

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
96.8%

[Winter Menu Week 1 beginning 28th January 2019](#)

No 18 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

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## Stars of the Week

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



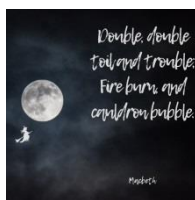
Spring Term 2019



- Y6 Daniel Hall  
Ellie Spurr  
Harvey Durham
- Y5 Maisy Brooksbank  
Isabella Rail  
Liam Wright
- Y4 Aaron Roman  
Nicola Thurgood  
George Parker
- Y3 Luke Gibbs  
Keira Daughters  
Daniel Oriol

## Key Dates

- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Y5 Braintree Museum trip
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Y5 Victorian Day and 5V Class Assembly
- Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term
- FOBFS Spring Ball Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Class 4RS Assembly
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar Class 3M Assembly
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr Healthy Schools Morning + Last day of Spring Term
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Bank Holiday
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Return to school for Summer Term



Our pupils have undertaken many rich curricular activities this week





## Parent View Survey open until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Following the recent Parent Consultations, we are keen for you to respond with your updated views on our school's provision (last updated in July 2018) by following <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LRLVR3V> and completing the Ofsted-style ParentView questions.

## STEM Ambassador visits Y5



Sarah Goodwin who works for BAE Systems Maritime Services, but also doubles as a STEM ambassador, visited Y5 to engage them in a construction challenge this week. Here is her feedback below:

*"All of the pupils participated with enthusiasm and interest in all of the classes and we certainly had some very interesting towers! I was very impressed by the courtesy and respect given to me by them all."*

Thank you to Sarah for volunteering her time and to Y5 for their commitment and passion for engineering!



## Chinese New Year Cultural Week



We marked Chinese New Year (5<sup>th</sup> February 2019) by holding a Chinese Cultural Week this week. This supports the wider cultural benefits of the pupils learning Mandarin as their modern foreign language. Each year group took part in different exciting activities, which included Cookery, Calligraphy Writing, Shadow Puppets and



Chinese Song and Folk Dance. Instructors from the Essex Jiangsu Centre, as well as our very own Chinese Language Assistant Mrs Huang, lead these activities.

Thank you to all those parents who donated a £2 contribution towards the cost of this week. We are very pleased with the impact these enriching activities have had on the pupils. If you haven't yet contributed, you will still be able to over the weekend via ParentPay.

## **Y4 Still Dominate TT Rockstars Hall of Fame – 23/01/2019**



Position	Pupil	Yeargroup	Current Speed
1st	Dylan McGarrigle	4	0.50 secs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luv Goel	5	0.84 secs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Horncastle	4	0.88 secs
4 <sup>th</sup>	Luca Peters	4	0.90 secs
5th	Ashton Tobyn	4	0.95 secs



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## SchoolGames Update

### Chelmsford School Sportshall Athletics Finals

Our talented year 5 and 6 Sportshall athletics team put on yet another impressive performance at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre. As well as some amazing individual performances on the track, throwing and jumping - our relay and obstacle teams were equally successful. After an exhausting afternoon of athletics; fantastic display of team work and encouragement, they finished in a respectable 5th place. The children worked so hard and should feel extremely proud of their final position. Twenty eight schools entered the competition. Well done to all the children that took part.

### Chelmsford School Swimming Gala

On Wednesday, 15 boys and girls from year 5 and 6 represented the school at a swimming gala held at Boswells School. For many of the children, this was their first experience of competing in a swimming gala. Although they felt quite nervous to begin with, they showed determination and swam confidently in their races. They thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of competition and all took part in individual races and relays. The team showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. The team finished in fourth place and had a fantastic experience.

### Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day 26<sup>th</sup> January

Please find a flyer attached to this newsletter which provides further information on raising awareness around Kawasaki Disease. There is an international day on 26<sup>th</sup> January to raise awareness of this disease which has affected families within our wider school community here in Chelmsford.

### Y3 Journey to Barleylands for Stone Age Visit



Year 3 classes visited Barleylands on Thursday where they stepped back in time to the Stone Age. Children participated in cookery classes, making Stone Age stew and bread. They also fed the farm animals and learned about 15 different ways that people used animals in the Stone Age, including for power, food and clothing. In the museum, children learned about early farming tools, before having a go at grinding wheat with a quern themselves! The children demonstrated all of our Secrets of Success on their first trip out with the Junior school! We are looking forward to building on their knowledge over the next few weeks in our history lessons.

A big thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted with our trip!

*Miss Maure, Mrs Hollick and Miss Pyne*



**Last call for the Spring Ball! Book by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**  
Barnes Farm Schools Charity Spring Ball 2019 at the Lion Inn, Boreham  
*Bookings available via ParentPay before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019*



*FOBFS PTA Charity Spring Ball*  
*Saturday 9th March 2019*

*The Lion Inn, Boreham*  
*Prosecco Arrival at 7pm*  
*3 Course Meal*  
*Half Bottle of Wine*  
*Raffle*

*Formal Dress-Masquerade Optional*  
*Tickets £65pp or £120 for a pair*  
*First come, first serve basis*  
*Payment required by Thursday 31st January 2019*  
*Carriages at Midnight*



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TV presenter Jon Snow



**'Be a chorister for an afternoon' - recruitment event for boys aged 6 - 10**

**Saturday 26 January from 2 pm until 6 pm**

(choral service at 5.15 pm)

Join the choristers for warm-ups and singing workshops,  
play musical games, try on robes, find your singing voice,  
and experience the sound of singing inside Chelmsford's amazing Cathedral

*Refreshments are also provided for parents and guardians, who can meet other  
choir parents and find out more about this amazing life-changing opportunity.*

*Choir membership has benefits for parents too -  
come along with your son and find out more!*

**To find out more contact :**

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