

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.5%

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No 23 March 2nd 2017



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 3rd March 2017

6MS Jamie Bethge
6C Ashton Peck
6S Zoya Ahmad
5M Alexandra Williams
5V JiaZi Chen
5C Charlotte Johnson-Marr
4P Sonny Anderson
4S William Mason
4CK Ruben Luther
3S Natalya Shilson-Delgado
3HM Harrison Cracknell
3B Liam Tickner
Mid-day Sam Wye

Updated behaviour for learning policy

As an essential part of our continued drive on improving standards, we have reviewed and amended our behaviour for learning policy. This is available to view on our website in *School info > Policies > Behaviour Policy*. A key part of this is taking every opportunity to help pupils develop the 'Secrets of Success' - behaviours/skills that will enable them to become successful learners, successful friends and successful in their adult life. These are the values associated with our Houses, such as 'Try new things' and 'Understand others'. Children who demonstrate these will have their names placed in the gold layer of our classroom behaviour triangles and also entered into a half-termly raffle with a significant prize - this half term, for example, children have the opportunity to win a new mountain bike! Children can also be entered into the raffle by showing excellent behaviour at lunchtimes. Ask your child all about the new reward system and the behaviour triangle or view on our website the assembly presentation we shared at the start of last week (same location as above).



World Book Day/Reading Week

We have enjoyed celebrating the joy and power of reading this week in many ways - 'DEAR' time, class swaps, a book token design competition, writing book reviews, guessing which teacher belongs to which bookshelf from a 'shelfie' display and dressing up as a favourite book hero or villain today. The costumes looked wonderful - thank you to pupils and their families for making a great effort.



Assessment and Targets information

Thank you to everyone involved last week in making Parents' Evenings effective and informative; the exchange of information is a crucial way in which we work in partnership with parents to help develop your child. In striving to further enhance this, we will be sending out tomorrow printed copies of the assessment and targets information that you will have discussed last week with teachers. Our website has some useful documents that will help to further explain this:
Teaching and Learning > Assessing the curriculum

Parking

As has been requested before, please ensure you are considerate of our neighbours if you need to drive and park your car near school - double yellow lines, marked spaces and bends in the road must not be parked on and the use of parking bays should be avoided.

Spring/Mother's Day Craft Morning

Tickets go on sale on a first come first served basis from Monday 6th March for the Friends of Barnes Farm Schools' annual Spring craft event on Saturday 25th March 10am -12pm. Any parent that can help to man a stall will be much appreciated—please contact Charlotte and Becky via the Facebook page (see below) or via chairfobfs@yahoo.com



Key Dates

Fri 3rd Mar Bag2School collection in aid of Friends of Barnes Farm Schools PTA fundraising

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 8pm The Barn

Thurs 30th Mar 1:45pm Year 5 Easter Performance at Church of Our Saviour

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Year 6 Easter Booster School

Week beginning 8th May Key Stage 2 (Year 6) 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

