

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.8%

[New Winter Menu! Week 3 this week](#)

No 10 November 17th 2017

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 10th Nov 2017



6MS Ben Ross
6C Cameron Thompson
6S Lauren Illinessi
5M Jake Creasey
5V Oliver Cheung
5C Cecilia Robertson
4P Isabelle Bolton
4S Sophie Hooper
4CK Xiaolin Chen
3SG Jake Ellis
3HM Amalie Hollidge
3B Tom Doggett
Mid-day Star – Katie Goodwin

Key Dates

Fri 17th Nov Children in need dress down day
Thurs 23rd Nov Class 3B assembly
Sat 25th Nov FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar
Sat 9th Dec FOBFS PTA Winter Craft morning
Weds 13th Dec Year 3 + 4 Christmas Concert
Tues 19th Dec Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children
Carol Singing outside Barn 3:15pm
Wed 20th Dec End of term
Tues 2nd Jan Non-Pupil Day 3
Wed 3rd Jan Pupils return to school



A
watercolour
poppy by
Olivia Kude-
Vitiello 5V

Learning Updates from around school

Year 4 visit Fairplay House



Each Y4 class spent half a day at Fairplay Outdoor Education centre in Wickham Bishops experiencing adventurous outdoor activities. These included two of the following activities: caving, high ropes and zip wire. The theme of the half day was all about 'trying new things' and 'pushing yourself'. There were some remarkable



stories of achievement and bravery from the pupils. Thank you to all the parents who financially supported this extra-curricular activity.

Class Assemblies



5C entertained the school and their parents with a class assembly all about how to become an astronaut. They demonstrated different scientific tests which the trainees have to undertake in order to qualify for the top job. They also read out biographies of famous astronauts too. 4S put on a highly informative assembly yesterday all about their 'Bright Sparks' topic.



The children shared lots of knowledge around electricity and thunderstorms in particular. Well done to all the children and staff who presented these so well for their families.

Schoolgames Updates from this week - Mrs Vickers

Bowls Competition

We sent 4 teams of Y4 pupils to compete in a Bowls competition at the Falcon Bowls club. They focused on 8 different activities which involved the following bowl skills:

- 'draw shot' rolling the bowl to a specific location
- 'the drive' bowling with considerable force with the aim of knocking a specific bowl out of play
- 'Upshot or yard on' delivering the bowl with enough power to disturb other bowls, but without rolling into the ditch.

Our highest placed team was 12th and the children represented the school and their families very well indeed. Thank you to Miss Pyne and Miss Stanley for accompanying the children.



FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar 2017
Saturday 25th November
2-4pm

Barnes Farm Schools, CM2 6QH
Entry £1 for adults

Local & Handmade Crafts & Gifts
Children's Trinkets
Pocket Money Presents
Tombola
Infant & Junior Choir Performances
Fantastic Raffle Prizes
Refreshments

PIC•COLLAGE

On Saturday 16th December Beresfords are hosting the Christmas Dash for Cash in aid of the Lord Taverners (Essex region) giving young people a sporting chance. It is a 3 mile fun run from our Beresfords Chelmsford branch through Central and Admirals Parks to our Writtle branch.

Please see below a link to all the information. There is no further sponsorship required once signed up.

<https://www.beresfords.co.uk/blog/join-beresfords-in-the-dash-for-cash/> As it is a fun run Beresfords want people to come along with their little ones, buggies and dogs!

Trainer Tuesday for the Tombola- 21st November



Thank you for all the donations made so far for the Winter Bazaar. We are asking for further support for our Tombola stall. In return for bringing in a bottle of wine or a jar of something, we will allow your child to wear trainers of their choice for the entire day on Tuesday 21st November. Please send donations to the front office.

Tree Planting Request



On Monday 27th November between 2pm and 4:15pm, we would greatly appreciate any parental support with digging in over a hundred new trees to our site. You may have already seen the saplings planted along the perimeter of the field, and our parent gardeners (and the Gardening Club) will be adding to these. Please bring along your own spade if you can and we will provide advice, encouragement and a cup of tea! Great exercise for you and good for the environment too!