



TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome back to school. I hope that you had a wonderful half term and got to enjoy all of the Jubilee celebrations. Whether you are or you're not a royal fan, the amazing splendour and pageantry could not be denied or ignored. I found it wonderful that there was such a happy and party atmosphere everywhere you went and I'm sure that none of us will ever forget the moment we saw Paddington having tea with the Queen. Later on today, we will hold our own Jubilee party for the children to mark the special occasion. This will conclude our brilliant Enrichment Week learning that the children have enjoyed this week. Our theme has been Kings and Queens and classes focussed on a particular era in British history. Elm class have studied the life of our current Queen. Beech and Chestnut have studied Queen Victoria, Hazel and Ash class have studied Elizabeth the first and Lime and Cedar classes have studied Henry the eighth. The buzz and excitement around school has been fantastic and the classes presented amazing PowerPoint presentations of their learning in assembly on Thursday for us all to enjoy. Please look out for work on the class pages on the school website to see what the children got up to this week. Thank you to the class teachers who worked really hard on planning such a great week of activities. It was a lot of fun and has also had a really positive impact on all of the children.

At the end of last half term, Chestnut class visited Arundel castle as part of their topic. Miss Grimsey said that they were given a special guided tour around the whole castle including going to see the dungeon. The children behaved so well and Miss Grimsey said that the children learnt so much. Thank you to Miss Grimsey for organising the trip and to all of the helpers who went along - I know that you enjoyed yourself too. Well done Chestnut class!

School Projects: Library and Outside Area

I am pleased to say that after such a long time of waiting, our wonderful new library has finally been installed. It looks amazing and the children's faces were a picture when they saw it. There's still a lot of finishing touches to be done; sorting the books is a massive task but, there will be an official opening some time this term.

In the new outside area, the pagoda classroom, the new grass and path have been laid and are looking fantastic. The pond needs some additional extras to complete the look and this will be done soon. I hope you have enjoyed watching these projects unfold; we are very happy with the result and can't wait to use it properly.

Summer Fair - 24th June at 3.30pm - 5pm

On Friday 17th June, there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for Fair items. On this day, please could you send your child in with the following items:

Elm: Sweets - wrapped/bags only and no chocolate.

Beech: Crafts - e.g. **new** pen and pencil sets, notebooks, paint your own sets, sewing, stickers, colouring books etc.

Chestnut: Books - aged 5-12 - new or nearly new only.

Hazel & Ash: Games - new, nearly new only.

Lime & Cedar: Y5 - Bottles of wine.

There will be lots of information closer to the time but make a note in your diaries for this traditional event. Thank you.

House Points

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

House	Weekly Total	Grand Total Since Sept 21
Unicorn	666	16,604
Dragon	715	15,762
Phoenix	577	15,516
Pegasus	471	14,869

Well done to Unicorn who are still out in front.

Important Dates Coming Up

14th June: Years R, 1 and 2 Huff & Puff event

15th June: Gymnastic taster day - Come in P.E kit

16th June: New Year R Parents Meeting at 1.30pm

17th June: Non-uniform day - items for Summer fair

20th June: Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay

24th June: Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5pm

1st July: Sports Morning - details to follow and September class letters go out.



Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell