

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.4%

[Summer Menu Week 2 next week – w/c 11th June](#)

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This is a very realistic
Viking helmet made by
Keenan in Year 4 as part
of his In-Flight homework

Key Dates

Thurs 14th June Class 3SG assembly 9.15am to parents

Fri 15th June Sports Day 9.15am and 1.30pm

Ice lolly and cake sale 3.15pm

Mon 25th June Year 2-3 transition parents' meeting 7pm

Thurs 28th June Move-Up Morning + Display Evening
5-7pm

4th -5th July Y6 Evening Productions

Fri 6th July Summer Fete 3.30pm

Mon 9th July – 13th July Y6 IOW Residential trip

Mon 16th July Reports out to parents

Fri 20th July 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Fri 20th July Peter Pan Production 4pm

End of term

Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018 29/10/2018 03/01/2019

Fly to the line competition success

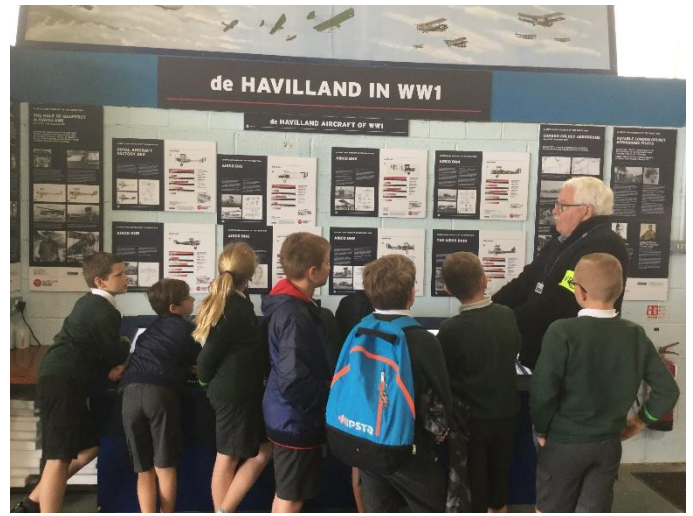
On Tuesday, children from Year 5 triumphed in the *Fly to the Line* competition, with two of our teams placing within the top three!

Taking inspiration from the de Havilland aircraft, and using their knowledge of forces, they designed and constructed gliders. They even received some pointers from RAF engineers! In the end, 5C's glider flew farthest, placing 1st, while 5M's glider placed 3rd! After the competition, the children toured the de Havilland Aircraft Museum and were able to build on their knowledge of World War One. All three groups demonstrated excellent teamwork and sportsmanship, representing BFJS with pride.

Miss Maure



The whole group with the de Havilland DH98 Mosquito Prototype



The whole group learning about WWI aircraft



The 1st place team (5C) with their glider and the de Havilland DH98 Mosquito Prototype

Class 4P assembly

Class 4P presented an entertaining and informative assembly to family members and the school on the day before half term, demonstrating their recent learning about the topic of Denmark. Well done to all the pupils who contributed through drama, dance, music and presenting their class work.



Farleigh Hospice Skydive

Miss Pyne will be jumping out of a plane on the first day of the summer break - not to get to her holiday destination more quickly but as a skydive charity fundraiser in aid of Farleigh Hospice! She would be very grateful if any parents and pupils would be prepared to support her in this adventurous activity that is raising money for a very worthy local cause. You can read more and donate online

here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cpyne>



House Points - Weekly Cup update



Griffin	1
Phoenix	0
Pegasus	2
Dragon	4

Dragon are still in the lead at the moment!

School games update



Year 3 football competition success!

Year 3 entered into a new mixed football competition hosted by Chelmsford Sports Partnership, taking part in a round of heats before half term, in which came 1st, to move through to the final.

The final was a very tense and close competition, drawing two games and winning our last game, which meant we won the whole competition! Year 3 are therefore very proud to say that they are the winning football team across the Chelmsford District! Thank you to Mr White for helping to train and accompany the team.

Miss Butterworth

Year 6 Football Match

The Year 6 Boys team played their final game on Tuesday this week at Tyrrells School. Despite playing well and some commendable performances, they unfortunately lost 8 - 3. They really have had a tough season but have gone from strength to strength in their team play. Well done for never giving up, boys. We are very proud of your efforts. Thank you to Mr White for his commitment throughout the season. Also thank you to Mrs Gayther stepping in to accompany the team this week.

Mrs Vickers

Sports Day information

Sports day will be held on Friday 15th June, weather permitting, and will take the same format as previous years.

Morning - Track events.

These will consist of competitions between classes for each year group, including sprint races/relays, egg and spoon relay and bean-bag relay (the latter two being new this year). It will start at approximately 9:15 am, though parents

may gather in the spectator area after morning drop-off. Seating is provided alongside the track.

Children should wear school PE kit to include white t-shirt.



Afternoon - House team activities

Children will work together in House Teams (Dragon/Griffin/Pegasus/Phoenix). Teams rotate around school field throughout the afternoon and take part in a range of fun activities. This will start at approximately 1:30 and parents are asked not to come onto site before 1.20pm in order for us to complete lunchtime activities. We aim to finish at approximately 3pm.

Seating is provided at each activity and parents will rotate with their children's team. Please can pupils bring in a T-shirt of the colour that represents their House to wear for the afternoon (it need not be plain but please do not send in football shirts):

Griffin - Yellow
Dragon - Green

Phoenix - Red
Pegasus - Blue

Classes will be organising their races over the next few days. All children that wish to and are able to take part in a race will be included in the morning competition. All children will be taking part in the afternoon activities.

Please remember to ensure your child has a water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream if necessary.

Following Sports Day activities, both School Councils of the Junior and the Infant Schools will be selling ice lollies and cakes from the Barn at 3.15pm to raise money for school resources - more information about this will be sent in a separate letter.

FOBFS PTA news - Essex Pass



The PTA have supplies of the Essex Pass for sale, a discount card for many local attractions. These are available at a reduced price of £8 and can be picked up at the school office after paying by Parent Pay. Please see the information sent out today by email with the newsletter.

Secondary School visits

Many Year 6 pupils are undertaking transition visits to their secondary school destinations this half term and we hope they are interesting and useful experiences to prepare them for September. The office would appreciate parents notifying them of lunch choices if pupils will be returning to school before or during lunchtime.



National Bike Week



National Bike Week is coming up soon, from 9th to 17th June. The organisers have made available a calendar of events that are taking place which can be viewed here:

<http://bikeweek.org.uk/events/>

Twenty's plenty

Further concerns have been made by local residents concerning traffic around the vicinity of the school, echoing our own continuing concerns. A very upsetting incident involving a family pet occurred at the end of the week before half term, caused by dangerous driving at an unnecessarily fast speed. The majority of parent car users are careful and considerate drivers and we ask that everyone works together to create a safe environment for our pupils, families, staff and neighbours. Reducing vehicle speed to well below the limit in our local area will help achieve this aim.

