

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.7%

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Star of the Week Hall of Fame



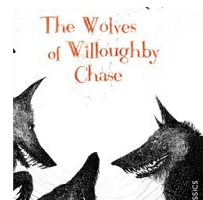
Friday 14th October 2016

6MS Sophie Geddes
6C Amber Wilson
6S Varshnie Sriharan
5M Jake Maton
5V Amy Schreiber
5C Freya Howlett
4P Lily Harrington
4S Sophie Marsland
4CK Joseph Jacobs
3S Jonathan Aberly
3HM Beatrice Bardell
3B Madison Parkinson
Mid-day Emeilia Pratley

Author Visits Barnes Farm Junior School



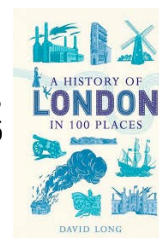
The author E.R. Reilly visited the school on Monday 17th October to take part in a live Q + A session from children. He played his guitar and told them all about his inspiration for writing and the process that he goes through.



judged as highly commended by the House Captains after half term. Also—please see the note below regarding our revised date for Open Learning afternoon.

Headteachers Holiday Homework—

Are you inspired by illustrators such as Rohan Eason or others? This half term's holiday homework is to design a front cover for a fiction or non-fiction book. It could be a favourite of yours or one you make up! There are 5 x £5 book vouchers on offer for those



DAVID LONG

Owl Post from FOBFS.

Please find a copy of the latest Owl Post from our PTA. It includes lots of information about recent fundraising and advertises our upcoming **Winter Bazaar on Saturday 12th November 2pm-4pm**. Please save this date and support the school with a visit!

Try something new!

New Autumn Menu available after half term attached to this email. Why not give school dinners a try with a choice from this new menu?

VACANCIES

Both Barnes Farm Schools are looking for casual General Kitchen Assistants to cover any staff absences or shortages.

Please see attached email or contact Nikki Baines on 01277 890821 for more details.

Parent Consultations

A reminder that the booking system for reserving your Parents' Evening consultation will close this evening at mid-night on the eSchools website. Appointments will be made centrally for unallocated parents after this time if possible.



Key Dates

Fri 21st Oct Non-Pupil Day 1 + Half term SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 31st Oct Parent Voice 2.15pm in the Barn

Mon 31st Oct Assessment overview information meeting 7pm

Tues 1st Nov Parent Consultations 5-8pm (No clubs this week)

Thurs 3rd Nov Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6pm

Thurs 10th Nov 5V Class Assembly 9:15am

Sat 12th Nov PTA Winter Bazaar 2pm-4pm

Fri 18th Nov Children in Need 'Onesie' Day

Sat 10th Dec PTA Christmas Craft Morning

Weds 14th Dec 2pm - Y3 Christmas Performance; Y4 at 7pm

Thurs 15th Dec 2pm - Y4 Christmas Performance; Y3 at 7pm

Tues 20th Dec Christmas Lunch available for pupils

Thurs 21st Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3

Mon 9th Jan 2017 1st Day of Spring Term

Fri 10th Feb 2017 Non-Pupil day 4

Fri 31st Mar 2017 Last day of Spring Term

1 extra week to complete In-Flight Menu learning!

All parents are invited to view the outcomes from the latest round of In Flight menu home learning on **Friday 11th November** (one week later than scheduled) from **3pm onwards**. Children should bring in items to display on this day and great examples will be showcased in the Barn too. This date change is due to the Parent Consultations happening in the first week back after half term.

Harvest food donations

Thank you to all those who donated items as part of our Harvest appeal. The Chelmsford Foodbank would like to pass on their thanks too.

