



TEAM BARTONS

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Last week, Year 6 went to PGL Osmington Bay in Dorset and had the most brilliant residential. Mrs Olliver was very impressed how well behaved the children were and how they challenged themselves to try lots of new outdoor activities. Many children overcame some initial worries and felt a great sense of achievement completing the adventurous activities. Well done Year 6 and thank you so much to Mrs Olliver, Miss Yardley, Miss Geall and Miss Palmer for giving up their time to accompany the children. Let's just say they were very tired on Friday!

Christmas Fair

I am very sad to inform you that this year, there will be no Christmas Fair. The current FoB members cannot fully commit to the vast planning and production needed for this event due to work commitments. We are all very sad to have made this decision. There are currently only a few FoB volunteers which is such a shame. We will definitely run a Christmas raffle and we will still have our non-uniform day for hamper raffle donations on the 21st November. Details of this will be shared after half term. We hope that we can run a Summer Fair next year and if anyone would like to join the Friends of Bartons team then we would love to hear from you.



Creepy Cup Cake Competition

Today we held our Creepy Cup Cake competition. Thank you so much to all of you that made the fantastic array of Halloween cakes to be judged and sold at the cake sale. They looked fantastic and it was very difficult to choose. In the end, the winners were:

1st: **Emilia & Maja Niemiec**

2nd: **Lucy Custerson**

3rd: **Theo Stropus**

Family group runner ups were: The Jones family (**Benjy & George**), The Doherty family (**Elwood & Reuben**) and The Venables (**Jamie and Isla**). Special mentions were: Esmae F, Theo V, Harper H, Laura Z, Elsa W, Jack T, Eva H, Isabella P, Scarlett K, Lia and Theo E. Thank you everyone for your amazing efforts and all of the finalists won a prize.



The British Legion Poppy Appeal

Again this year, we are supporting the annual British Legion Poppy appeal in school by selling poppies and other remembrance items. They will be on sale in the afternoons and brought to the classes. If you would like your child to buy a poppy or any of the other items (some would need a donation of over £1) then please bring to school the money securely in a named purse or envelope. Thank you for your support.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening appointment slots are now available on School Cloud. The consultation dates are Tuesday 4th November @ 3.45pm - 5.45pm and on Wednesday 19th November 4pm - 6.45pm. If you would like an appointment with Mrs A. Powell, our school SENCo then please contact the school office. Appointments are offered on a first come first serve basis. If you can't make an appointment then please talk to your child's class teacher about making a mutually agreed alternative appointment or phone call.

Have a great half term! Best wishes Kate Powell