

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
97.7%

[Autumn Menu Week 1 next week 15th Oct](#)

No 6 Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

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## Stars of the Week

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Autumn Term 2018



- Y6 Matt Abraham  
Toby Scarfe  
Brooke Stone
- Y5 Ayesha Hussain  
Oliver Collins  
William Pye
- Y4 Aimee Green  
Jamie-Leigh Hughes-Ellis  
Harry Miller
- Y3 Joseph Edwards  
Mya Engall  
Ashton Jackson

## Key Dates

- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Assembly – donations welcome
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Healthy School Day in aid of the Children's Society. Come to school in House colours
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct HALF TERM WEEK
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Non-Pupil Day 2
- Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Y4 Parent Information Meeting
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Flu Immunisations
- Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5 Parent Information Meeting
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Y6 Parent Information Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Nov School Photos
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Joint event with Infants to mark 100 years since the end of WW1
- Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Nov Y3 Parent Information Meeting
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Class 5C Assembly 9:00am
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Class 4S Assembly 9:00am
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov Class 3H Assembly 9:00am
- Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Autumn Term
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Pupils return for Spring Term



Our 3PR patrols restarted this week with tokens handed out at Asda for those who park and stride to school



## Healthy School day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

I wrote to you last week to announce the details of one of our school improvement priorities which was based on valuing mental health equally with physical health. With the help of our 4 health champions - Captain Kinetic© , Agent Lifestyle©, Nutrition Ninja© and, of course, Mindset Warrior© (from the Children's Health Project) we will teach the children about how to further develop their understanding

of how to support healthy bodies and healthy minds during a Healthy Schools morning next **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

The children will engage in 4 different activities throughout the morning based in their houses. Each activity will be based around the four health champions.

The school is funding the day but we would welcome charitable donations from parents towards the Children's Society (via Parentpay) on the day.

**Please send your child to school dressed in their house colours and non-uniform please (trainers required).**

One of the Nutrition Ninja activities will be to make chocolate energy balls. For those pupils with dietary or allergen needs the details are listed on the left.

I hope your child enjoys the morning and learns lots in the process.

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher



## Harvest Assembly - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

The school would like to receive any items non-perishable items (tins, bags of pasta, rice etc) to donate to the Chelmsford Foodbank as part of our Harvest festival celebrations next Thursday. They can be brought into school any day next week to be a focus point of an assembly on Thursday.



## Parent Information Meetings

We are offering an opportunity for every parent to attend an information meeting with their child's classteacher over the coming weeks. This is in addition to the parent consultations planned for January and April 2019 but there is no need to book. This

offer will enable us to further improve the communication between home and school and will be an opportunity to clarify any shared expectations. Children may attend but are not obliged to. The evening meetings should last about 30-45 mins and all begin at 6pm on these dates:

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 4
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3

### Schoolgames Update

We took two Y6 cross country teams to a Chelmsford Level 2 competition this week in the glorious Wednesday sunshine at Melbourne Park. The children ran so well and with nearly 100 competitors in each race we achieved the following top finishes:  
Jacob Hurrell      2<sup>nd</sup>      Harvey Durham      4<sup>th</sup>      Lexie Mitchell      10<sup>th</sup>  
All the other runners beat their previous bests and acquitted themselves very well.

### Update on new playground arrangements after school

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who are abiding by the schools' joint request (detailed below) to leave the site as soon as clubs begin at 3:25pm. We are aware that some childminders may not know about this arrangement, so if you use the services of a childminder, could you please pass this information on? We are aiming for 100% compliance so that our clubs can be conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

#### *Joint Infant and Junior Notice*

*As you are aware, there have been new end of the day arrangements in place since we started back in September. At the end of the day, the school gates will be open between 3:10pm - 3:25pm and we ask that you exit the site promptly once you have picked up your child. Access onto the school site will then be restricted from 3:25pm once our clubs begin. By asking parents and carers to exit the site, clubs are able to access the playground and playing areas safely. Both schools wish to offer a full range of extra curriculum learning and this is only possible if the site across both schools is safeguarded. Parents will be able to enter the site for club pick-ups from 4:10pm onwards.*

### School Dinner change for next week

**Tuesday 16th October** options will now be 1) Roast Turkey 2) Spinach & ricotta Frittata or 3) Jacket Potato

**Wednesday 17th October** options will be 1) Pepperoni Pizza 2) Cheese and tomato pizza or 3) Jacket Potato

### The Boswells School - School Tour

For those parents who were unable to attend our recent events we are holding an additional school tour on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. There is no need to book and all are welcome, but please inform your child's school if you are intending to

bring them along. Tours should be completed by 10.30am. Please note there is no parking available at the school.  
If you require an additional information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01245 264451.

#### Essex CSE Hotline



Please find attached to this email, a letter from Essex Police regarding the dangers of CSE and a new Essex Hotline to help provide advice.



# JOB VACANCY

Barnes Farm Infant & Junior Schools

Ashlyns,  
in partnership with Barnes Farm Infant & Junior Schools,  
is seeking a

## GENERAL KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Main responsibilities include setting up for service, serving meals, clearing and washing up where necessary and some food preparation

Hours are 2.5 hours per day  
£7.83 per hour  
Term time only

Previous experience in a catering environment is desirable

Pick up an Application Pack from the School Office, call Nikki Baines @ Ashlyns on 01277 890821 or visit [www.ashlyns.co.uk](http://www.ashlyns.co.uk)

**Closing Date**  
**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

*Applicants should be prepared to undergo checks to obtain and hold a satisfactory Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) Certificate*



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