

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
96.7%

[Winter Menu Week 3 beginning 11th March 2019](#)

No 23 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 2019

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## Stars of the Week

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019



Spring Term 2019



Y6 Heidi Carr

Luis Holmes

Scarlett Parmenter

Y5 Rubi Wild

Madie Parkinson

Joseph Richards

Y4 Megan Walden

Jasmin Lefkaditi

Evie Hughes

Y3 Harry Brandrick-Smith

Fiona Abraham

Ronnie Burgess

## Key Dates

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar World Book Day – Dress up Day

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Class 4RS Assembly

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar Class 3M Assembly

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr Healthy Schools Morning

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Bank Holiday

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Return to school for Summer Term

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Apr + Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May Parent Consultations

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

W/b Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs week

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y5 Mersea Residential

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May Non-Pupil Day 5

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term



The new Engineering Club has been busy solving a challenge to create a floating water garden

## Home Learning Projects

Thank you to all the children who submitted the results of their home learning project from the last half term. We are excited to share just some of these outcomes in a special assembly tomorrow but here is a sneak preview of some of the great work that has been completed outside of school.



## Keeping Children Safe Online - Parents' Meeting

We would like to invite parents and carers to a workshop on Internet Safety on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 do 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](mailto:admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)) if you are interested in attending.

## World Book day 2019 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March



Thank you to all those pupils who made such a brilliant effort to contribute to a successful World Book Day through enthusiasm and the wearing of fantastic, creative costumes.

The children undertook a whole host of activities across the day to support and develop their love of reading. Thank you to Miss Maure for organising.



# School Games Update

## House cup- Flashing back on the Footy!

*Reported by Sophie Marsland Year 6*

Goals, tackles, saves and cheering all contributed to the action packed (awesome) Football House Cup! Griffin, Pegasus, Dragon and Phoenix battled it out on the football pitch in an upper and lower league to be crowned football champions. The winners for the lower league were Griffin and the Upper league was Phoenix with their captain Joseph M scoring the crucial goal. Winning wasn't everything though, this was a wonderful event to bring the whole school together. From year 3 to year 6 to teachers to parents, everyone led an important role. The house captains were awesome at managing and encouraged every single player to be their best. The bronze ambassadors organised the friendly competition with great help from Mr. White and Mrs. Vickers. Even if everyone couldn't compete, they were brilliant support to the players who took all this in their stride. On behalf of everyone at BFJS we would like to thank you for helping and supporting this amazing competition. We hope there are many events like this yet to come...



### InterHouse Trophy Winners

Lower School - Griffin

Upper School - Phoenix



## Community News



Sonny Nicholas from class 5C participated in the IZEGEM International Judo competition in Belgium on Saturday 2nd March and came away with a silver medal, winning two out of three fights! Sonny's club, Kangei Judo also won the third place trophy for points scored across all competitors!

This was Sonny's first judo competition abroad and he and his family are extremely grateful to Barnes Farm for allowing him the time to leave early at Friday lunchtime to travel to Belgium; this greatly helped with Sonny's preparation and allowed him to be ready to compete early on Saturday morning.

Sonny is due to travel to Northern Ireland on 7th April for his next Judo competition; he is very excited to compete once again.