

# Team Bartons



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The last few weeks have again been very busy with final rehearsals for the production underway and a variety of activities happening across the school. The first cohort of Year 6 children leaving this summer visited their new secondary schools and had a great time. Willow class presented their learning about The Battle of Britain in their assembly and showed how much they had enjoyed learning about the period.

Beech class shared their learning about animals and their excellent trip to Marwell Zoo and Elm class talked about the animals that they liked. All of the assemblies showed confident children and a genuine enjoyment of the topics in school. Well done all of you - it is always my highlight of the week. Hazel class had a lovely trip this week to Hotham Park and Elm class attended the Huff and Puff event at The Arena. For both, the children behaved really well and loved every minute.

Lastly, thank you to all of you for supporting the Year 6 Enterprise businesses this week. The children have enjoyed running their stalls and activities. I have loved seeing the children 'grow' their money and we are hopeful of some big profits being made. Great effort!

### Summer Production

The summer production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor* is finally here. Please ensure that you request your tickets as soon as possible so as not to be disappointed. The dates are as follows: Dress rehearsal - Monday 9th July with the performances being Tuesday 10th July at 2pm & 6pm and then Wednesday 11th July at 6pm.

### School Staff News



I thought that you would like to know that Mr Cook and Miss Farndell are getting married next week. I'm sure that you will join with us in wishing them a fabulous day and great future together. We hope their day goes smoothly.



Also, in case that you didn't know, Mrs Duggan had her baby boy named Edward last Friday. He weighed just over 7lbs and Mother and baby are doing very well. Congratulations to them.

### Sports Day Friday 29th June

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our sports day last week. I know it was very hot but we all did well despite the conditions. Some parents have asked us why we didn't cancel it. When making important decisions, it is important to look at the whole picture, which we always do and we felt that to cancel would mean cancelling the Summer Fair too. This would have had a big impact on lots of people. We also thought carefully about the number of parents who would have taken time off from their jobs and so they may have been unhappy if we had cancelled. The long range forecast did not look any better and so we decided to go ahead ensuring that there would be lots of drinks available for the children. The afternoon went very well and the feedback was positive with Phoenix bringing home the cup. Well done Phoenix for the second year running. The final standings were:



Phoenix: 1623 points  
Unicorn: 1539 points  
Pegasus: 1455 points  
Dragon: 1350 points

Thank you to Mrs Calton for co-ordinating the whole event and to all the staff and sports leaders who enabled the afternoon to flow well. Next year, if we find ourselves in the middle of a heatwave again we will have further contingency plans.

### The Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was another great success with lots of stalls - something for everyone. Thank you to everyone who stayed to have a go on the raffle and tombola stalls etc. The Friends and Mrs Eyre had worked incredibly hard to plan everything and all credit to them, it went really well. Thank you to Mrs Eyre for co-ordinating and for the Friends who worked tirelessly that week to bring it all together. Thank you to all the staff and helpers who gave up their time and thank you for all of your generous donations; we couldn't do it without you all supporting. This year we have raised around £1200 which on a very hot day, I think is brilliant. Thank you for your support and we will start planning our next big project which will be a new library for the children. Over the summer, we will be having some work done to build a new covered quiet area for the children to use at break times. This has taken a lot of planning and is what the children have asked for. This is what we have been raising money for and so thank you.

*Have a great half term! Best wishes Kate Powell*