

Barnes Farm Junior School



NEWSLETTER

96.3% Attendance

No 28: 30th April 2021



Online safety at home:

parents and carers update

From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children to enjoy. But the amount and availability of content online means that children may see something inappropriate.

To understand what type of content might not be suitable and advice on how to help your child watch safely, watch this short video quide.

Watching Videos

The internet is a public and open space where anyone can post and share content. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but it does mean your child may see something that is intended for adults. Find out what to do if you're worried your child might see something inappropriate online or what to do if they already have.

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. YouTube Kids is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on YouTube: what parents need to know. Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd + Polling day Thursday 6th May

Just to remind you that the school will be closed on Thursday due to the site being used as a polling station. On this occasion, we are unable to safeguard the site due to the location requirements linked to COVID. We will provide a range of suggested activities for the children to complete at home on this day. If you are a critical worker or a parent/carer of a vulnerable child and you have absolutely no other alternative childcare on this day, please contact us to discuss further. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Friday 7th.

Stars of the Week 30th April 2021

Y6 Lexie Marns

Lois Pedrick

Emmanuel Onibonoje

Y3 Adriana Teneva

Olivia Tracey

Keira Daughters

Nihal Matharu

Zaeem Alam

Myles Williams

Luke Gibbs

Emma Radford

Oakley Silverman



Y5

Y4



35 Reading

champs this week

SchoolGames Update

This week, the children have been trying out some different sports. The Chelmsford School Sports Partnership have loaned us some archery, Boccia and Kurling equipment. We are aiming to provide a wide range of experiences and give children opportunities to learn about new sports. As well as broadening their experiences, children are finding talents that they didn't know they had. Look out for more examples over the coming weeks!

Mrs Vickers





Class Mixing Forms

Class Mixing forms will be sent home with the children at the end of next week with a letter emailed out to parents explaining this year's guidance.



