

# **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance 97.2% Winter Menu Week 3 beginning 3rd December

No 12 Thurs 29th Nov 2018

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# Stars of the Week 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



Autumn Term 2018

Y6 Eloise Cass Ruby Smith Louis Kirby

Y5 Amy Copping Jasmine Creasey Sofia Adams

Y4 Luc Hhier Ruby Brown Esther Lau

Y3 Jack Whittaker Isabelle Scarfe Elise Eldridge

#### **Key Dates**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec FOBFS PTA Christmas Craft Morn 10am

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** Y3 Christmas production to parents

9.15am and 2pm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Y4 Christmas production to parents

9.15am and 2pm

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Save

the Children) and Christmas Dinner

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Autumn Term

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Pupils return for Spring Term

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019** Parent Consultation evening

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019** Parent Consultation evening

Week beginning 18th Feb - Half Term

FOBFS Spring Ball Saturday 9th March 2019





Cooking Club held an extended final club session and invited parents in for a special tasting



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#### 3H transport school back in time to the Mayans

3H informed and entertained Barnes Farm pupils as well as family members with their enjoyable journey back in time to describe aspects of the Mayan



civilization. We heard about how the temples were built, chocolate made and number systems used as well as so many other contributions to the way we live our lives today. Thank you to 3H for preparing and performing and particularly to Mrs Hollick and Mrs Punt for their key part in this.

# Parent Volunteers needed on Thursday afternoon 13th December



Do you have any time to help the school label up new and existing books onto our accelerated reader scheme on Thursday afternoon on 13<sup>th</sup> December? No prior knowledge is necessary as the session will be introduced and monitored by Miss Maure (Reading Lead teacher). All we need is just some dedicated time to help the school complete an ambitious project which otherwise would take ages! If you can assist the school, please sign up at the office or email your commitment in.

#### Mandarin Club



Mrs Huang was so pleased with the final Mandarin club where they investigated the Chinese Advent calendar 九九消寒图 which consists of 9 characters. They can be written in 9 steps which means if you practise each part every day you will be finished in 81 days (and Winter will have passed us by).

#### Y4 plan to receive First Aid training

Y4 pupils are due to receive some vital first aid training on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The school has requested donations to fund this enrichment activity but we have only received 80% of the expected donations yet. If you are yet to contribute, please do so via Parentpay as soon as you can.

# Christmas Craft Morning Tickets are going fast!!

Friends of Barnes Farm Schools PTA are holding their annual Christmas craft morning in the Junior School Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. There will be lots of lovely crafts to fill the morning, so please come and join in.

Tickets cost £2.50 per school child which includes entrance, the first 50p craft plus a drink and a biscuit. Additional crafts are 50p each, with one £1 craft. Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay from both schools on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by an adult and tickets will be issued on arrival on the day.





### **Exclusive new event!**

Barnes Farm Schools Charity Spring Ball 2019 at the Lion Inn, Boreham *Bookings available now via ParentPay – limited tickets across both schools* 





