

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 22nd April 2016

6P	Oliver Rudman
6C	Tadiwa Hauzoki
6S	Mia Colley
5CH	Finlay Sandiford
5S	Onya Baig
5C	Cayden Lally
4P	Hannah Everett
4T	Zaira Alam
4CK	Monty Hodgson
3RS	Ruby O'Brien + Alika Polden
3S	Hudson Shirt
3V	Ellie Jones
Mid-day	Hannah Everett

BFJS supports launch of 'I Didn't Know' Campaign

The Essex Safeguarding Children's Board (ESCB) has recently launched a campaign to raise awareness of the important and sensitive subject of child exploitation (CSE). CSE involves someone or several people forcing or manipulating a child or young person into unwanted acts in exchange for something. This 'exchange' could be money, gifts, alcohol or drugs, or it could be 'status' in a group or gang. It can occur online through computers, tablets or phones (sometimes through games where gifts are traded, for example) CSE is child abuse and is often reported as a hidden crime, it can happen to any child in any community; it can affect girls and young women as well as boys and young men. Children and young people will seldom be aware that they are being exploited.

The ESCB has asked every school to write directly to parents about a campaign to combat CSE called 'I Didn't Know'. More materials are on our website in the 'safeguarding' area including links to a free and short online course that parents can take to find out more. I strongly encourage you to read these materials.




Y6 pupil twirls in National Finals! A report from Tienny Coborn Y6

"I attended the National majorette tournament a fortnight ago. It was a fantastic experience and was very competitive as there were many troupes from different locations around the UK. I qualified for routines that used a variety of equipment such as wheel, flag or ribbon. This made it very enjoyable and challenging. I am hoping to qualify again next year so that I can develop more advanced techniques" **Well done Tienny!**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Cato (our Inclusion Lead/SENCo) on the news that she is expecting her first child in September.

We also welcome back Miss Rudkin who will be returning from maternity leave for 2.5 days per week in June and will take over as interim SENCo from September. From June, Miss Rudkin will be working for some of her time alongside Mrs Cato to enable a smooth transfer of duties.



HEADLICE

We have had some very unwelcome visitors recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and use either wet-combing or medicated products. For more advice go to www.nhs.uk

Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

3V: Thursday 28th April—completed!	3S: Thursday 19th May
4CK: <u>Tuesday</u> 24th May	3RS: Thursday 7th July
Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: <u>Friday</u> 17th June	
Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.	



Pegasus Pick'n'Mix sale—The SEQUEL!

Friday 29th April in the Barn
3:15pm.

50p per bag. All proceeds go towards our MUGA fundraising initiative.

The Allotment team have begun!



Do you like working in the fresh air? Can you spare up to 2 Monday afternoons a month to join the dedicated team who have already begun to transform our allotment area? We are seeking parents who can spare this time every fortnight to work together to develop the allotment area for a greater curriculum use. Tea and tools can be provided! Please contact the Office if you can help. Next session is on Monday 9th May at 1:00pm.

Other Key dates

Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday—school closed.
Thurs 5th May	Polling Day. Y6 in school.
	Parent Consultations Y3-Y5 p.m.
Fri 6th May	Dragon House Ice Cream Sale
Week commencing 9th May	KS2 SATs tests for Y6
Mon 23rd May	Y5 Mersea Residential visit
Fri 27th May	Non-Pupil Day 5
30th May—3rd June	HALF TERM
Mon 6th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential leave
Thurs 23rd June	School Closed for Polling
Thurs 7th July	6pm-8pm Display Evening for both Barnes Farm schools

