

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
96.6%

[Summer Menu Week 3 beginning 7th May 2019](#)

No 29 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

## Stars of the Week

26<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Summer Term 2019



- Y6 Kazuma Evans  
Affan Hadi  
Thadcha Srihiran
- Y5 Keenan Chan  
Sophie Hooper  
George Price
- Y4 Freddie Jones  
Maryam Adel Abdel Aziz  
Cameron Eley
- Y3 Riley Poulson  
Laila Shelford  
Jake Aberly

## Key Dates

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May Parent Consultations
- 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
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June 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 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term



Ehis, Elizabeth, Jack and Mia in Y3 were very proud of their home learning outcomes that they shared in class last week.  
So were we! Well done to you all!

## Class Structure Policy

Parents in Y3-Y5 will all receive a letter detailing arrangements on how to support their child to have an input on how we mix the classes for September 2019. We will be collecting the children's views on whom they work best with from their yeargroup by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please check your child's book bag tomorrow for a sheet.

### **92% have booked Parent Consultations so far**

Thank you to all those who have booked appointments so far or attended their consultation this Tuesday. Booking is still open for the 9<sup>th</sup> May. All parents have received instructions on how to book a 10 minute appointment with your child's classteacher via the website. Parent Consultations are spread across two weeks this time due to the hall being needed for polling on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

92% of parents made appointments last term and we are aiming for 100% this time.

The times are as follows:

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 5pm-8pm - some slots available

### **Non-Pupil Days 2020-2021**

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020      23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020      4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021      28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Schoolgames Update**

### **Cross-Country success**



Jacob in Y6 finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Essex County cross-country finals held at Hadleigh Park last Friday. We are very proud of his achievements and the excellent way he conducts himself. Well done!



### **High Five Netball**

Congratulations to the school netball team who finished a very worthy 7<sup>th</sup> out of 14 teams at the Hi-Five finals in Chelmsford this week. They played really well as a team and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you!

### **Football result**

Our football team beat Moulsham Junior 2-0 this afternoon in a superb team performance involving a mixture of Y6 and Y5 players. Well done!



# Message from the School Council

## Healthy snack ideas

The school council have recently discussed ideas for healthy snacks to eat at break time as we have noticed some food coming into school that is unhealthy. We all want to maintain our special 'Healthy Schools' status so we would like everyone to think carefully and make good choices. Here are some ideas we had after talking to our own classes.

Healthy snack ideas	Unhealthy snacks which are not allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any fruit, including dried fruit and yoghurt-covered fruit</li> <li>Any vegetables</li> <li>Crackers and cracker-type snacks e.g. mini-cheddars</li> <li>Plain or wholegrain popcorn</li> <li>Low sugar and low-fat granola bars</li> <li>Fruit or vegetable smoothie</li> <li>Flavoured rice cakes (not chocolate)</li> <li>Cheese</li> <li>Low fat and low sugar yoghurts</li> <li>Types of bread including malt loaf slices e.g. Soreen (but not chocolate flavoured)</li> <li>Low sugar and low fat dry cereal (e.g. something like plain Shreddies – NOT something like Frosties!)</li> <li>Breadsticks</li> <li>Bear yo-yos</li> <li>Dairylea dunkers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biscuits and cookies</li> <li>Cakes (including cupcakes, brownies, cake slices, donuts, etc.)</li> <li>Sweets</li> <li>Crisps and tortilla chips</li> <li>Chocolates</li> <li>Marshmallows</li> <li>Sugary yoghurts or mousses or other desserts of this type</li> <li>Sugary snack bars e.g. Rice Krispie bars</li> <li>Most kinds of popcorn</li> <li>Pancakes/pancake rolls</li> <li>Cold pizza slices</li> <li>Cold chicken nuggets</li> <li>Pop tarts</li> </ul> <p><b>*And anything that contains nuts for allergy reasons*</b></p>

## 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*

## 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](#)