

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.8%

[Winter Menu Week 1 beginning 18th March 2019](#)

No 24 Fri 15th Mar 2019

Stars of the Week

8th March 2019



Spring Term 2019

Y6 Jake Brooks
Ocean-Mae Revill
William Mason
Y5 Joe Mizon
Lily Frost
Leah Blackie
Y4 Stanley Gray
Lexie Marns
Jack Engwell
Y3 Demi Olarewaju
Lejla Besic
Anna-Rose Lonsdale

Key Dates

Weds 20th Mar Internet Safety workshop 6:30pm
Thurs 21st Mar Class 3M Assembly
Fri 5th Apr Healthy Schools Morning
Mon 22nd Apr Bank Holiday
Tues 23rd Apr Return to school for Summer Term
Tues 30th Apr + Thurs 2nd May Parent Consultations
Mon 6th May Bank Holiday
W/b Mon 13th May KS2 SATs week
Mon 20th – Weds 22nd May Y5 Mersea Residential
Fri 24th May Non-Pupil Day 5
Fri 7th June Sports Day
Weds 24th July End of term



Our new Stars of the Week Certificates have been launched!
Well done to the following:

Orla Farrell Y3 Thomas Ing (Y4) Natalya S-D (Y5) Scarlett P (Y6)

4RS Assembly - Roman Invasion!

Life before, during and after the Roman invasion of Britain in the first century was the focus of 4RS's class assembly on Thursday. Through music, drama and dance, the children shared learning from their topic this term with family members and the school. Well done to all the children who had learned their parts so well and performed so confidently. Thank you to all the family members who were able to attend for supporting the assembly.



BFJS After-School Club Proposal and Survey

We have sent out an email today to all parents with details of our proposed after-school provision to be effective from September 2019 at the latest. This proposal has been formulated in conjunction with the Infant school. Governors have requested that the school seeks feedback from parents about this proposed provision before we commit to setting it up. There is a quick survey which will be open until Monday 25th March to capture this. Please respond with your views!

Keeping Children Safe Online - Parents' Meeting

We would like to invite parents and carers to a workshop on Internet Safety on Wednesday 20th March, at 6.30pm in the Hall. The workshop will be led by Mrs Hollick and Mr McTaggart and will cover:

- Parent worries about their children on the internet
- Limiting risks whilst online
- How to deal with inappropriate contact, conduct and content
- Limiting screen time
- E-safety guidance we teach in school

Please contact the school office (by phone or email admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk) if you are interested in attending.

BFJS ex-pupil inspires us to keep aiming high!

An ex-BFJS pupil, Anja Buttifant, who is currently in Year 12 at Writtle College, spoke passionately to the whole school about her inspiring achievements in karate, kayaking and life generally in an assembly today. She has recovered from injury twice to achieve at the highest level in her chosen sports of karate and kayaking. The children greatly benefited from hearing about this inspiring young lady.

YEAR 5 PARENTS

As our Mersea residential is fast approaching, we have scheduled a meeting for **Wed 24th April at 3.30-4pm in The Barn**. At the meeting, you will be provided with essential information about the trip and an opportunity to ask questions. After the meeting, if you have any individual questions, the class teachers will be available for you to speak to. Any additional information and answers to shared questions will be minuted and sent to Year 5 parents via email.

School Games Update

Y3 Football Victory!

Congratulations to the mixed-year 3 football team who reached the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership Finals at Great Baddow High School. They played 3 games at the finals and were awarded with 2nd place: another fantastic display of skills and team work. It showed the fine margins of football when only one point separated first and second place. Well done to all those who played. Thank you to Mr White for coaching and managing another successful team and to Miss Maure for accompanying the team throughout the competition.

NEWSFLASH - New lunchtime timetable for the Arena.

Mr White has devised a timetable of skills and mini-games that will take place during lunchtimes. This will include netball, football, basketball, dodgeball and kwik cricket. The children will have the opportunity to take part in skills sessions and then a mini-games session to put their skills into practice. Details of the timetable will be shared with the children.

Hi - Five Netball

The Year 5 and 6 mixed netball team played a league match against Perryfields. Perryfields proved a tough opposition, winning 9-1 but our team battled hard and didn't give up. There were some excellent examples of team play and tactics around the circle. Well done to the team for their performance and for battling against the wind and rain. Thank you to the parents for their support and for the teachers that cheered us on and provided refreshments after the game.