

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.8%

[Winter Menu Week 1 beginning 25th February 2019](#)

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Stars of the Week

8th February 2019



Spring Term 2019



- Y6 Jake Jenner
Ruben Seels
Lilia Eldridge
- Y5 Jacob Nutbeem
Billy Hanson
Oscar Kingham
- Y4 Mabel Aberly
Reilly Parker
Riley Joyce
- Y3 Jack Crowther
Samuel Jordan
Sienna Tucker

Key Dates

- Thurs 7th Mar World Book Day – Dress up Day
- Thurs 14th Mar Class 4RS Assembly
- Thurs 21st Mar Class 3M Assembly
- Fri 5th Apr Healthy Schools Morning
- Mon 22nd Apr Bank Holiday
- Tues 23rd Apr Return to school for Summer Term
- Tues 30th Apr + Thurs 2nd May Parent Consultations
- Mon 6th May Bank Holiday
- W/b Mon 13th May KS2 SATs week
- Mon 20th – Weds 22nd May Y5 Mersea Residential
- Fri 24th May Non-Pupil Day 5
- Fri 7th June Sports Day
- Weds 24th July End of term
- 2019-2020 Non-Pupil days AGREED for both
Barnes Farm Schools - See email.

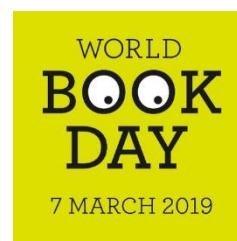


Craft Club have been busy using the tie-dye technique to create these wonderful bags. These examples are from Y3 pupils





World Book day 2019 Thursday 7th March



Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, or as a person from a non-fiction book! Children are also welcome to bring the corresponding book in to share with their class. More details about the planned activities will follow after half term. Happy Reading!

School Council-led Design Competition New 'Star of the week' certificate

The school council has designed a competition to select four new 'Star of the Week' certificates. Each year group will have its own design and the winners will receive a £10 book voucher. The last 'Star of the Week' certificate was created back in 2012 so it was time to design a replacement. All children can enter with the closing date being Monday 25th February after half term. Thank you, in advance, to the school council for organising this.



TT Rockstars Lifetime Earnings Who has earnt the most on TT Rockstars?



Name	Yeargroup	Amount
Dylan McGarrigle	4	£636,515
Thomas Ing	4	£588,673
Jack Horncastle	4	£440,615
Jacob Jaworski	3	£355,839
Luca Peters	4	£307,381
Joseph Edwards	3	£289,291
Keenan Chan	5	£230,855
Jamie Gilbey	3	£190,136
Ellis Browne	4	£185.065
Maryam Adel Abdel Aziz	4	£172,337



Y5 Victorian Day

Year 5 pupils took part in a wide variety of activities today as part of their Victorian Day. These included making gruel,

handwriting, making peg-dolls, napkin folding, marching and much more. Thank you to the staff for their willingness to go above and beyond in their curriculum and also to the parents for their support with the costumes. 5V also presented a fantastic Class Assembly where pupils and parents were taken back in time to better understand what life was like back in the 19th century.



Y3 Home Learning

Y3 have been busy working on their Stone Age themed home learning. Here are two great examples of recent work.



Y6 - Children in 'Knead'

Y6 children designed and made their own bread this week (as well as take part in their practice SATs). They created their own recipes, worked together and then tasted and evaluated the outcome. Well done Y6!



Mandarin Club celebrate Lantern Festival

Mandarin club did a great job with Miss Huang of creating their own Tang Yuan, which is a special food consumed on the last day of the Spring Lantern Festival.



School Games Update

Our Y6 football team put together a memorable performance during their 4-2 victory against Perryfields Junior on Wednesday. Not only were some of the goals spectacular, but the way the team played for one another was astonishing according to Mr White, the team coach. Well done to all those who played and to the enthusiastic parental support too.



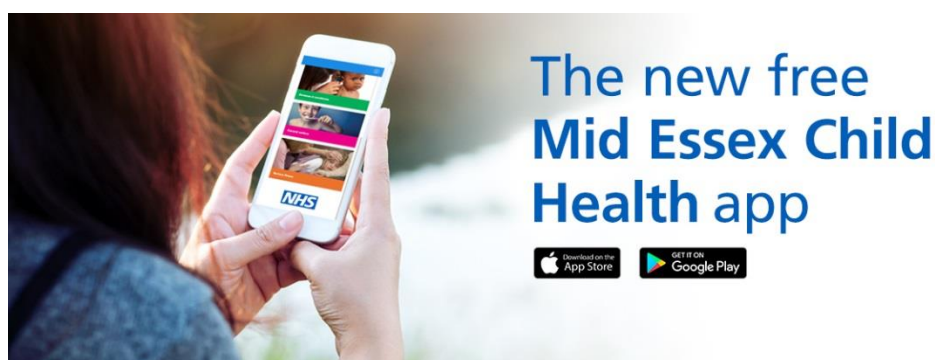
House Points Weekly Cups Very Close!

Here is the House points position after the first half term.

Pegasus	2
Griffin	2
Dragon	1
Phoenix	1



Community News



- The Mid Essex Child Health app offers NHS advice at your fingertips to help you look after your child's health.
- New parents do not need to attend A&E for every illness their child is facing. The Mid Essex Child Health app contains expert advice on the most common childhood illnesses as well as information on when and where to seek further help for more serious illnesses.
- The Childhood Illness workshops will support the app and will be a chance for parents to ask any questions regarding specific scenarios and receive answers from GP/111 Representative/Pharmacist.



Family Yoga & Mindfulness Taster Workshop

Wednesday 27th February 4-5pm at
FitNFab, near Asda, Chelmer Village, CM2 6RF
Cost- £7 per adult, £5 per child

Having taught taster sessions at Barnes Farm Infants and Juniors, I would now like to offer this for local families.

The workshop is suitable for beginners or those who have done yoga before. The class will be aimed at families having fun together, with music, mats, props, and lots of adventures! Aimed at children 3- 12 years old. Bring water to drink and wear suitable clothing. Mats provided or bring your own if preferred. 1 adult may bring up to 4 children.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

Contact me on catherine.best4kids@gmail.com or Facebook message for more information, or to reserve a place.