

## **Barnes Farm Junior School**









## NEWSLETTE

Current Attendance: 97.5%

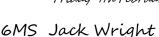
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Star of the Week Hall of Fame

Friday 9th February 2017



6C Bryce Bannister Rebecca Ruffell 6S

5M Millie Page

**5**V Millie Cutting

Ayush Sahu 5C 4P Jake Jenner

Rhianna Hughes 45

4CK Luanna Howlett

Isabella Bolton 35 3HM William Meek

Heidi Coen 3B

Mid-day Joshua Yelverton



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

Along with the Infants, we are all looking forward to celebrating reading as part of next week's World Book Day. The theme of 'Heroes and Villains' allows plenty of scope for choosing

a book character to dress up as. All week, we will be on high alert to 'Drop Everything And Read' (DEAR time) wherever we are so please support your child so that they have something enjoyable to read throughout the week.

Classes will also be swapping year groups to hear each other read! We have refreshed our school library stock and ensured hundreds of new books are available for your child to browse. As a result, we have some 'exlibrary' stock books which you can add to your own home collection. All we ask in return is a small donation to school funds at your discretion. These books will be out by the main office at key times throughout the week.

## **Bag2School Collection**

Your child should have received a collection bag yesterday which can be filled according to the criteria on the email sent today and before half term. This is a really handy way to recycle unwanted items and raise money for the school. We are currently raising money to put a pond into our school garden so that our pupils can have first hand experience of investigating lunganth science and habitats.



farleigh hospice

**School Name** 

Barnes Farm Junior School

**Baddow Hall Junior School** 

Meadgate Primary School

The Cathedral Primary School

Y6 pupils received a wonderful parcel from the head offices of 'Next' as a result of letters they sent before Christmas. Pupils designed their own 'bags for life' from pillowcases and then wrote about them. 'Next' sent personalised bags for the selected pupils

Virtual Balloon Race

Friday 10th March Thank you to all those who have

**Total Balloons** 

event

at the

same time!

and have fun

and have passed their ideas onto the design team!

supported Farleigh Hospice by purchasing a virtual balloon.

Details have been emailed to everyone already. We have sold the most so far but it's close! Please support this Charity

## **Key Dates**

Thurs 2nd Mar World Book Day—Heroes + Villains theme

Fri 3rd Mar Bag2School collection in aid of Friends of Barnes Farm Schools PTA fundraising (bags will be issued after half term)

Thurs 9th Mar 4S Class Assembly—9:10am

Fri 10th Mar Farleigh Hospice Virtual Balloon race begins 10:30am

Sat 11th Mar Chelmsford City FC Free ticket opportunity.

Mon 13th Mar Tree Planting day—volunteers still needed! Tea/cakes and lunch supplied! Contact office

Thurs 16th Mar 3B Class Assembly—9:10am

Mon 20th Mar Parent Voice 7:45pm The Barn

Thurs 30th Mar 1:45pm Y5 Easter Performance at Church of Our Sav-

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Week beginning 8th May KS2 SATs week

Fri 26th May Non-Pupil day 5



Spring/Mother's Day Craft Morning

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Please look in your child's book bag for a flyer to advertise the Friends of Barnes Farm Schools' annual Spring craft event on Saturday 25th March 10am -12pm. Tickets go on sale on a first come first served basis from Monday 6th March

Non-Pupil Dates for 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 Monday 19th February 2018

Friday 25th May 2018





