

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:  
97.5%

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## Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 9th February 2017

6MS Jack Wright  
6C Bryce Bannister  
6S Rebecca Ruffell  
5M Millie Page  
5V Millie Cutting  
5C Ayush Sahu  
4P Jake Jenner  
4S Rhianna Hughes  
4CK Luanna Howlett  
3S Isabella Bolton  
3HM William Meek  
3B Heidi Coen  
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 'ex-library' 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 science and habitats.




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 and have passed their ideas onto the design team!

## 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 Saviour

**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

## 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



## Virtual Balloon Race Friday 10th March

Thank you to all those who have 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

School Name	Total Balloons
Barnes Farm Junior School	39
Baddow Hall Junior School	36
Meadgate Primary School	30
The Cathedral Primary School	17

event and have fun at the same time!



## Spring/Mother's Day Craft Morning

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



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