



**Let's go
fly a kite...**

READY FOR TAKE OFF: Tara Larsson, eight, is ready to release her kite at Bedford Kite Festival. See our pictures on page 18.

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Scouting fun

SCOUTS in Brickhill are holding a family quiz night at St Mark's Church on Friday, June 17.

The event starts at 7pm and tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children, including a fish and chip dinner.

To book call 07732 467823.

Thomas More troubleshooters

THE headteacher of St Thomas More Catholic Upper School in Tyne Crescent, Bedford, has been appointed to a prestigious role supporting other schools in challenging circumstances.

Dr Alan Lee was one of 100 headteachers recruited in the recent government recruitment drive for National Leaders of Education (NLEs).

He said: "St Thomas More is an 'outstanding' school that has delivered tremendous improvement over the last five years, and is now in a position to support other schools."



Let's go fly a kite

MORE than 40,000 people descended on Russell Park at the weekend for Bedford's annual Kite Festival.

The popular event featured scores of international kite flyers who demonstrated their impressive skills both in crafting and flying the fabric creations.

Organised and run by the events team at Bedford Borough Council, the weekend included kite flying experts from Italy, Australia, Bali, Switzerland, Germany, Holland,

Thailand and Indonesia.

And there was a lot more for the family too with children's rides and activities and craft stalls.

This year's event also featured a huge continental market covering 100metres of the site, and special arenas for novices to try out the kites.

So from international kites, to international food great fun was had in Russell Park at the weekend.

What did you enjoy most about the kite festival?

Email your views to editorial@timesandcitizen.co.uk



PICTURES
BY JUNE
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LITTLE
AND LARGE:
Stilt walker
Brian Kingett
dwarfs Gabriella
Litchfield-
Perrett, 3.

Hogs roasting

A HOG will get the roasting treatment next week at Cutler Hammer Sport and Social Club.

Live music will come from local band Recover.

Tickets cost £15, to book call 01234 357321 or 01234 405278.

National Family Week fun

PARENTS and kids celebrated national family week by getting up close with some creepy critters.

Bedford Borough Council invited people to explore the wonderful world of bugs and butterflies at Pine Cones Children's Centre, in Bedford,

on May 31.

The event was held by Cecil Higgins Art Gallery & Bedford Museum, who were on hand to provide participants with the chance to take a closer look at some of the hundreds of specimen bugs, and butterflies it holds in its collections.



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