

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.6%

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No 25 March 16th 2017



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 10th March 2017

6MS Charlotte Game
6C Luke Wass
6S Christabel Akerele
5M Madyzen Raza
5V Charlotte Finlay
5C Grace Shea
4P Lilia Eldridge
4S Abigail Ellis
4CK Abby Wainwright
3S Amy Copping
3HM Benjamin Fowkes
3B Lewis Wood
Mid-day Abigail Stevens

Transforming the Barnes Farm Juniors site

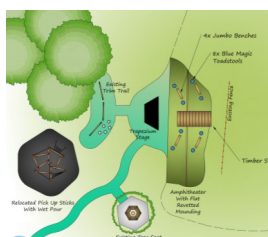


On Monday 13th March we planted 420 trees to the perimeter of the school site with the help of parent volunteers and staff from Essex and Suffolk Water.



We have also used parent donations to purchase a lockable 'bugzone' pond which will be installed over the Easter holidays.

Our Garden area is really taking shape through the hard work of our parent volunteers. A blue tit has even nested in the



pink bird box to give its seal of approval! Finally, the climbing wall area which has been sectioned off since September is finally being transformed into an 'amphitheatre' area where children will be able to act, dance and sing during lessons and breaktimes. Some play equipment is being moved to a new location.



Hockey Success



Congratulations to all the pupils that attended the hockey tournament on Wednesday 15th March. This was the first time that the school had competed in this event which comprised of around 20 teams. We were able to enter three sides and they displayed fantastic skills and teamwork. All the teams were commended for their sportsmanship. The 'A' team finished 3rd after a nail-biting golden goal finale. Thank you to Mrs Vickers and the excellent parent support too.

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.

Whole School Short Story Writing



The pupils hugely enjoyed the visit from the Google Expeditions team last week to help them imagine what it might be like underwater. They used the experience to write a short story. You can view some examples at Pobble through the school website link on the front page.

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

Mon 20th March Parent Voice 8pm The Barn

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

Fri 31st March End of Spring Term

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

Tues 18th April Pupils return to school

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

Fri 26th May Non-Pupil day 5

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