

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
96.8%

[Winter Menu Week 2 beginning 4th March 2019](#)

No 22 Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

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## Stars of the Week

14<sup>th</sup> February 2019



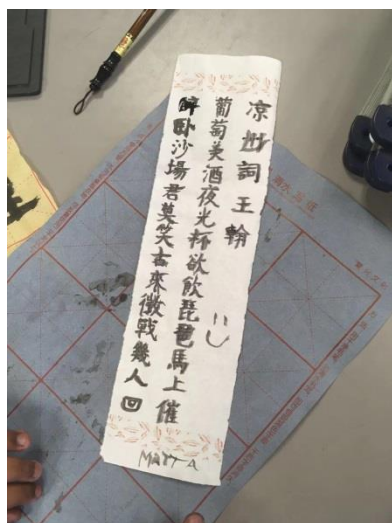
Spring Term 2019



- Y6 Adam James  
Abigail Ellis  
Abigail Stevens
- Y5 Shanya Baig  
Elizabeth Hutchinson  
Isabelle Bolton
- Y4 Dylan McGarrigle  
Charlie Gosling  
Gracie-May Burgess
- Y3 Logan Walpole  
Ralph Hollick  
Edward Chunn

## Key Dates

- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar World Book Day – Dress up Day
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Class 4RS Assembly
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar Class 3M Assembly
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr Healthy Schools Morning
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Bank Holiday
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr Return to school for Summer Term
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Apr + Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May Parent Consultations
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
- W/b Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs week
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May Y5 Mersea Residential
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May Non-Pupil Day 5
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term



Mandarin Club have been busy  
making progress in their calligraphy  
recently

## CLP Schools Support and Challenge

Since converting to become an academy as part of the Chelmsford Learning Partnership academy trust back in July 2018 not much may have appeared to have changed for pupils and parents as a result. In some ways, this is exactly as it should be, but I wanted to highlight one area of benefit that is already starting to have an impact. On Wednesday of this week, a team of three leaders from other schools in the trust spent the day at our school as part of a peer review into an aspect of our educational provision we had identified. In turn, we have engaged in similar reviews at other trust academies this term. The result is that we gain from the additional insight and expertise that a 'critical friend' can offer into the education that we provide for your pupils. It also greatly expands the pool of experience and expertise amongst the leaders within the trust. The reported outcomes were very positive for our school and also provided highly beneficial areas for development which will only serve to impact your children positively in their schooling. This type of formal school-to-school collaboration was far less likely to happen whilst we were a local authority school and is just one of the benefits we are reaping from our new type of school organisation.



Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

## Home Learning Presentations or Videos?

If children have created presentations or videos and wish to send them in as part of their home learning outcomes, please advise them to log-in to their eschools account and email the teacher directly with the file as an attachment. They can then alert the teacher to go to this email account (which is not regularly monitored) and access the file that way.

## Keeping Children Safe Online - Parents' Meeting

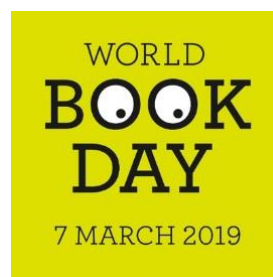
We would like to invite parents and carers to a workshop on Internet Safety on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 6.30pm in the Hall. The workshop will be led by Mrs Hollick and Mr McTaggart and will cover:

- Parent worries about their children on the internet
- Limiting risks whilst online
- How do deal with inappropriate contact, conduct and content
- Limiting screen time
- E-safety guidance we teach in school

Please contact the school office (by phone or email [admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)) if you are interested in attending.



## World Book day 2019 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March



Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character from a book, or as a person from a non-fiction book! Children are also welcome to bring the corresponding book in to share with their class. More details about the planned activities will follow after half term. Happy Reading!

## School Council-led Design Competition Ends

Thank you to all those pupils who submitted entries into our competition which was open for each yeargroup to design a new certificate for Stars of the Week to receive weekly. The School Councillors have voted and the winners will be announced shortly. The standard of designs were very high indeed. Well done!



## School Games Update

### BFJS Girls go 7-Up!

Our Y6 girls football team won 7-0 against Perryfields Juniors in a strong performance on Wednesday evening. Playing in the warm sunshine that we have seen recently, they dominated the game with excellent teamwork as well as stand-out individual performances. Thank you to all those who supported as well as Mr Smart for refereeing and Mr White as coach.

### Y4 Superstars Success

The results of all the Chelmsford schools came in recently and showed that our Y4 pupils finished 12<sup>th</sup> overall (out of 42 schools) as part of their indoor superstars athletics challenges. Well done to all of you!