

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.6%

<http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk>

No 26 March 23rd 2017



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 24th March 2017

6MS Braden Parker
6C Toby Butler
6S Finlay Sandiford
5M Albert Price
5V Lola Villar
5C Luca Gooch
4P Charlotte Darnell-Green
4S Savannah Kemp
4CK Toby Scarfe
3S Lucy Tyler
3HM Benjamin Fowkes
3B Joshua Youell
Mid-day Finlay Mitchell



Keeping Children Safe at BFJS

The school website has been updated to include more resources and guides for parents linked to keeping your child safe when online.

The school policies that guide our provision are located in 'School Info'. However, there is much more information for parents and children alike under 'Teaching and Learning' with the 'Keeping Children Safe at BFJS' tab.

In this area there are parent guides for using Youtube and Instagram for example. There is also a guide to how to spot 'Fake News' as well as a recent copy of a digital parenting magazine.

The training the children and many parents received back in September from 'The Two Johns' on staying safe when online seems a long time ago now, so I thought it would be useful to refresh the content we had available to guide our young people responsibly.

Please let us know of any other areas of guidance or information that you would appreciate in order to improve the website further.



Polling Day 4th May 2017

Parents and carers should be receiving a separate email with detailed information about how we are planning to remain open on Thursday 4th May 2017 in spite of being used as a polling station.

End of Term Excitement!

We are looking forward to picking out one lucky winner from our Behaviour Raffle next week who will win a £150 gift card to go towards a new bike. We will also be awarding special pens to our 12 'High-Flying Handwriters' across the school as well as finding out which House has won the Spring Term Cup.

Would parents and carers please be aware that the school site is not supervised until 8:45am unless your child is at a club. Some pupils are arriving significantly before this time. Please arrive and leave the site as close to the start and finish times as possible to minimise any difficulties for your child. Also—some pupils are not leaving promptly to walk home (or are returning onto the site) and this is leading to issues regarding appropriate supervision. Please follow the guidance.



Red Nose Day Friday 24th March 2017

All children are encouraged to wear something red tomorrow and support Red Nose Day. All donations should be made via the official Red Nose Day channels.

Spring/Mother's Day Craft Morning

Tickets are still available for the Friends of Barnes Farm Schools' annual Spring craft event on Saturday 25th March 10am–12pm. Any parent that can help to run a stall will be much appreciated—please contact Charlotte and Becky via the Facebook page (see below) or via chairfobfs@yahoo.com



Key Dates

Fri 24th March Red Nose Day—wear something red and donate via RND2017 website

Thurs 30th March 1:45pm Year 5 Easter Performance at Church of Our Saviour for Y5 parents only

Fri 31st March End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Year 6 Easter Booster School

Tues 18th April Pupils return to school

Thurs 4th May School open but different arrangements due to polling station site

Week beginning 8th May Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week

Fri 26th May Non-Pupil day 5

Fri 23rd June Sports Day

Thurs 6th July Display Evening

Fri 14th July Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards

Fri 21st July End of term

Tues 5th September 1st day of new academic year