

Attendance
97.9%

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Learning Updates from around school



Our Gardening club have begun work on further developing our allotment area under the guidance of Miss Pyne and Mrs Jacobs. They've been planting spring bulbs and radish seeds as well as clearing out old flower beds. In addition, they have been upgrading the Bug Hotel using bundles of last season's sunflower stems. The seeds were kindly donated by our local Wyevale Nursery. Ingenious!



Table Tennis Table



We have installed a new table tennis table for children to use at breaktimes under the shadesail in the Hill Playground. Our play leaders will help enable groups of pupils to use this lovely new piece of equipment made possible by the use of our Sport Premium.

Friends of Barnes Farm Schools PTA discos

Lots of fun and dancing was had at the two discos last Saturday organised by our PTA, Friends of Barnes Farm Schools. More than half of each year group attended their particular disco and feedback from the children has been extremely positive. We are very grateful to the PTA for the time and effort put in to arrange and run this event and others throughout the year.



The next event they will be running at the school is the hugely popular Winter Bazaar, to be held on Saturday 25th November between 2-4pm. More details will come soon regarding requests for donations, but in the meantime, the PTA are looking for names of parents who would be prepared to host an advertising board at their property. The boards, similar to estate agents' 'For Sale' signs, will be put up 2 weeks before the event and taken down shortly after and are usually placed somewhere at the front of the property. As a thank you for hosting a board, all names will be put into a hat to win a bottle of champagne, so if you are able to help then please contact the PTA via chairfobfs@yahoo.com

3PR launch - Tuesday 17th October



Our new parking initiative will launch next Tuesday 17th October. We look forward to giving out lots of tokens which will contribute to individual class totals and determine the first parking cup winner. We have had many parents sign up for the 'Park and Stride' option at Asda and this is still available as an option - please see the office for how to register for this. Full details on the project are to be found in the information sent to you last week.



Harvest Foodbank appeal



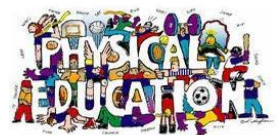
Linking to Harvest, we are collecting food donations this half term for the Chelmsford Foodbank run by the Trussell Trust. This organisation aims to help families and individuals in need in a very practical way, free of charge. The following items are suggested as ideal products for donating:

Tinned vegetables	Tinned Soup
Tinned fish	Tinned potatoes
Tinned meat & meat pies	Tinned fruit
Tinned rice	Instant (powdered) potato
Instant (powdered) custard	Biscuits
Tinned sponge puddings	Cartons of fruit juice
Cartons of UHT milk	Jam
Squash	Tinned vegetables

Items should be non-perishable (tinned and dried goods), which do not spoil or decay. All items should be unopened, in date and in good condition; it is forbidden by law to give away food which has passed its "use by" date. Please send them into school with your child or leave them at the office before the end of half term.

PE Uniform

Please can children be reminded that black shorts should be worn when taking part in indoor PE (dance and Gym.) Plain black tracksuit bottoms can be worn for outdoor PE when it is cold.



Book Fair coming to school

The Book Fair will be coming to school from Tuesday 31st October to Thursday 2nd November in our Barn. Please drop in after school to browse for a new book for your family and help the school at the same time.

Pobble publishing again!

Following the setting up of the new classes, we are up and running again to publish your child's work on Pobble. All parents should have received an email invitation to set this up on their computer at home. We will then alert you when your child's work is celebrated on this safe and successful school literacy website. Please check your inbox junk or trash folders as some invitations have ended up there. PE

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



6MS	Madysen Raza
6C	Jake Maton
6S	Oscar Hhier
5M	Jackson Lonsdale
5V	Daniel Knight
5C	Jake Jenner
4P	Samuel Morton
4S	Lily Frost
4CK	Evie Sharpe
3SG	Reuben Barry
3HM	Aviv Sharp
3B	Amber Game

Key Dates

Fri 13th Oct	Flu Immunisations
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct	Half Term
Mon 30th Oct	Non-Pupil Day 2
Tues 31st – Thurs 2nd Nov	Book Fair
Fri 3rd Nov	School Photographs
Sat 4th Nov	Family Photographs
Weds 8th Nov	Islamic Cultural Day
Thurs 9th Nov	Book Fair arrives Class 5C assembly
Thurs 16th Nov	Class 4S assembly
Fri 17th Nov	Children in need dress down day (details to follow)
Thurs 23rd Nov	Class 3B assembly
Sat 25th Nov	FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar
Sat 9th Dec	FOBFS PTA Winter Craft morning
Tues 19th Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children
Wed 20th Dec	End of term
Tues 2nd Jan	Non-Pupil Day 3
Wed 3rd Jan	Pupils return to school