

Sports Day

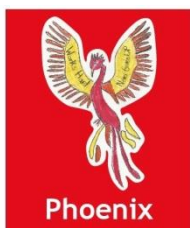


Many parents came to support our Sports Day 2017 last Friday 23rd June 2017. The weather was perfect and all the children were as involved as they wanted to be in the day's proceedings.

The overall House results were as follows:



Griffin



Phoenix



Pegasus



Dragon

1 st)	Dragon	1615 points
2 nd)	Phoenix	1584 points
3 rd)	Pegasus	1564 points
4 th)	Griffin	1537 points

In the afternoon the winning teams were:

1 st)	Dragon 3
2 nd)	Pegasus 2
3 rd)	Griffin 2

Most sporting team was Phoenix 3

Thank you to all the children, staff and families for their enthusiastic participation in the day's events. A particular thank you must go to Mrs Vickers for her superb organisation in a slightly revised format this year.

Other Sporting Achievements

In the District Sports track events last Friday afternoon, our athletes from across the school competed with determination and diligence. Joshua Mark and Luke Wass won their individual races and our team finished 3rd overall in their group. Well done to all who took part.





Our Y5 Dodgeball team participated in a Level 2 competition on Wednesday 28th June finishing 3rd overall. As a result, the children won a medal to mark their achievement. Impeccable behaviour was noted from Miss Maure and Mrs Vickers who led the children during the event. Thank you to all the parents who proudly supported the school team too!

School Uniform Expectations

The Governing Body has agreed to update our uniform expectations for the whole school from September 2017. These expectations are being emailed out to you separately. We hope that the revised guidance clarifies some areas of uncertainty over exactly what uniform is expected. Please note that the expectation for a sweatshirt with the school logo does not come into force until January 2018. Those families in receipt of free school meals will be contacted individually to offer some financial assistance to meet these updated requirements.

Friday 14th July 3:30-5:30pm Summer Fete Preparation

All the children are invited to a 'dress-down' (non-uniform) day on **Friday 7th July** and again on the day of the fete itself of **Friday 14th July**. In return for this privilege, we ask for any of the following items to be donated to the school on each day:

- *Bottles of Wines/Spirits for the Wheelbarrow raffle (Junior Office drop off)*
- *New/Unused Toiletries for the Tombola (Infant Office Drop Off)*
- *New/Unwanted New Gifts for the Tombola (Infant Office Drop Off)*
- *Jars of Sweets for the Tombola (Infant Office Drop Off)*
- *Good Quality Teddies for Teddy Tombola*
- *Cakes (Bring on the Day - Infant Office drop off)*
- *We do not require toy donations this year - thank you*
- *If you have any gazebos/long tables that we can use on the day and would be willing to help set up/away, please also let us know:*

chairfobfs@yahoo.com

The Friends of Barnes Farm Schools recently held their AGM and minutes are being emailed out. They have raised an amazing £8000 to donate across both schools over the past two academic years. Thank you!



Half-Price Book Fair

The half price book fair is coming to school on Thursday 6th July until Tuesday 11th July. The book fair will be open after school and during display evening.

Competition time

Please research and design a poster with facts about your favourite author. Winners will receive vouchers to spend at the book fair. Miss Smith in 3S will run this competition.

Class Photographs

Please remember that we are aiming to take the class photographs tomorrow morning (Friday 30th June 2017). These will then be available to order at £1 each via Parentpay. Samples of the class photos will be available to view at the front office if required prior to ordering.

Class 3HM Assembly

Class 3HM welcomed their partner Y3 classes, the entire Y2 cohort from Barnes Farm Infants as well as friends and family to view their assembly this morning. They educated us about many scientific facts around insects, life cycles and habitats. They also read out sections of their exciting adventure stories. Well done 3HM!

Snap Maps E-Safety Update

Some guidance for parents was issued by email regarding the recent location-based feature update on Snapchat called Snap-Maps. If you missed this important guidance around staying safe online, you can retrieve any recent communication via the 'News' section of our website.

Weekly House Cups earned this term	
Griffin - 2	Phoenix - 0
Pegasus - 4	Dragon - 2

The Behaviour Raffle will also be drawn in the final week for winning 'golden tickets' earned this term for great behaviour. £200 worth of voucher prizes have kindly been donated by Decathlon who have opened up a new store in Chelmsford.



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Thursday 22nd June 2017



6MS Joe Perry
6C Jamie Robinson
6S Jack Sykes
5M Madysen Raza
5V Charlotte Finlay
5C Lauren Illinessi
4P Ruby Hillman
4S Ocean-Mae Revill
4CK Eloise Cass
3S Heaven Revill
3HM Jacob Sandiford
3B Evie Sharpe

Key Dates

Fri 30th June Class Photographs

Weds 5th July – Weds 12th July Book Fair in school

Thurs 6th July Display Evening

Fri 7th July Dress Down Friday in return for PTA donation

Thurs 13th July End of Year Reports available for signed collection 3pm.

Fri 14th July Dress down day + Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards

Tues 18th July Y6 Evening production

Weds 19th July Y6 Evening production

Fri 21st July End of term 3:15pm

House Reward activity (To be announced) – last week of term.

