

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance  
98%

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

No 5 Oct 8th 2015



## Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 2nd October 2015

6P	Ralph Edwards
6C	Elliot Cain
6S	Lewis Parson
5CH	Evie Roast
5S	Katie Elliot
5C	Isabella Niven
4P	Alfie Kingham
4T	Harry Lester
4CK	Erin Mulholland
3S	Joseph Jacobs
3RS	Olivia Kude Vitiello
3V	Lilia Eldridge
Mid-day Star Lucy White 3S	



The school took part in Skipping workshops today to increase our promotion of healthy lifestyles. Thank you to all those parents who have made the £2 donation towards this curriculum enrichment activity. Currently, these donations stand at:

Year 3	62%
Year 4	51%
Year 5	61%
Year 6	53%

The future viability of exciting workshops such as these are threatened if we do not have the confidence that we can sustain these financially. Please support us if you haven't already.

Mr McTaggart




### Parking Complaints



Sadly, the school has received a number of complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking. A small minority of our parents are parking on private drives and in some cases mounted on verges. Please park considerately and allow good time to drop your child off at school or pick them up. The reputation of the school is damaged by the actions of a small minority.

### Harvest Festival

We will be collecting (in conjunction with the Infant school) for the Chelmsford Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. More details will follow and will be on our web-site.

### Other Key dates

8th/9th Oct	Skipping Workshops £2
Thu 15th Oct	5S class assembly at 9.15am
	Parent Voice at 7.45pm in the Barn
Parents Evenings	Mon 19/10/15 5pm-8pm
	Weds 21/10/15 3:30pm-6pm
Thu 22nd Oct	Y5 Mersea meeting 6:30pm
	Y6 SATs + IOW Meeting 7:30pm
Thu 12th Nov	5C class assembly at 9.15am
Fri 13th Nov	Onesie day (Charity)
Thu 26th Nov	5CH class assembly at 9.15am



### Operation Christmas Child

Volunteer Jenny Griffin spoke to all the pupils in an assembly today to say 'thankyou' to all those who helped us donate 53 shoeboxes last year. She shared images and video from the appeal. This year's appeal has now been launched - details on the website.



### 'Aiming High—Flying Higher' in Maths

Abacus Maths will now be the prime source of our Maths homework. This will link more closely in with classwork and expectations will be shared in the Learning Journal and replace Mathletics and SAM learning



### Pupil Achievement

Tommy Kilcast in Y6 who has been selected for the Essex District U-11 team for football.

Tienny Coborn in Y6 qualified for the National majorette competition in April 2016. Well done to both of you!