

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.6%

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Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 3rd March 2017

6MS Nathan Sims
6C Charles Jordan
6S Kodi Friend
5M Edward Ripton
5V Aaron Ravalia
5C Cameron Thompson
4P Scarlett Parmenter
4S Alessio Ebdon
4CK Luanna Howlett
3S Elizabeth Peart
3HM Maisy Brooksbank
3B Spencer Jackson
Mid-day Oliver Sharpe

Our New Single Plan

As you may have read in the special letter sent out yesterday, we have a new whole school focus—improving achievement in writing, especially presentation. The last maths focus made a real impact, particularly with the open maths mornings. We have planned to build on this next term with 'live' literacy lessons for parents to take part in alongside their child.

We have been busy publishing children's work in the classroom and on 'Pobble' and staff would like to thank all the parents who have taken the time to register on the site and add their comments to the children's work.



We are very excited about the visit of 'Google' tomorrow who bring with them the Virtual Reality cardboard kits ready to help our teachers with a short-story writing lesson. The theme will be an 'Underwater Adventure' and we are looking forward to sharing the outcomes with the whole school community.

Finally—keep up the uniform expectations, Barnes Farm is definitely looking smarter as a result!




£148 Raised

Thank you to all those who donated clothes to support the Friends of Barnes Farm Schools appeal last Friday. The amount raised is split between both schools but the Junior part will go towards installing a pond in our revitalised 'garden area'



Barnes Farm Tops the Table!

We have sold at least 116 virtual balloons (the highest amongst local schools) in support of the Farleigh Hospice virtual balloon race which begins tomorrow at 10:30am. There is still time to buy a balloon for £3. You will raise money for an important local charity as well as the school. You could even win vouchers for yourself! The flyer has been emailed out to you and is on the 'news' section of the website.

Gymnastic Competition

16 of our best gymnasts represented the school at Melbourne Sports and Athletics centre in a schools gymnastic competition with Mrs Vickers this week. They performed their routines in two groups and did themselves, the school and their families proud. Well done!

Spring/Mother's Day Craft Morning

Tickets have gone on sale on a first come first served basis from Monday 6th March for the Friends of Barnes Farm Schools' annual Spring craft event on Saturday 25th March 10am –12pm.

Any parent that can help to run a stall will be much appreciated—please contact Charlotte and Becky via the Facebook page (see below) or via chairfobfs@yahoo.com



Key Dates

Fri 10th Mar Farleigh Hospice Virtual Balloon race begins 10:30am

Sat 11th Mar Chelmsford City FC Free ticket opportunity

Mon 13th Mar Tree Planting day—volunteers still needed! Tea/cakes and lunch supplied! Contact office

Thurs 16th Mar 3B Class Assembly—9:10am

Mon 20th Mar Parent Voice 8pm The Barn

Fri 24th Mar Red Nose Day—wear something red and donate!

Thurs 30th Mar 1:45pm Year 5 Easter Performance at Church of Our Saviour

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Year 6 Easter Booster School

Week beginning 8th May Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week

Fri 26th May Non-Pupil day 5

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

