

## **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.0%

No 35: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022



#### Achievement at BFJS

Mrs Walker took a select group of Y3 and Y6 pupils to Ford Motor Company HQ at Dunton to take part in an engineering challenge they had been working towards. Two of teams walked away with the top prize too! We were so proud.

#### **District Sports Success**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Mrs Vickers escorted a team of athletes to compete against other schools in the Chelmsford District Sports field events. There were some superb standout performances:

1st Place Abi McElroy (Girls Long Jump), Isabelle Scarfe (Girls High Jump)
2nd Place Harry Francis (Boys High Jump)
3rd Place Logan Walpole (Boys Throwing)

4<sup>th</sup> Place Jamie Gilbey (Boys Long jump), Anna-Rose Lonsdale (Girls Throwing)

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

## **House Points Update**

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
Weekly Winners! Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
Points	Points	Points	Points
427	409	349	401
YY	YY	YYY	XX

Stars of the Week

23rd June 2022

Alex

Y6 Abi Aaron Oliver P

Y5 Liam Mel Elizabeth

Jack R

Y3 Evan Oliver C Ruby



Y4

Joshua



Reading Winners

5W 67%

#### PE Reminders

Next week - 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:

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July Y5

Fri 8th July Y6

We 've had a report of headlice in the school so please check your child's hair.

For further advice click here



Open Evening Weds 6<sup>th</sup> July 5pm-7pm SAVE THE DATE

Our joint Display Evening (with the Infant school) will allow the first main opportunity for parents and carers to come back onsite since March 2020. It has been such a long time, for very understandable reasons, but we are keen to reestablish this important connection. Please take advantage of it so that you can view all that both schools have to offer. There will be food tasting opportunities (from our school caterer - Pabulum) as well as a Rock concert from pupils in the Junior hall! Every classroom will have a showcase of work to admire and look through. Earlier in the day, your children will have met their new classteacher and so you will be able to view their new classroom (unfortunately tours of the new Jubilee building will have to wait until September).

### **BFJS Active Lives Survey Update**

# Levels of activity

At Barnes Farm Junior School, **53%** of pupils do an average of **60+ minutes** a day of moderate to vigorous activity across the week, meeting the Chief Medical Officer's guidelines for levels of physical activity amongst children and young people. National figures from 2020-21 for each measure are shown in brackets.

Less active	Fairly Active		Active	
Less than an average of 30 minutes a day across the week		ge of <b>30-59</b> a day across	An average of <b>60+ minutes a day</b> across the week	
34%	13%	53%		
National data from 2020-21	(23%)		(45%)	



