

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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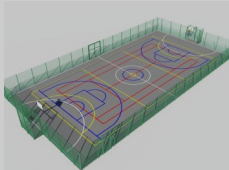


Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 29th January 2016

6P Georgina Smith
6C Emily Willsher
6S Logan Cox
5CH Rhianna Bigwood
5S Nicholas Frost
5C Toby Butler
4P Kenny Hart
4T Harriet Groves
4CK Archie Durham
3S Jack O'Connor
3RS Abigail Geddes
3V Millie Kingham
Mid-day Star Isabelle Amour



Our Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) project is taking shape and currently going out for planning permission. In order to turn this into a reality, we have set a target of £10,000 of donations from our community. We already have £2,500 with thanks to the PTA from previous fundraising activities and the remainder will be sought from a series of other events taking place this

term and next term.

On the reverse of this newsletter are more details about the project and how to participate in the fun activities planned and support the fund-raising efforts.




No Nuts Please, we are Barnes Farm Juniors!

We have a number of pupils who are at severe risk of becoming seriously unwell or experiencing anaphylaxis if they come into contact with nuts. The greatest risk is at lunchtime. Please do not send your child into school with a packed lunch or snack containing any nut-based products or sandwich fillings please.



Y5 Victorian Day

Y5 were transported back in time today to experience a little of what life was like for Victorian pupils over 100 years ago

by tasting gruel, looking at original documents and many other activities. Thank you to the staff, Essex Record Office and parents for supporting the day.



House Points Update

Congratulations to Griffin House who were our Week 4 winners.

Coding Club helper needed

If you are able to spare time to assist Mr Russell with Coding Club on Wednesday mornings between 8.15-8.45am, please let the office know. No previous experience of coding is necessary.

Do you know anyone who has skills to offer our school?

We are recruiting for individuals to join our school and support our lunchtime provision in particular. There is also a vacancy for a part-time learning support assistant position. If you know anyone whose skills would be of benefit to the school please ask them to contact us.

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our request for help regarding tree planting. Mrs Jacobs in particular gave us specialist advice and we now have 420 trees on order for November planting this year.



Piano lessons

Mr Duncan, piano teacher with the Essex Music Service, has spare capacity to take on new pupils after half term. Please see the office if you are interested.



Our Breakfast Club will be cooking pancakes next week from 7:30am-8:45am each day. We still have some spaces at this increasingly popular childcare provision in the Barn. Individual days can be booked, enquire at the School Office.

Other Key dates

Fri 12th Feb INSET Day 4 (non-pupil day)

Mon 22nd Feb Parent Voice 8pm

Thurs 25th Feb Calculation Workshop 6pm

Thurs 3rd Mar 3S Class Assembly

Thurs 17th Mar 4P Class Assembly

Fri 25th Mar Good Friday—school closed for Spring break

4th-6th April (am) Y6 Easter Booster School

Mon 11th Apr Summer Term begins