

Attendance  
98.2%

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No 5 October 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

## School Games Updates

### Cross Country success



We sent a mixed Y5 team of 20 athletes to represent the school in the local cross country competition at Melbourne Park today. Our team did very well amongst over 120 runners from a wide range of schools. Most notably though, Jacob (pictured left) finished 2nd and picked up a medal after the event. Lexie also finished 7<sup>th</sup> with Harvey 13<sup>th</sup> and these three have now been invited to train with the district squad. Well done to all the runners, particularly those for whom it was their first competitive experience.

### Football Competition at Great Baddow High School

We took a mixed Y5/6 Girls football team to Great Baddow on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October who finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams. The team show great potential and we want to develop this squad further throughout the year. We also sent a Y5/6 Boys squad who represented the school well amongst 20 other teams. Thank you to the staff who took the children to this Chelmsford School Sports partnership event.

## Learning Updates from around school

### Y6 head to Duxford



Y6 ventured on an educational visit to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford today to boost their topic learning around World War 2. The children were very well behaved and so interested in all the artefacts and displays. Thank you to all the Y6 staff for their planning and care of the pupils whilst on the visit.

### 3PR is on its way!



A joint newsletter with the Infant school will be sent out tomorrow with lots of information about our new parking initiative coming to Barnes Farm schools. The new project will be launched from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and will involve the whole school community. Look out for the logo!



## 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 fish  
Tinned meat & meat pies  
Tinned rice  
Instant (powdered) custard  
Tinned sponge puddings  
Cartons of UHT milk  
Squash

Tinned Soup  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned fruit  
Instant (powdered) potato  
Biscuits  
Cartons of fruit juice  
Jam  
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.

## Parent Consultation Feedback

Thank you to all those who returned their feedback on the recent parent consultation arrangements. We will take these results on board when planning the Spring Term schedule. The free text comments were also very insightful too. Parents generally welcomed the smoother running to time that the hall system enabled, but some would have preferred greater exclusivity within the classroom. The opportunity to bring children along was also strongly welcomed. The advantage to having the consultations earlier in the term meant that any potential issues could be tackled sooner, but this sacrificed a more in-depth discussion around learning.

	Strongly Agree		Agree		No Preference		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
I prefer parents evening within the first few weeks of term to allow an early exchange of information between home and school	41	20%	83	41%	27	13%	42	21%	9	4%
I prefer parents evening appointments to take place in the hall	19	9%	52	26%	78	39%	39	19%	14	7%
I welcome the opportunity to bring my child along to the meeting	56	28%	84	42%	44	22%	16	8%	2	1%

## Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017



6MS Amber Pannell  
6C Kieran Tyson  
6S Archie Durham  
5M Luanna Howlett  
5V Harry Edwards  
5C Ellie Spurr  
4P Ayesha Hussain  
4S Benjamin Byott  
4CK Joseph Mizon  
3SG Jack Horncastle  
3HM William Hall  
3B Ethan Raza  
Mid-day Star – Anahera Dzimati

## Key Dates

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** Special All-Day Breakfast school lunch on offer  
Y6 visit to Duxford

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** 4pm – 9pm FOBFS PTA Discos

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct** Revd Anne McKenzie Assembly

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct** Flu Immunisations

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** Half Term

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** Non-Pupil Day 2

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** School Photographs

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** Family Photographs

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** Islamic Cultural Day

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov** Book Fair arrives  
Class 5C assembly

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** Class 4S assembly

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** Children in need dress down day (details to follow)

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Class 3B assembly

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** FOBFS PTA Winter Craft morning

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** End of term