

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.4%

[Summer Menu Week 1 beginning 25th Nov 2019](#)

No 11 Thu 21st Nov 2019

Stars of the Week

15th November 2019



Y6 Ben Fowkes
Beatrice Bardell
Chloe Paley
Y5 Taylor Murdoch-Eaton
Dylan McGarrigle
Tenuka Katugampola
Y4 Samuel Jordan
Jack Crowther
Thomas Chunn
Y3 Adam Armour
Ellen Brown
Ethan Page

Key Dates

Mon 25th Nov Last week of clubs
Tues 26th Nov Y5 to Boswells to watch production pm
Weds 27th Nov PTA 2019 Re-launch 9am + 7pm
Tues 3rd Dec Y4 Bikeability
Thurs 5th Dec Y6 curriculum presentation 3.30pm
Mon 9th Dec Y3 curriculum presentation 3pm
Wed 11th Dec Y5 curriculum presentation 2pm
Wed 11th Dec Y3 (9.30am) & Y4 (11am) Christmas concerts at Church of Our Saviour
Mon 16th Dec Y4 curriculum presentation 2.30pm
Weds 18th Dec Christmas Dinner + Jumper Day
Carol Singing at the Barn 3:15pm
Thurs 19th Dec Last day of term

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



Read inside to see how parents can support a new books for schools scheme with the Sun newspaper

School on BBC TV News

Following on from the BBC Radio interview of Mr McTaggart on Monday 11th November, the school was asked by the BBC Look East news programme to contribute to an item on Monday's 6.30pm show. This was regarding the challenges faced by local electoral services to organise polling stations in winter and with little notice. You can see the item by watching from 7 minutes 13 seconds at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000bk5t/look-east-evening-news-18112019>



The Sun Newspaper - Books for Schools

The Sun newspaper has teamed up with Harper Collins to provide free books to primary schools worth £600 and both Barnes Farm schools have signed up. To enable each school to receive their free pack of books all we need to do is for each school to collect 3,500 tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday **between Saturday 23rd November and Saturday 18th January 2020**. If you or your family and friends read The Sun please collect the tokens and send them into school. These can be collected in class.

Weekly Cups Won so far this term



Griffin	1
Phoenix	4
Pegasus	3
Dragon	1



Reading Challenge Winners

Week 5	5C - 86%
Week 6	5C - 86%
Week 7	5C - 86%
Week 8	4W & 5C - 81%

Class 5C have now won the Reading Challenge for 3 weeks in a row - well done! We want to encourage all pupils in every class to reach that very achievable target of reading at home **at least five times per week** and to have this initialled by parents. This may include reading alone, being read to or reading to an adult.

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday assistant to join our hardworking lunchtime staff team. This is an important and fulfilling role, helping the smooth operation of lunchtime and promoting appropriate play and good relationships. A full job advert can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the following website:

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=56230>



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Assembly visitor



Mrs Sidra Naeem DL, a member of the local Islamic community, returned to school today to present an assembly to the children about the five pillars of Islam. She also shared information about some Islamic festivals such as Eid, helped by children who volunteered to demonstrate festival clothing.

Parking

In the last week, both Barnes Farm schools have again been contacted by local residents about the parking situation outside the schools. The main concerns are the ways in which cars are being parked in the neighbouring roads and how dangerous some of these habits are to pedestrians and other cars and their passengers. We have witnessed many drivers parking on double yellow lines, on bends and far up pavements.

In a school zone with children of all ages and their families walking around, **it is more important** to have excellent driving and parking practices, **not less important**. The Junior School had a visit from a 3PR speaker last Friday in assembly, who asked the children if they had recently witnessed different poor parking behaviours such as those already outlined. Disappointingly, more hands went up than not each time, showing that most of our children are noticing the examples being set (not all necessarily from their own parents, of course).

When driving and parking is necessary, please ensure it is done safely, legally and with consideration to our neighbours. Should you wish to use it, ASDA still allows parents from the Barnes Farm Schools to park in their car park (back zone) so that the surrounding roads are not impacted quite so adversely.

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Midday Assistant Vacancy Advert

Pay Range: Band 1 National Pay Spine 1
Contract Type: Part-time
Application Close: 02/12/2019 Midday

Position Start Date: Immediate
Contract Term: Permanent
Date of Interviews: 11/12/2019

We are looking to appoint a reliable, caring, adaptable, motivated and enthusiastic Midday Assistant to join our friendly and supportive team. The hours of work will be Monday to Friday from 12:15 - 13:30.

The successful candidates must:

- Be able to follow guidance from the Midday Supervisor and assist with the management of the dining hall to enable a calm and enjoyable lunch for our pupils.
- In collaboration with other midday colleagues and senior staff creatively manage and implement interesting and stimulating activities for lunchtime play.
- Oversee the pupils in the playground with positive engagement to ensure a safe and happy play time experience.
- Ensure First Aid protocols are followed including adherence to record keeping.
- Implement the Safeguarding and Behaviour Management Policy consistently.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Have the ability to use their own initiative.

Our friendly team will support you and training will be provided.

If you are interested in applying or would like a tour of the school beforehand, please contact Mr McIntosh at the school on 01245 467973

Deadline for applications Midday Monday 2nd December 2019

Shortlisting: Wednesday 4th December 2019

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 10th December 2019

The Chelmsford Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people within its schools and expects all staff to share in this commitment. In compliance with safer recruitment procedures and guidelines, CVs will not be accepted and this appointment will be subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and satisfactory references. The Chelmsford Learning Partnership is an equal opportunities employer.

Further details:

<https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk>

<https://clptrust.com>



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Information about the School

Our mission is to inspire and educate.

Barnes Farm Junior School is at the heart of an improving and busy learning community. In order for every child to be safe, to learn and to be heard we uphold the following values:

Be Positive Be Respectful Be Responsible

Our motto is 'Aim High Fly Higher' and we endeavour to model this in everything we do.

We converted in 2018 to an academy as a founding member of The Chelmsford Learning Partnership, a newly formed Multi-Academy Trust consisting of 2 secondary schools, 4 primary schools and one all through school in the Chelmsford/Essex area.

You can also follow us and our achievements on Twitter @barnesfarmjnr



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