

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:  
97.3%

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## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3:30-5:30pm Summer Fete Preparation

All the children are invited to a 'dress-down' (non-uniform) day tomorrow **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** ahead of our Summer Fete in the afternoon. The only non-uniform guidelines are 'no football kits' please. In return for this privilege, we ask for any of the following items to be donated to the school:

- *Cakes on the day*
- *Bottles of Wines/Spirits for the Wheelbarrow raffle New/Unused Toiletries for the Tombola*
- *New/Unwanted New Gifts for the Tombola*
- *Jars of Sweets for the Tombola*
- *Good Quality Teddies for Teddy Tombola*
- *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](mailto:chairfobfs@yahoo.com)

### Essex Pass Offer



The Friends of Barnes Farm have been able to negotiate a fantastic special offer for the Summer Fete. You can buy the **Essex Pass** for only £8 (usually £10). This pass enables you get 2FOR1 deals at some of the best attractions across Essex - perfect for the Summer Holidays. Please see the attached order form and paper copies are at the office but hurry, as they only have a limited number available at this price! Order forms can be handed in at the Summer Fete tomorrow.

### Summer Fete times

The Summer Fete will open at 3:30pm. Please support the school by ensuring the children stay on the playgrounds until the fete is opened by announcement. This will allow staff to safely dismiss the children and then get to their stalls for the launch of this event. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

### Park Responsibly for the Summer Fete

Will all parents driving to attend the Summer Fete tomorrow ensure that they park responsibly during this event? The school has received numerous complaints from local residents who are concerned about blocked access particularly around Woodroffe Close, Hollis Lock and Dunmore Road.



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## Other Learning Updates



### Y4 Danish Day



Year 4 celebrated the end of their Denmark topic by organising a varied day of activities for the children to engage in. The pupils all had opportunities to learn some Danish dancing, taste some cultural specialities and make a clay pot. The



children were excellent at trying new things and showed a real enthusiasm for learning about wider cultures. Thank you to the staff for enabling this to happen.

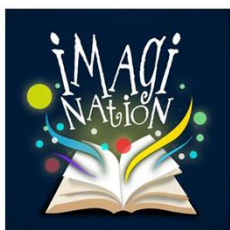
### Y5 pupils visit Great Baddow High School

12 budding scientists visited Great Baddow High School to participate in a science event to support our 'thinking scientifically' Single Plan. The children will report back to the rest of the school in an assembly next week.

### Year 6 Entrepreneurs

As well as busily rehearsing for their end of year production 'Shakespeare Rocks!', the children have been busy developing and creating products based on a Tudor theme to sell at the Summer Fete. Please support the stalls; the money raised is used to support the future Y6 curriculum.

### Summer Reading Challenge *Saturday 15 July - Saturday 2 September*



We received a visit this week from a representative from Essex Libraries. Children are being asked to read the books and catch the crook in Essex Libraries this summer by taking part in Animal Agents - this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Those aged 10 and over can get creative by joining in with ImagiNation 2017. Both challenges run from Saturday 15

July to Saturday 2 September in all Essex Libraries and mobile libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries and is open to all children.

Children just need to read 6 books to earn their Animal Agents certificate and medal and they'll be collecting stickers (including some special smelly stickers) along the way. They can read any library book of their choice - fiction, non-fiction or picture books - they all count. The under threes are not forgotten with a special version of Animal Agents just for them.



## Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017



6MS Katie Copping  
6C Oliver Sharpe  
6S Rebecca Ruffell  
5M Samuel Diggins  
5V Jonathan Woolven-Brown  
5C Taylor Lucia  
4P Charlotte Darnell-Green  
4S Hannah Mohammed  
4CK Ruben Luther  
3S Callum Henderson  
3HM Emmanuella Akerele  
3B Zara Watson  
Mid-day Star – William Rooney

## Key Dates

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July** End of Year Reports available for signed collection 3pm.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July** Dress down day + Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Evening production

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Evening production

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July** End of term 3:15pm

**House Reward activity** - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> September** Non-Pupil Day 1

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September** Start of Autumn term.

