

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.7%

[Winter Menu Week 2 beginning 14th January 2019](#)

No 16 Thurs 10th Jan 2019

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81% Appointments Booked for Parents' Evening 15th/17th January 2019

Following on from our Parent Information meetings in November 2018, our teaching staff will be available on Tuesday 15th January (5pm-8pm) and Thursday 17th January (3:30pm-6pm) in order to share more detailed and personalised learning updates from the Autumn term with families. Pupils are encouraged to attend these 10 minute appointments if possible.

In April 2019 there will be a further personalised opportunity to book an appointment with your child's classteacher in order to review progress in the Spring Term 2019 (using the same format as the January parents' evenings).

Finally, there will be our Display evening (27th June 2019) and a full academic report (July 2019) in order to keep you updated on your child's progress and achievements at Barnes Farm Junior School.

Appointments can be booked online up until Tuesday 15th January 12pm

Please note - if you need to reset your password because it has been forgotten

- you need to do this via the website not via the app. <https://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk/forgotten-password>

A separate letter about how to book has been sent to every parent.

Key Dates

Tues 15th Jan 5pm-8pm Parent Consultation evening

Thurs 17th Jan 3:30pm-6pm Parent Consultation eve

W/C 21st Jan Chinese New Year Week Activities

Thurs 24th Jan Y3 Barleylands Trip

Tues 5th Feb Y5 Braintree Museum trip

Fri 15th Feb Y5 Victorian Day and 5V Class Assembly

Week beginning 18th Feb - Half Term

FOBFS Spring Ball Saturday 9th March 2019

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

Trip Contribution updates Year 6 Macbeth Workshop 22nd Jan 46% paid

Year 5 Braintree Museum 5th Feb 64% paid

Year 3 Barleylands 24th January 86% paid

Home Learning Updates



The staff in Y3-Y5 are looking forward to receiving the outcomes from last half term's home learning projects tomorrow. Some innovative designs have already been brought in and they are of a fantastically high standard! Thank you to all the pupils and parents who are engaging with the scheduled activities.



Please find attached to this email the new half term home learning update letter.

Chinese New Year Cultural Week

Week beginning 21st Jan 2019



As has become customary at Barnes Farm Junior School, we will be marking Chinese New Year by holding a Chinese Cultural Week, commencing on the 21st January. This supports the wider cultural benefits of the pupils learning Mandarin as their modern foreign language. Each year group will take part in different exciting activities, which will include Cookery, Calligraphy Writing, Shadow Puppets and Chinese Song and Folk Dance. We will be welcoming Chinese instructors from the Essex Jiangsu Centre to lead on most of these activities.

As we see this as a fantastic opportunity to broaden the pupils' horizons and to expand their cultural awareness, a large proportion of the cost of the activities will be met by the school. However, we would appreciate a **£2 contribution** from parents to help ensure that we are able to continue providing such immersive and 1st hand opportunities and this has been added to ParentPay.

Y4 Dominate TT Rockstars Hall of Fame



Position	Pupil	Yeargroup	Current Speed
1 st	Dylan McGarrigle	4	0.53 secs
2 nd	Luca Peters	4	0.75 secs
3 rd	Ashton Tbyn	4	0.78 secs
4 th	Luv Goel	5	0.84 secs
5 th	Ellis Browne	4	0.89 secs

Invite your friends to come to the ball

Payment on ParentPay by 31st Jan



*FOBFS PTA Charity Spring Ball
Saturday 9th March 2019*

*The Lion Inn, Boreham
Prosecco Arrival at 7pm
3 Course Meal
Half Bottle of Wine
Raffle*

*Formal Dress-Masquerade Optional
Tickets £65pp or £120 for a pair
First come, first serve basis
Payment required by Thursday 31st January 2019*

Carriages at Midnight