

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
96.6%

[Summer Menu Week 1 beginning 13th May 2019](#)

No 30 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Key Dates

W/b Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs week

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May Clubs start for 7 weeks  
Y5 Mersea Residential

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May School closed to pupils for polling

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May Non-Pupil Day 5

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June Y5 Mersea Assembly 9am

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June 3P Class Assembly

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Induction meeting for parents  
6:30pm

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June 5S Class Assembly

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June Move-Up Morning  
Display Evening 5pm-7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Evening Productions

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July Y6 IOW Residential visit

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July 4K Class Assembly

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term

## Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## 2020-2021

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021
- 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Stars of the Week

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019



Summer Term 2019



Y6 Dylan Jordan  
Ben Laybourn  
Hannah Mohammed

Y5 Ryan Reed  
Katie Goodwin  
Reece Cox

Y4 Kajus Ziedelis  
Charlie O'Callaghan  
Zachary Gooch

Y3 Vinnie Romero-Boyle  
Lilly Crush  
Ahmed Awais



Year 3 and 4 completed a STEM workshop with an engineer. We learnt about ultra violet light and experimented with lenses, uv torches and prisms. We also had our picture taken with a thermal camera

## New way to report a child's absence



We are asking all parents to download the free Studybugs App onto their phones to help them report a child's absence direct to the school. The app provides NHS-backed advice on any illnesses and goes directly through to the school rather than leaving a message on an answerphone.

[Google Play Store](#)

[Apple App Store](#)

## Ramadan begins



The holy lunar month of Ramadan has begun for the muslim members of our school community. Some of our pupils are taking part by fasting from dawn til dusk. Sana in Y3 brought in her prayer mat, hijab and a special book about the month to talk to the rest of her class about it.

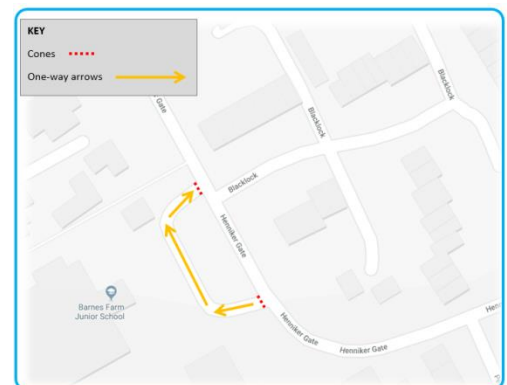
## Walking Bus interest needed

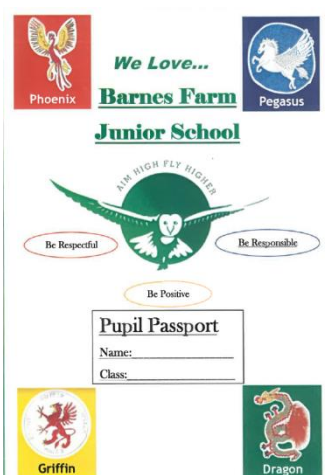
If you are intending to use the Walking Bus on a Wednesday which is due to start on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May please follow this link [Walking Bus Interest form on Infant website](#) to register your interest. We will be coning off the turning circle in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May at the end of the day.

Here is the original information about what we are doing to reduce congestion outside school - are you doing your bit?

*3PR, the scheme to influence a change in parking behaviours by rewarding those who walk into the 3PR zone directly outside school, has had a positive impact on our morning school run. However, the afternoon is still heavily congested outside school and in neighbouring roads. In the Summer term, we will be implementing the following actions to attempt to change this unacceptable situation:*

- *Suspend 3PR in the mornings*
- *Introduce a 'Walking Bus on a Wednesday' which will leave from the Barnes Farm playgrounds and escort children to the Asda car park where parents will be waiting.*
- *This walking bus will be staffed by the two schools and will need parents to register their children for it*
- *Cone off the Turning Circle so that cars cannot wait/park/drive through in this area. It causes unnecessary pollution from engines being left on, congestion for children crossing and danger for those directly leaving the school.*
- *Encourage more school staff to park at Asda and walk to work reducing congestion directly outside school*
- *Encourage networks of parents to park at Asda and establish their own walking buses*





## New Learning Passport Cover winner announced

Congratulations to Taylor in 4K. We were bowled over by her cover design for the new Learning Passport.

Planners are nearly ready to go to print - ready for the new academic year. We think Taylor's design will look fantastic!

# 70% OF TARGET FUNDS RAISED

## Support for a Defibrillator to be installed at Barnes Farm Schools



*I am raising funds towards the cost of a defibrillator for Barnes Farm Infants and Junior Schools - to help keep pupils, staff, families and our wider Barnes Farm family safe.*

*After a terrifying few months for me and my family, I recently had my pacemaker fitted for a deadly heart arrhythmia. A heart condition can affect anyone, any age - adult, child, any level of fitness, any size, any walk of life, anyone. If you think you know what a heart condition looks like from the outside you are very wrong. The picture to the left is me - at the time with a deadly heart condition that could have meant sudden cardiac arrest, stroke or worse at any moment - I am one of the very lucky ones, my heart stopped causing a blackout and was caught in time.*

*I started a mixture of running/walking last week during my recovery and on 12 May still aim to complete the Colchester 10km as planned before my diagnosis - this will be a huge milestone for me - if you would like to sponsor me for this cause that would be amazing.*

[Click here to go to Michelle's Justgiving page](#)

*Schools are unable to apply for funding so have to meet the costs themselves to install a defibrillator on site. I would like to help with your support to raise the money to contribute towards the cost for Barnes Farm schools.*

*In the UK alone:*

- 12 young people under the age of 35 die each week from sudden cardiac arrest
- 270 children pass away in the UK every year after suffering a Sudden Cardiac Arrest at school.
- Without immediate treatment, 90-95% of Sudden Cardiac Arrest victims will die
- If a defibrillator is used and effective CPR is performed within 3-5 minutes of cardiac arrest, the chance of survival increases from 6% to 74%

*Please your support will mean so much, any donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated  
xxx Thank you*

**Michelle Eley**

# School Games Update

## Interschool Multi-skills Festival

BFJS Y5 pupils hosted and led a multi-skills festival involving Y3 pupils from our school, Tyrrells Primary, Perryfields and Chancellor Park on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Despite the rain, our sports leaders adapted well; coaching, organising and encouraging the other Y3 children through a range of different activities. Mrs Vickers reported how proud she was of their achievements.