

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 6th May 2016

6P Charlie Friend
6C Louis Ferris
6S Ben Dockerill
5CH Zoya Ahmed
5S Joshua Mark
5C Bryce Bannister
4P Alyssa Efstathiou
4T Bella Dunbar
4CK Megan Gallifant
3RS William Brown
3S Jake Barnes
3V Scarlett Belle Parmenter
Mid-day Atalia Sheldford



Friday 10th June

On Friday 10th June Y3-Y5 pupils (Y6 are in the Isle of Wight) will be invited to dress up as Kings or Queens for the official celebrations to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. We would love to see the children designing a crown which can be worn with their King/Queen costume or usual school uniform. The main event of the day will be a lunchtime 'street party' across both Infant and Junior schools. Packed lunches will be available as a school dinner option that day. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible for this important national event which we would like the children to feel associated with. This links to our duty to share 'British Values' with our pupils through our curriculum provision.



Parent Voice

Our next Parent Voice meeting is on Thursday 26th May at 9am in the Barn. The minutes of all the previous meetings are on the school website. Please remember you can e-mail in a question if you cannot attend to parentvoice@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk



Dental Advice

Our Y4 pupils received a visit from Writtle Dental practice today as part of their 'What's Inside Us?' topic. If you would welcome more information about tooth decay and sugary drinks, please search for them on Facebook to receive a fortnightly newsletter.

House Points Weekly Champions



Phoenix were Week 3 Champions



Pegasus were Week 4 Champions

Dragon House raised £183 from their ice-cream sale towards our MUGA project. Well done to all!



Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

3V: Thursday 28th April—completed! 3S: Thursday 19th May
4CK: Tuesday 24th May 3RS: Thursday 7th July
Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: Friday 17th June
Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.

Sports Day—Date change!

Due to our secondary feeder schools setting their Y6/7 Induction days, we have had to move our Sports Day from the 30th June so that no pupils miss out. The new day is now on **Monday 11th July** with competitive races in the morning from 9:15am and an Olympic themed afternoon with a carousel of events to participate in to decide a winning 'house'.



The Allotment team need your help!

Thanks to the volunteering so far, our allotment now has a herb bed and wild flower seeds have been sown to create a habitat for pollinating insects. Can you help with the following (or give your time on 23rd May 1pm-3pm)?

Objects to create a bug hotel:

Old roof tiles

bricks

small plant pots

Pipe sections

Please hand these in via the front office



Other Key dates

Week commencing 9th May KS2 SATs tests for Y6

Mon 23rd May Y5 Mersea Residential visit

Fri 27th May Non-Pupil Day 5

30th May—3rd June HALF TERM

Mon 6th June Y6 Isle of Wight Residential leave

Thurs 23rd June School Closed for Polling

Thurs 7th July 5:30-7:30pm Display Evening for both schools

Mon 11th July Sports Day (NEW DATE)

Fri 15th July Summer Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm

Fri 22nd July End of Summer Term

Thurs 1st Sept Back to school!