

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:  
97.6%

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No 15 December 15th 2016



## Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 9th December 2016

6MS Katie Copping  
6C Ava Roberts  
6S Elizabeth Luxton  
5M Alex Mathie  
5V Ben Ross  
5C Tommy Colley  
4P Joseph Milton  
4S Oliver Dockerill  
4CK Jack O'Connor  
3S Chloe Paley  
3HM Harrison Cracknell  
3B Oliver Collins  
Mid-day Sophie Geddes

## Seasonal Events next week.

On Monday 19th December, we would like to invite all parents and carers to join the staff for carol-singing outside the Barn at 3:30pm. Y5/6 have been practising some songs and, once dismissed from class, they are all invited to stay on to lead the singing too. There will be drinks, mince pies and freshly-made biscuits to enjoy. We will be collecting money in aid of 'Jacob's Journey'; a charitable cause which the school staff are supporting to raise money for a 4 year old boy who is suffering from an aggressive form of cancer in order to send him abroad for treatment not currently available in the UK. See <http://solvingkidscancer.org.uk/journey/jacob/> for more details. Tuesday 20th December is our Christmas Jumper Day in aid of 'Save the Children' as well as our Christmas dinner day too. Please donate in the usual ways and all money raised will go to this important charity.

Our 12 Class Christmas Card winners have all had their designs created professionally and we will be thanking them in the commendation assembly tomorrow. We have sent some of the cards to our partner schools and agencies and the designers have got some to send out themselves. The Y6 elves have also been working hard this week to sort all the cards written by pupils and hand deliver them correctly.




## Christmas Craft Morning

A huge thank you to all those who attended the recent Christmas craft morning. We are still finding glitter on the carpet nearly six days on but a huge thank you needs to be made for our Friends of Barnes Farm Schools for their continued effort in putting on these events. This event is low on profit margins, but all those who attend speak so highly of the lovely atmosphere they create. Well done!



## House Points Update—1 week to go!!

Weekly Cups won this term so far:  
Griffin 1 Phoenix 4  
Pegasus 3 Dragon 5  
Well done to Griffin for their first win!

## Angels up High—Y3/Y4 Productions

It has been a joy to watch the recent Y3 and Y4 Christmas productions being staged in the hall. Thank you to all the pupils for the time spent learning lines and rehearsing actions. Thank you also to the staff for the long hours spent improving and polishing the performances. Finally, thank you to the parents for your enthusiastic attendance at the afternoon and evening performances as well as support with costumes.

## Who do we think we are?

Do you know anyone who can help the school trace back its roots and origins. We are keen to piece together our school history but need help and expertise. Contact the office with details please!

## Key Dates

**Mon 19th Dec** 3:30pm Community Carol Singing in front of the Barn. Led by Y5/6 pupils and staff.

**Tues 20th Dec** Christmas Lunch available for pupils & Christmas Jumper Day

**Wed 21st Dec** Last day of Autumn Term

**Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan** Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3

**Mon 9th Jan 2017** 1st Day of Spring Term

**Mon 16th Jan 2017** Clubs re-start

**Fri 10th Feb 2017** Non-Pupil day 4

**Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb** Parent Consultations + No Clubs

**Fri 31st Mar** End of Spring Term

**3rd/4th/5th April** Y6 Easter Booster School

**Mon 17th April** Summer Term begins

## 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**

*Please plan your holidays according to the above dates.*