

# **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance 96.8% Winter Menu Week 3 beginning 11th February 2019

No 20 Fri 8th Feb 2019

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The

Stars of the Week 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



Spring Term 2019



Y6 Finley Kilpatrick

Ruben Luther

Charlie Chandler

Y5 Xiaolin Chen

Maisie-Rose Dean

Arron Appleton

Y4 Myles Williams

Zaiba Ahmed

Neda Kuleviciute

Y3 Ellie Williams

Alfie Metcalf



## **Key Dates**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Y5 Victorian Day and 5V Class Assembly

Week beginning  $\mathbf{18}^{\text{th}}$  Feb - Half Term

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

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Apr + Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May Parent Consultations

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

W/b Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs week

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y5 Mersea Residential

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May Non-Pupil Day 5

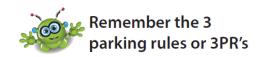
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Weds 24th July End of term

Our 3PR patrols resumed on Tuesday. 25 pupils used the 'Park and Stride' facility at Asda. Thank you!







#### 1 Care

- Be careful where you park
- Don't cause an obstruction
- Use a car park if available

### 2 Consideration

- Respect the school's parking policy
- Always consider the neighbours
- Don't block driveways
- Be polite and courteous
- If possible, walk or cycle instead

### 3 Caution

- Look out for other children, not just your own
- Always observe the speed limits
- Stay off the pavement

## **3PR Resumes**

Our House Captains have resumed their weekly patrols outside school and down at Asda to reward those pupils who walk into the 3PR zone.

We have continued to have concerns from parents and local residents about inconsiderate parking such as the image here. Roads such as Hollis Lock and Woodrolf Close are being adversely affected by cars



mounting kerbs and blocking driveways at peak times. In addition, we have had concerns from parents about the actions of some local residents to perfectly legal parking actions.

Will everyone please follow the 3PR guidance indicated on the left? It models safe, healthy and courteous behaviour for our young children and is in line with our own 'Be Positive, Be Respectful and Be Responsible school values.

# Year 5 Journey back in time to Braintree



Year 5 travelled to the Braintree Museum to learn more about what life was like in Victorian times. They got to experience a true Victorian classroom as well as many other activities. Thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who helped to organise it. Thank you also to the pupils and their parents who made the effort to make the costumes so authentic too.

# **Year 4 Superstars**

Year 4 spent Tuesday afternoon at the Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre, where the children took part in an inter-schools 'Sports Superstars' event. Our year 4s had a wonderful time and worked hard to achieve some fantastic scores. Overall, Barnes Farm achieved a second place finish, just half a point behind the winning school. Every child in the year group took part and they all made us proud by trying their hardest on every event and facing each challenge with a positive approach. Well done Year 4!







## School Council-led Design Competition New 'Star of the week' certificate

The school council has designed a competition to select four new 'Star of the Week' certificates. Each year group will have its own design and the winners will receive a £10 book voucher. The last 'Star of the Week' certificate was created back in 2012 so it was time to design a replacement. All children can enter with the closing date being Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February after half term. Thank you, in advance, to the school council for organising this.

# ParentView Survey Jan 2019 Results

Thank you to the 45 respondents who completed the Parent Survey in January 2019. This represents just 12% of the available views though and is therefore difficult to lay too much store by the outxomes. The results are available at the following link <a href="https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/news/8341">https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/news/8341</a>

Areas of improved satisfaction: Homework and dealing effectively with bullying. There were increased levels of 'Don't know' as a response so we will make additional efforts to share our information more clearly in the future.

# TT Rockstars Overall stats update

3M have the highest accuracy percentage 3P, 5V and 5\$ have all their pupils active 5M have the fastest average response time







