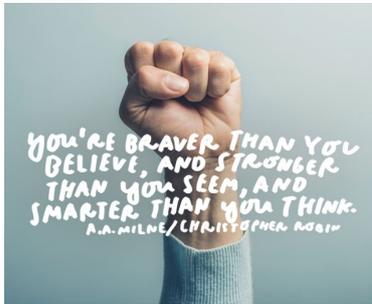




TEAM BARTONS

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This week, our focus has been on supporting Mr Hayne and Cedar class whilst they sit their important end of KS2 tests. After the disruption of the

lockdown and pandemic restrictions in schools, the Government decided to bring the tests back after cancelling them for the last two years. This was not a popular decision nationally but, at Bartons, Mr Hayne has done a brilliant job of accelerating learning, getting on with what was needed and ensured that our Year 6 children were fully prepared.

The week, has involved, starting the day early in school with a class breakfast altogether to help make them feel calm. After four days of tests and having reached the end of this week; we would all like to say very well done to all of the Year 6 children who have completed the tests. You have all been positive, even when some of you have not felt so well or have had chicken pox - you have approached the week with real spirit and maturity. We have felt very proud of you all and we know that you have tried your best - that is all we could ever ask of you so very well done. Now you can enjoy the rest of the summer term and look forward to the long awaited PGL residential trip and other activities this term.

House Points

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

House	Weekly Total	Grand Total Since Sept 21
Unicorn	762	14,434
Dragon	631	13,672
Phoenix	673	13,806
Pegasus	598	12,985

Well done to Unicorn who are still out in front.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

Please remember to order a Year 6 Leavers hoodie, if your child wants one. To purchase one please use the following link to JW Sports <https://jwsports.co.uk/product/bartons-navy-leavers-hoodie/>

Please order as soon as possible. The deadline is 20th May and no orders can be processed after that date.

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.

Elm Class Trip to Aldingbourne

On Monday, Elm class had their first ever school trip to the Aldingbourne Country Centre. Miss Yardley said that the children had a brilliant day collecting mini-beasts, playing in the outside play area and that the highlight was feeding the alpacas which was so exciting for everyone. Well done Elm class. The day sounded great and you all behaved so well.

Important Dates Coming Up

- 16th May: Outdoor Learning Day
- 20th May: Lime Class Science Trip to Paultons Park
- 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 - details to follow.



Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell