

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.5%

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No 21 February 9th 2017



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 3rd February 2017

6MS Onya Baig
6C William Wilson
6S Callum Roche
5M Sana Sooknah
5V Ella Hale
5C Lauren Illinesi
4P Jayden Reed
4S Alex Wallington
4CK Charlie Chandler
3S Grace McKenna
3HM Hannah Sims
3B Ryan Reed
Mid-day Evie Roast

Headteacher's Holiday Homework

Please see the accompanying email for details of how to take part in this regular half termly challenge.



Tree Planting Day— At least 12 Volunteers needed

We have been successful in receiving 420 young trees from the Woodland Trust to plant along part of our perimeter fencing on the school site on **Monday 13th March**. Can you help us to dig them in? We will provide some expertise and tea—can you bring along enthusiasm and a spade (if possible)? Please sign up at the office to take part.

Quick Drop Post-Box

After half term there will be a locked post-box in our front office foyer for parents to quickly 'drop' forms and other letters off without the need to queue. We hope it improves parents' experience at peak times.



Dangerous Driving

There have been two worrying incidents this week of cars mounting the kerb in order to park very close to where children are walking. Please arrive in good time to park safely so that our children remain unharmed in and around school. No more 'near misses' please.



World Book Day 2017

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we will be observing it in the usual way by inviting pupils and staff to dress up as a favourite book character. Our school theme for costumes this year will be 'Heroes and Villains' and we hope this gives you plenty of scope for making an appropriate and feasible choice of character from a book.



School Uniform Expectations

Our pupils are proud to be identified with Barnes Farm Junior School and our uniform is an important way of showing we belong to the school. It also helps foster a sense of community, enables everyone to be visibly seen as equal and has a part to play in instilling a work-ready attitude and behaviour. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and pupils of our expectations regarding uniform so that everyone is ready to return after the half-term break equipped with the correct items of clothing. We also want to signal that all staff will be checking that our high standards are being met and reminding parents and pupils if necessary. Please ensure you refer to the uniform expectations as laid out in the guidelines emailed out today, which can also be found on our website.



farleigh hospice
caring for life

Virtual Balloon Race

A reminder that the Virtual Balloon race, a fundraising initiative in support of this wonderful charity, is starting on Friday 10th March and sign-up is already open. Details have been emailed and are on the school website in 'News'.

Key Dates

Fri 10th Feb Non-Pupil day 4

Tues 21st + Thurs 23rd Feb Parent Consultations + No Clubs all week

Wed 22nd Feb Parent Voice 9am in the Barn

Thurs 23rd Feb 5C Class Assembly—9:10am

Friday 24th Feb Home Learning Open Afternoon 3pm in class-rooms

Thurs 2nd Mar World Book Day—Heroes + Villains theme

Fri 3rd Mar Bag2School collection in aid of Friends of Barnes Farm Schools PTA fundraising (bags will be issued after half term)

Thurs 9th Mar 4S Class Assembly—9:10am

Fri 10th Mar Farleigh Hospice Virtual Balloon race begins 10:30am

Mon 13th Mar Tree Planting day—volunteers needed!

Thurs 16th Mar 3B Class Assembly—9:10am

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Non-Pupil Dates for 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 **Monday 30th October 2017**

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 **Monday 19th February 2018**

Friday 25th May 2018