

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.7%

[Autumn Menu Week 3 next week \(8th Oct\)](#)

No 5 Thurs 4th Oct 2018

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Stars of the Week

28th September 2018



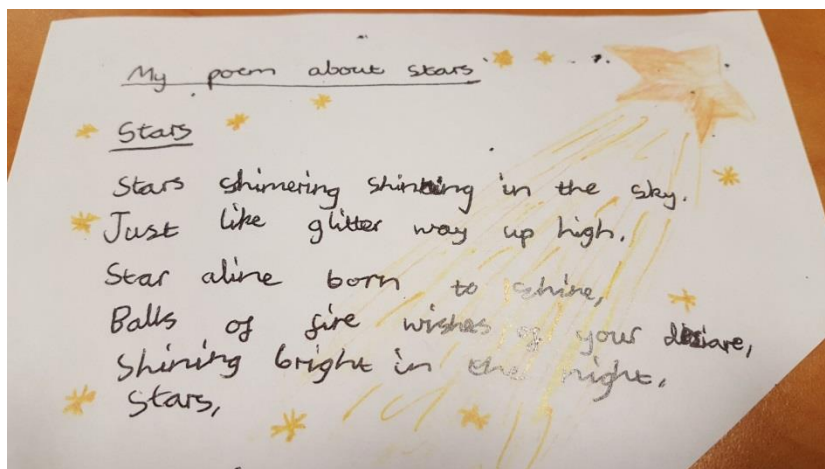
Autumn Term 2018



- Y6 Mylee-Jade White
Alex Wallington
Hannah Mohammed
- Y5 Toby Hart
Freya Carter
Heaven Revill
- Y4 Darlyn Dike
Grace Davies
Adrian Ursulescu
- Y3 Ehis Kanoba
Yusaf Ahsan
Elise Eldridge

Key Dates

- Thurs 18th Oct Harvest Assembly – donations welcome
- Fri 19th Oct Healthy School Day in aid of the Children's Society. Come to school in House colours
- Mon 22nd Oct HALF TERM WEEK
- Mon 29th Oct Non-Pupil Day 2
- Mon 5th Nov Flu Immunisations
- 8th-9th Nov School Photos
- Weds 19th Dec End of Christmas Term
- Mon 7th Jan 2019 Pupils return for Spring Term



This Stars poem was
created by Natalya
Shilson-Delgado in
Y5.



Barnes Farm Junior aims to be even healthier in 2018-2019

Following on from a launch assembly this morning, I am proud to share the details of one of our three school improvement priorities for this academic year. We are already validated as a Healthy School but we are aiming even higher this year. We want to develop our capacity to better support mental health provision in the school so that our pupils value this area as equally important as physical health. With the help of our 4 health champions - Captain Kinetic©, Agent Lifestyle©, Nutrition Ninja© and, of course, Mindset Warrior© (from the Children's Health Project) we will teach the children about how to further develop their understanding of how to support healthy bodies and healthy minds (through our PSHE lessons). The assembly today began our work, but we have planned an exciting launch day on **Friday 19th October** to really kick-start our provision. We would like the children to come to school in their house colours on that Friday and they will participate in activities which support each of the four areas represented by our champions. The staff are working hard at planning this day and we would welcome charitable donations from parents towards the Children's Society (via Parentpay) on the day.

To find out more about the Children's Health project - [click here](#)

Here is what Mindset warrior© champions:

Healthy Thoughts

- Think how clever and awesome your body is
- Be grateful for brilliant things in your life
- At the end of the day, think about what went well, and what you can do to make tomorrow even better
- Have some tools to deal with worry
- Pay attention to the world around you!
- Have positive thoughts
- Find a healthy role model
- Be passionate about something
- Be a good friend and team-mate
- Learn how to deal with your emotions
- When things go wrong, pick yourself up and start over
- Be tolerant of people who are different



I look forward to reporting our progress towards achieving this aim throughout the year.

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Gardening Club



Gardening Club helped to restock our planters at the front of the school this week. We hope you enjoy walking past them on your way in and out of school! We are still keen to get more voluntary support every fortnight on a Monday afternoon 1:30pm-3:15pm to sustain this wonderful area. Can you help? No gardening experience necessary - just a love of being outdoors! Please contact the school office if so.



FOBFS PTA news - Disco Thank you!



A huge thank you to all the pupils who enjoyed the discos on Saturday evening. This was made possible by the volunteering of the Friends of Barnes Farm schools as well as DJ Jazz too! Thank you to all concerned.

Y6 Travel to Duxford



Y6 made an educational visit to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford on Wednesday to support their curricular work on life during World War 2 and engineering. The teachers commented on how inquisitive the children were. One parent volunteer reported “I just



wanted to congratulate the children on their behaviour at Duxford yesterday. The children in my group asked really great questions and they were considerate to other people. This was my first school trip and I was really impressed!”

Craft Club

Mrs Hollick and Miss Steed have been so impressed with the early outcomes from craft club. Here's what they have been working on...





HEADLICE



We have had some very unwelcome visitors in school recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and use either wet-combing or medicated products.

For more advice go to [NHS Advice Headlice and Nits](#) or to our [own website](#)



JOB VACANCY

Barnes Farm Infant & Junior Schools

Ashlyns,
in partnership with Barnes Farm Infant & Junior Schools,
is seeking a

GENERAL KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Main responsibilities include setting up for service, serving meals, clearing and washing up where necessary and some food preparation

Hours are 2.5 hours per day
£7.83 per hour
Term time only

Previous experience in a catering environment is desirable

Pick up an Application Pack from the School Office, call Nikki Baines @ Ashlyns on 01277 890821 or visit www.ashlyns.co.uk

Closing Date
Monday, 15th October 2018

Applicants should be prepared to undergo checks to obtain and hold a satisfactory Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) Certificate



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