

## **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.2%

No 17: 21st January 2022

Thank you to all the teachers, parents and children who engaged in parents' consultations this week. I trust the conversations about learning were productive and focussed.

## Club provision w/b 24th Jan

Our after-school club provision begins next week with a range of free and paid-for clubs for our children to engage in. Every club runs from 3:15pm-4:15pm and runs for 8 weeks through to the w/b 21st March and registers have been created following the booking system on ParentPay.

The club timetable is attached to this newsletter again. Please share with your child which club they are attending and when it is. We have robust procedures in place to ensure the right children attend the right club and will phone home if any child appears missing. Please help us to avoid unnecessary phone calls home by **letting us know if your child is not attending a club** by contacting the main schools office on 01245 467973.

## **School Meals Price Increase**

Our school meals, provided by Pabulum, have increased to £2.30 from January 2022. Our apologies for not communicating this price-rise sooner. There are no further rises planned for this calendar year.



Mr McTaggart

## **House Points Update**

| Griffin  | Phoenix | Pegasus | Dragon |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Winners! |         |         | 600    |
| Griffin  | Phoenix | Pegasus | Dragon |
| Points   | Points  | Points  | Points |
| 1482     | 680     | 1229    | 1103   |
| ¥        |         | YY      |        |

Stars of the Week

21st January 2022

Y6 Jack C Lukas B Ethan A

Y5 Bethany B Faye H Emmanuelle O

Y4 Joshua D Jasmine G Surina K

Y3 Olivia B Mia B Harvey K





5W Reading

champs 85%

## Maths Day 17th January

On Monday, children across the school took part in a Maths day. They had the opportunity to engage in Maths in a variety of different ways such as completing a Maths trail, undertaking Maths investigations and completing active Maths sessions organised by Year 6 leaders. Children were also challenged to spot how their teachers had been 'caught doing Maths' whilst they were outside of school. It was great to see such a range of activities and how engaged children were.

Mrs Cole

Maths Leader





## Polite Parade 21st January







## **New Choir Club**



A new choir club will be starting up on Tuesdays!

This choir is a really exciting opportunity for our budding and enthusiastic young singers, as it will be led by a vocal specialist and teacher from Essex Music Services. This club is open to all year groups. It will run from 3.15 - 4.15 and will be £3 per week (£24 for the whole eight weeks), with the first session on 25th January. If your child is interested, please sign up on Parent Pay - we hope they are able to join!





## **PE Reminders**

Mon Y3 Tues Y4 Weds Y5 Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan Y3 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Y4

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.



#### **Curriculum Achievement**

Zoe in Y3 created this fantastic stained glass window inspired by the work around 'the sword and the stone'. She said it took her 2 days and the effect is stunning - particularly when you hold it up to a window!



Liam in Y5 created this authentic and robust Egyptian sarcophagus a few weeks ago. We are very proud of his attention to detail and modelling skills.





