

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.7%

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No 7 October 13th 2016



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 7th October 2016

6MS Jake Harris
6C Joshua Yelverton
6S Jasmine Anderson
5M Tilda Coen
5V Matthew Watts
5C Oliver Bowling
4P Jacob Hurrell
4S Jessica Gooday
4CK Eloise Cass
3S Jacob Nutbeam
3HM Billy Hanson
3B Kai Carter
Mid-day Hayden Bundock

Supporting our behaviour standards

We continue to seek your support in reinforcing our high expectations regarding behaviour. Last week's newsletter highlighted the need to prevent any further occasions where children are being rough with one another at playtimes and this is still relevant. Further to this, it has been brought to our attention that incidents of poor behaviour, carried out by some of our pupils while unaccompanied by adults, are sometimes occurring after school in the neighbouring area. This falls below the standard we set as and our behaviour policy clearly outlines that such incidents can be dealt with at school at our discretion (see website for details—point 4.9). Under law in the Education and Inspections Act 2006, teachers have the authority to discipline pupils for misbehaving off the school site, with all levels of sanctions being available, including exclusion. The overwhelming majority of our pupils are wonderful ambassadors for our school while off-site and we are very proud of the way in which they uphold our values; this is what we know all of our pupils can achieve.



Chelmsford City Football Club

More than 160 pupils and parents from school attended a recent match at Chelmsford City Football Club as part of their Primary Schools Initiative where free tickets are offered for certain fixtures. Mick Hull, CCFC's Head of Commercial & Sales, gave a glowing report back to us about the visit, including the following comments:

'Congratulations to Barnes Farm for winning the shootout with 5 goals! I hope you come again soon - your children were a credit to you...and so were the parents!'

This initiative is offered at various points in the year so please look out for the next event which we will notify you about.



Parent Consultations

A reminder that the booking system for reserving your Parents' Evening consultation will go live this evening at 8pm on the eSchools website. Please use your log in details to access this and follow the instructions already sent out.



Key Dates

Thurs 20th Oct 3S Class Assembly 9:15am
Fri 21st Oct Non-Pupil Day 1 + Half term **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Mon 31st Oct Parent Voice 2.15pm in the Barn
Mon 31st Oct Assessment overview information meeting 7pm
Tues 1st Nov Parent Consultations 5-8pm (No clubs this week)
Thurs 3rd Nov Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6pm
Thurs 10th Nov 5V Class Assembly 9:15am
Sat 12th Nov PTA Winter Bazaar 2pm-4pm
Fri 18th Nov Children in Need 'Onesie' Day
Sat 10th Dec PTA Christmas Craft Morning
Weds 14th Dec 2pm - Y3 Christmas Performance; Y4 at 7pm
Thurs 15th Dec 2pm - Y4 Christmas Performance; Y3 at 7pm
Tues 20th Dec Christmas Lunch available for pupils
Thurs 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
Fri 10th Feb 2017 Non-Pupil day 4

Please be aware that we have had some recent incidents of pupils having head lice and we ask that you check your child's hair regularly.

Parent Voice—change of date

The next meeting of Parent Voice has had to be changed and will now take place on Monday 31st October at 2.15pm in the Barn. Any parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Harvest food donations

Donations are still welcome for our Foodbank collection—see the flyer sent last week for information. Please send any contributions to the office.

