

Barnes Farm Junior School



NEWSLETTER

Attendance 97.5% Summer Menu Week 2 beginning 21st Oct 2019

No 7 Fri 18th Oct 2019

Stars of the Week 11th October 2019



Y6 William Meek

Heaven Revill

Isabella Rail

Y5 Harry Miller

Samuel Bentley

Lexie Marns

Y4 Ralph Hollick

Jessica Booker

Harry O'Connor

Y3 Caitlin Henderson

Spiros Karamitsios

Oliver Brown



Key Dates

Fri 18th Oct Harvest Assembly (donations to

Chelmsford Foodbank welcome)

21st – 25th Oct 3PR Week (mornings)

Weds 23rd Oct Flu Vaccinations

Fri 25th Oct Healthy Schools Morning

Mon 4th Nov Non-Pupil Day 2

7th-9th Nov Individual/Family Photographs

Fri 15TH **Nov** Non-uniform day (Children in Need)

Mon 25th Nov Last week of clubs

Weds 27th Nov PTA 2019 Re-launch 9am + 7pm

Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020

• 3rd Sept 2019 4th Nov 2019 6th Jan 2020

• 24th Feb 2020 22nd May 2020

Bank Holiday change – 4th May 2020 now 8th May 2020

2020-2021

2nd Sept 2020 23rd Oct 2020 4th Jan 2021

• 22nd Feb 2021 28th May 2021

Harvest Festival 2019
Thank you to all the children who donated produce to go directly to the Chelmsford Foodbank so that it can be redistributed fairly within our local community







School Games Update



Table Tennis Triumph!

Congratulations to the year 6 Table Tennis Teams who, on Wednesday, attended the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership Finals. We are delighted to report that our year 6 girls returned with Bronze Medals. They played fantastically as a team and thoroughly enjoyed their competition.

Our Year 6 boys team won their competition and all received gold medals. They gave an outstanding performance and will now go forward to the County Finals which will be played Ion Friday 25th October. Congratulations to all the children that took part and thank you to Mrs Hogan for accompanying them. She said that she thoroughly enjoyed the morning and the children were a pleasure.

Last Friday - six pupils from the team attended some table tennis coaching at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre along with their parents. As a result, some have now joined the club and are looking forward to receiving more coaching. The comments below were emailed by the table tennis coach, following the competition on Wednesday:-

"It was an absolute pleasure to coach the Barnes Farm children. They were really well behaved and keen to learn - a great credit to your school. I was at the tournament today and thought your team had a lot of strength in depth which I believe helped the girls team and the boys team to both win medals. Really very impressive and you definitely had some of the best players."



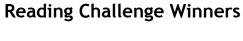
Aldi Sticker Chart 1 completed - 1 to go!

Thank you to all of the parents and children that have sent in stickers for our Tokyo 2020 poster. We are



overwhelmed with how many we have collected. We have now completed one poster and are onto our second one! Once the posters are complete - we send each one off and will receive some sports equipment and a chance to win £20,000. Aldi will continue to give out stickers until 3rd Nov. Our aim is to try and fill a 2nd poster and send them both off before the 10th November (after half term.)

Weekly Cups Won so far this term





Griffin	1
Phoenix	2
Pegasus	2
Dragon	1



Week 2	3S - 79 %
Week 3	3S - 79 %
Week 4	4W - 81%
Week 5	5C - 86%





Healthy Schools Day Friday 25th October

Next Friday 25th October, we are holding a curriculum enrichment day with a Healthy Schools focus. We are asking all children to come to school in activewear (sports kit, tracksuit/jogging bottoms). The children will be working during the morning in their house groups so they will be encouraged to wear something with their house colour in. They do not need to wear school uniform. The children will engage in 4 activities

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throughout the morning which will reinforce our 4 Healthy School themes of Mindset Warrior, Captain Kinetic, Nutrition Ninja and Agent Lifestyle.



Active-wear Non-uniform
Trainers No jeans
House Colours No charitable donation (Poppy appeal coming soon)
Water Bottle

Positive attitude!





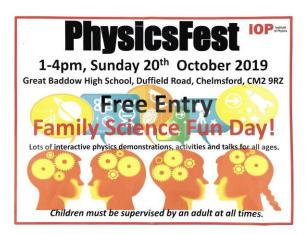
3PR Walk into School Week 21st-25th Oct

We will be holding a one week 3PR competition between the classes to hand out the 3PR trophy to the class that collects the most tokens.

Children can gain a token by walking into the 3PR zone outside school. Parents who need to drive to school are encouraged to park at Asda and walk. House and Vice-Captains will be out on patrol to reward positive parking behaviours.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations will be administered in school next Wednesday to all those who returned a form. If you still want one but missed the deadline - please contact your local GP - it's free!



Breaktime and Coats

We have recently revised the way morning breaktimes are organised so that the children get a little more time out at play and also move more safely back to class at the end of it. Y3/4 are now on the Barn Playground, Y5 on the Hill playground and Y6 in the Arena. Please also remind children to bring a coat each day and to bring it outside with them at lunchtime.



