**Design competition**

**New ‘Star of the week’ certificate**

The School Council are launching a design competition to replace the old ‘Star of the week’ certificate, which was last updated in 2012. The school councillors have talked about the rules for the competition and the guidelines for the design and these are laid out below.

Please consider entering the competition; not only are there prizes to be won but the winners also have the lasting honour and satisfaction of their design being used every week in assembly!

Rules:

1. Any current pupil of the school can enter. Pupils can make **one** entry each.
2. There will be separate categories for each year group and one winner will be chosen from each. The winner’s design will be used as the Star of the Week certificate for their particular year group that year and in future years until a new competition takes place.
3. The winner from each year group will receive a £10 gift voucher.
4. Some other designs will be chosen as ‘Highly Commended’ within their category and will be awarded golden raffle tickets.
5. The school council will judge the competition, with councillors judging their own year group. If a school councillor has entered the competition, they will not be allowed to judge their own year group but will swap with a councillor from another year group. If a decision cannot be reached on the winning design from a year group, Mr McTaggart will have the final say.
6. The competition is open from Friday 1st February. The closing date is Monday 25th February at 9am. The results will be announced in assembly on Friday 1st March.
7. Entries should be placed in the box outside Mr McIntosh’s office.

Guidelines for the design:

* Make sure it is your neatest work with all words spelt correctly!
* The background must be white.
* The design should be colourful.
* The title of the certificate must be **Star of the week.**
* You should include **Barnes Farm Junior School** somewhere (please notice that each word begins with a capital letter!).
* There must be some space with lines for class teachers to write their message on, a line for the date and a line for the signature of the Headteacher.
* If you wish, you can use the owl logo or the motto of *Aim High, Fly Higher* but you don’t have to.
* Please put your name on the back of the design so that it can be fairly judged (anonymously).
* The certificates will be printed on A5-sized card but you can design your entry on A4 or A5-sized paper – the office can shrink down anything that is over A5.

Good luck!

**The School Council**