

# **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

No 14: 17th December 2021

## **Merry Christmas!**

We have finally reached the end of a long and hard-working term. With the recent surge in community Covid cases, the holiday has arrived at about the right time and will hopefully allow our school community to have a break, rest and stay safe with their families over the seasonal period. The staff and Governors are looking forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. I would like to thank all of the school staff for their dedication in putting the children first in all that they do. Secondly, the pupils have worked so hard this term and cheerfully (mostly) adapted to any changes in the way we have had to run things. Finally, I would like to thank the parents for your positive engagement in school life which still feels very remote for many of you. I wish 2022 to bring greater opportunities for all of us as well as continued health and happiness.

Mr McTaggart

### Our Polite Parade for 17th December + House Points Update



|   | Griffin          | Phoenix | Pegasus          | Dragon |
|---|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
|   | Overall Winners! | Phoenix | Winners! Pegasus | Dragon |
|   | Points           | Points  | Points           | Points |
|   | 537              | 617     | ¥ 757 ¥          | 483    |
| 9 | KKKKK            | YYY     | YYYY             | YY     |

Stars of the Week

17th December 2021

champs 76%

5W Reading

Y6 James Harry O'C Maddie Y5 Rosa 5SK Oliver B

Y4 Dylan C Bojidar Natasha

Y3 Narosha Oleanna Kyle





#### **Parent Consultations**

Parent Consultations booking instructions will be emailed out in the first week back.

### <u>Headlice</u>

We have had reports of headlice onsite - please check your child's hair. Guidance can be found here



## **Secrets of Success Raffle**

5 children's names were plucked out of the raffle this morning to win a £10 book token. Every time children went above and beyond in any of the secrets of success they got a raffle ticket to go into the draw.

Winners: Amar 4C, Annalise 3C, Kush 6V, Mille and Andrew 5S

#### **PE Reminders**

Mon Y3 Tues Y4 Weds Y5 Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 Y4 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan Y5 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Y6

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.

#### Contacting both Barnes Farm Schools - JUST 1 NUMBER!



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General enquiry: <a href="mailto:admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk">admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk</a>
Teacher contact: <a href="mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk">remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk</a>

The two Barnes Farm schools are working ever more closely together to aim to deliver as seamless an experience for you and your family as possible.

All general enquiries for either Barnes Farm School can be made by phoning 01245 467973 or dropping by the Junior school office where the staff will be ready to help you. If your enquiry is finance-related, then Mrs Mason and Mrs Godfrey will be based at the Infants but can be reached through the same number - 01245 467973.

### Royal British Legion

We raised £422.62 for the recent Poppy appeal which went direct to the Royal British Legion. Thank you!







