

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
96.8%

[Winter Menu Week 1 beginning 7th January 2019](#)

No 15 Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

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Merry Christmas from all  
pupils, staff and Governors!

## Stars of the Week

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



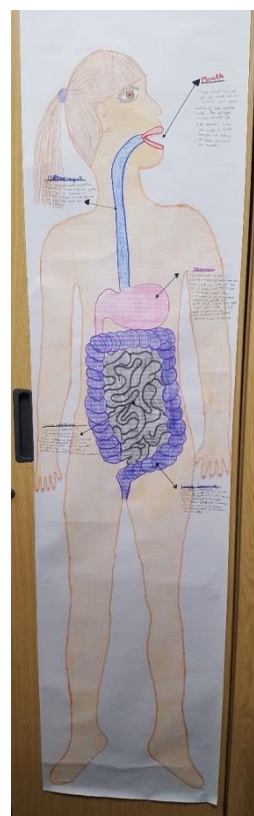
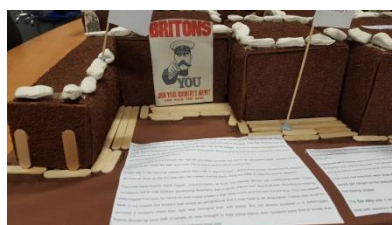
Autumn Term 2018



- Y6 Atalia Shelford  
Abigail Geddes  
Amani Ijaiya
- Y5 Emeilia Pratley  
William May-Dries  
James Oriol
- Y4 Rocko Betts-Silva  
William Edwards  
Taylor Murdoch-Eaton
- Y3 Violet Mould  
Amelia Alexa  
Dylan Wainwright

## Key Dates

- 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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half Term
- FOBFS Spring Ball Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Benjamin F in Y5 and Ella B in Y4 have been busy at home as part of their project work. Fantastic creativity! #imagine



## Pegasus are Autumn House Champions!

Pegasus House clinched victory in a thrilling House Points competition this term.

They edged out Dragon in a closely-fought challenge which saw just one weekly cup seal victory. Well done to all the pupils who have earned points for their team through effort, great work or fantastic behaviour in class, assemblies or out in the playground. Pegasus House will get an extra playtime as a reward in the New Year.



1 <sup>st</sup> Pegasus	5 cups
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dragon	4 cups
3 <sup>rd</sup> Griffin	3 cups
4 <sup>th</sup> Phoenix	2 cups

## Christmas Dinner



Our catering staff served a delicious Christmas dinner to over 300 pupils yesterday. Staff from across the school helped to serve and clear away



throughout the extended lunch session to ensure that the children enjoyed their meal and Christmas cracker. A huge thank you to the staff at Ashlyns catering for delivering another tasty meal for all involved.

## Christmas Jumper Day



We raised over £170 for Save The Children yesterday as part of our Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you to all those children and parents who supported this important charity working in the UK and across the World.



## Behaviour raffle

There was an astonishing number of raffle tickets in the drum for the termly behaviour raffle this term. So many children had earned tickets for getting into gold by modelling one of our 8 secrets of success or for really impressing our midday staff with their behaviour at lunchtime. 5 lucky winners were picked out to win WHSmith gift vouchers:

£100	Sienna Y3
£20	Jack C Y3      Ruben Y6
£10	Ada Y4

## Our Choir visit Farleigh Hospice



Our wonderful Choir took time out of their end of term work to visit Farleigh Hospice. All those at the hospice expressed their gratitude at the visit and were delighted by the soloists and group singing. Well done to all the children who rehearsed over the past few weeks to build up to this event as well as to Mrs Summers for her leadership and guidance. We would also like to thank Phillips coaches <https://www.phillipscoaches.co.uk/> who provided the transport free of charge to this charitable event.

## Carol Singing



Year 5 children led staff, pupils and families in some carol singing around the Barn last night. This event wasn't as well attended as previous events, but a huge thank you to those families who stayed on after school to collaborate in this 'feel-good' event.

## Cold Weather - be prepared

Over Christmas and into the New Year, there may be severe weather forecast. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed to spend some time outside at break times. All our information about how we deal with severe weather is at [http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk/website/school\\_closure/73495](http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk/website/school_closure/73495) if needed and an attachment information letter has been sent out to parents too.

## 60% appointments booked Parents' Evening - 15<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> 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 are now available to view and book! *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.



**Exclusive new event! Booking window now open!**

Barnes Farm Schools Charity Spring Ball 2019 at the Lion Inn, Boreham

*Bookings available via ParentPay– limited tickets across both schools*



*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*