

# TEAM BARTONS



## NEWSLETTER 36 2ND JULY 2021

This week, Hazel class had their singing recorded for The Big Sing this week. The quality of singing was amazing and we look forward to seeing the final presentation from all of the local schools involved.

On Tuesday, Beech class went to Marwell Zoo on a long awaited school trip. This was the first school trip that the class had ever been on and so, as you can imagine, there was huge excitement on the day. Mrs Morris was really happy to report that the children had a wonderful day, had behaved impeccably and had seen lots of animals - all the ones that they had been desperate to see! Well done Beech class; I'm so glad that you had a good day. Thank you Mrs Morris for organising the day and to all of the helpers who helped.

### SPORTS MORNING - WELL DONE DRAGON!

This morning, the children took part in sports morning and competed against each other in their bubbles. It was brilliant and all of the children's sporting attitudes were amazing. All events accumulate points for their House and go towards finding out who wins the House Cup. This year's winners were **Dragon**. I will let you know the full details next week and families will be able to view the recorded race footage on Seesaw by Monday.

### ABSENCE REQUESTS

Please would parents remember that any absence from school must be requested 5 days before it is needed on our agreed form. It must not be done on the day or afterwards. We do expect families to be truthful and holidays, days out and birthdays will NOT be authorised in school time. Pupils are only in school for 190 days each year. There are 175 other days for holidays and other activities. 80% attendance represents 1 day off every week. 90% attendance represents 1 day off every fortnight. We expect attendance to be 95% or above for every child. Please support us on this. Thank you.

## SUMMER FAIR AND NON-UNIFORM DAY

Here is a message from the FoB's: Just a little reminder to say, don't forget to join our virtual Summer Fair Facebook group by searching 'Bartons Primary Virtual Summer fair'. We will be sharing news, competitions and information about all our activities from Monday 5th July! Also, don't forget to return your completed forms and money by Monday too. Thank you so much, FOB's Team.

Our '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. Thank you very much.

### YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY SIGN UP

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. Places will not be booked after deadline date. See ParentMail for more details or contact Ms Camp in the office if you have any questions.

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

The annual Summer Reading Challenge will be launched by the West Sussex Libraries on 10th July at your local library. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes. To get involved, the children need to read library books over the summer and collect stickers to complete their special Wild World Heroes poster. It's fun and free to take part. Fliers will be coming home with the children and you can go to wildworldheroes.org.uk and your local library for more information. Good luck.

**Have a great weekend! Kate Powell**