

Barnes Farm Junior School









NEWSLETTE

Current Attendance

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 26th February 2016

6P	Rosa Luther
6C	Louie Ferris
6S	Sophie Bradley
5CH	Elizabeth Luxton
5S	Scarlett Howard
5C	Esa Ahmed
4P	Aaron Ravalia
4T	Evie Joyce
4CK	Samuel Diggines
3RS	Jessica Gooday

Kazuma Evans Mid-day Star Solomon Moore

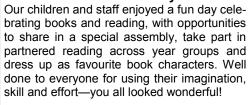
Playground trials

Some of you will be aware from your children that we have piloted some different organisation of the playgrounds at lunchtimes in the last two weeks. This has been in order to provide a variety and richness of play opportunities that pupils have at this time, with suggestions made at Parent Voice in October being trialled. These include playing with children in the same house group, choosing particular playground environments (e.g. a 'run and fun' playground and a 'walk and talk' playground) and playing with children in other year groups they are not normally grouped with (e.g. Years 3 and 6 together). Additional play equipment has been bought and used this week and dates are confirmed for the replacement of other playground fixtures, such as the shade sails and the basketball hoops. We are working through the various combinations on one or two days per week and seeking feedback from children through class and school councils.

Polling days information

Please read the detailed information on the reverse of this newsletter concerning upcoming polling days in May and June, the implications they have for school and how we are responding to this. MITANT

World Book Day





House Points Update

Congratulations to Phoenix House who were our Week 7 winners. Here are the totals so far:

Weeks won

Griffin	2
Phoenix	3
Pegasus	2
Dragon	0









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Easter Performance clarification

While the whole school are taking part in this production by supporting the singing, any individual participation will be from Year 5 only and therefore priority for seats will be given firstly

to their parents when tickets become available. This is Year 5's opportunity to demonstrate their collective performance skills, as Years 3 & 4 have done at Christmas and as Year 6 will do in their end of year production in July.

Year 6 Mock SATS week Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for a successful trial of Mock SATS papers and exam conditions this week.

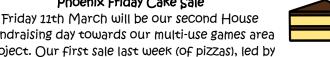
There are still some tickets available (via ParentPay) for the Spring Craft Morning on Saturday 5th March 10-12. Perfect for Mother's Day!





Phoenix Friday Cake Sale

fundraising day towards our multi-use games area project. Our first sale last week (of pizzas), led by



Griffin, raised £140 - thank you to all who advertised, organised, sold, bought and ate on the day! Next week's sale will be of Cakes and all contributions from families of any House will be gratefully received next week (those with cream, please bring on the day). These will be on sale in the Barn after school from 3:15pm onwards. Please join us!

Wednesday 9th March: drop-in cancelled

Please note that the usual Wednesday drop-in opportunity will not be available on this date. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Other Key dates

Thurs 10th Mar Sponsored Skip Day—please continue to raise sponsorship for this event!

Fri 11th Mar Phoenix Friday Cake sale

Thurs 17th Mar 4P Class Assembly

Thurs 17th Mar Y5 Easter performance at Church of Our Saviour (pupils only)

Fri 18th Mar 9am Y5 Easter performance to parents at school

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

Y6 Easter Booster School

Mon 11th Apr Summer Term begins

4th-6th April (am)





