-Fuller and the Director of Development at The Bikeability Trust, Benjamin Smith. This was an opportunity for the Bikeability Trust and the MP to see how the course works, how the children respond to the training and the impact of it. In Tuesday's session, Harry and Indi were excited to be accompanied by the additional adults who also rode their bikes and cycled the same course (about 8 miles) as the children.

Whilst chatting to Jess Brown-Fuller, she agreed to return to Bartons to do an assembly and talk to the children about a variety of topics. She also told me how impressed she was with our school and Harry and Indis' positive attitude and manners. Well done Harry and Indi!

New House Captains



On Monday, in assembly, I was finally able to reveal the newly elected House Captains following the elections in class last Friday. The new House captains for this year are:

Indi S & Antek (Phoenix)

Izaiah & Imogen (Pegasus)

Kian & Filip (Dragon)

Harry R & Ruby G (Unicorn)

The Vice House Captains, who will stand in for the Captains where needed, are as follows:

Fabian (Phoenix)

Nathan (Dragon)

Victor (Unicorn)

Ruby-Rose (Pegasus)

Congratulations to all of the successful children.

Harvest Festival

On Monday 7th October, we will hold our annual Harvest Festival assembly. In the assembly, we will think about others in hardship and appreciate what we have ourselves. This year, to show kindness, we are collecting donations of food for the local Food Bank. **Please support this by sending items into school on Monday 9th October.**

Please would you donate any of the following items:

- ◆ Instant pasta, packets of rice or lentils
- ◆ Instant packets of soup & cup a soups
- ◆ Dried pasta or spaghetti
- ◆ Jars of pasta sauce
- ◆ Any tins, including soup, tuna, rice pudding
- ◆ Long life milk
- ◆ Packets of microwave rice
- ◆ Bottles of squash
- ◆ Multi-packs of crisps
- ◆ Packets of biscuits

All items must be within date and unopened. Out of date foods cannot be used so please select them carefully. Families have always supported this well and so please help us to show the children why thinking of others is important. Even just one item donated will help support a family so in advance of this, thank you very much.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell