

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.8%

[Winter Menu Week 3 beginning 11th February 2019](#)

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Stars of the Week

1st 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 Kulericiute
- Y3 Ellie Williams
Alfie Metcalf

Key Dates

- Fri 15th Feb Y5 Victorian Day and 5V Class Assembly
- Week beginning 18th Feb - Half Term
- Thurs 14th Mar Class 4RS Assembly
- Thurs 21st Mar Class 3M Assembly
- Fri 5th Apr **Healthy Schools Morning** + Last day of Spring Term
- Mon 22nd Apr Bank Holiday
- Tues 23rd Apr Return to school for Summer Term
- Tues 30th Apr + Thurs 2nd May Parent Consultations
- Mon 6th May Bank Holiday
- W/b Mon 13th May KS2 SATs week
- Mon 20th – Weds 22nd May Y5 Mersea Residential
- Fri 24th May Non-Pupil Day 5
- Fri 7th 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!



Remember the 3 parking rules or 3PR's

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 25th 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 outcomes. The results are available at the following link <https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/news/8341>

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 5S have all their pupils active
5M have the fastest average response time

