

# TEAM BARTONS



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## YEAR 5 STEM EVENT

On Wednesday, Lime class and some Year 6 members took part in a STEM event which focused on the design and build stages of engineering a glider. The children were really excited to take part in this 'live' event which saw them join other schools across the country to work through the challenges of designing and building their own glider. They all put in a lot of thought and effort into their ideas and they all showed fantastic teamwork working well together. Some of our designs were even shared on the big screen as good examples to the other schools taking part. All through the day, there was a real buzz of excitement and enthusiasm to build the best glider which went the furthest. Mrs Olliver was not only impressed with their ideas and determination to succeed but felt that the level of co-operation and support shown for each other was extremely high and impressive. Well done all of you! When I came to see you in class, I was also impressed in the quality of the designs and the care that you were all taking. Fantastic effort everyone!

## YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY SIGN UP

As previously advised, Year 5 will take part in the bikeability training in the early part of Year 6. Due to the local authority withdrawal of funding, parents will need to pay £10 and Bartons will pay the other £10 towards the small group training. The consent and payment option is now available on ParentMail. Please sign up and pay by the 9th July so that places can be booked in advance with the local authority. See ParentMail for more details.

HEADTEACHER: MRS KATE POWELL DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: MRS A. POWELL CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MRS C. NEAVES

## SPORTS MORNING

Friday 2nd July: Sports morning.

All children will need to be in their P.E kit and wearing their House T-shirt. Sadly, parents cannot attend but we are planning on filming some aspects of the competitive events and making them available to you to view.

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

This week, Year 6 successfully attended and loved their long awaited residential trip to Marchants Hill, PGL activity centre. The children took part in daily outward bound activities and had a brilliant time. Mr Hayne was very impressed with the children's behaviour and skills. Throughout the week, he was able to post photographs on Seesaw and make short videos which showed us some of the amazing activities like raft building. This was so nice for us all to see and for many of the children, it was the first time that they had stayed away from home and had done such exciting activities. Thank you to Mr Hayne, Miss Geall and Miss Clarke for supporting the children 24 hours a day and for giving up their own time to enable the children to experience their first residential trip. Well done everyone.

## SUMMER FAIR AND NON-UNIFORM DAY

The summer fair will now be held virtually on-line and the Friends of Bartons are busy planning and organising the event to run from the 5th July for two weeks. It will be similar to the Christmas fair which was very well received by families. The scheduled 'non-uniform day' is the 9th July to coincide with the virtual fair. On that day, please can the children bring a contribution of £1 for the privilege of being in their own clothes. Details about the virtual fair will be sent out on Monday 28th June from the Friends of Bartons. Please support as much as you can.

*Have a great weekend! Kate Powell*