

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
96.6%

[Summer Menu Week 2 beginning 20th May 2019](#)

No 31 Thurs 16th May 2019

Stars of the Week

10th May 2019



Summer Term 2019



Y6 Trei Coborn

Hannah Mohammed

Elliot Wenzel

Y5 Harry Medler-Simmons

Dola Olerawju

Callum Henderson

Y4 Mimi Hodgson

Ada Hards

William Hall

Y3 Ethan Appleton

Lukas Booty

Orla Farrell



Y4 have been busy capturing an account of their Colchester Castle trip last term

Key Dates

Mon 20th – Weds 22nd May Clubs start for 7 weeks

Y5 Mersea Residential

Thurs 23rd May School closed to pupils for polling

Fri 24th May Non-Pupil Day 5

Thurs 6th June Y5 Mersea Assembly 9am

New event Race for Life at school

Fri 7th June Sports Day

Thurs 13th June 3P Class Assembly

Weds 19th June Y2 Induction meeting for parents
6:30pm

Thurs 20th June 5S Class Assembly

Thurs 27th June Move-Up Morning

Display Evening 5pm-7pm

3rd + 4th July Y6 Evening Productions

8th-12th July Y6 IOW Residential visit

Weds 10th July 4K Class Assembly

Weds 24th July End of term

Non-Pupil Days 2019-2020

- 3rd Sept 2019 4th Nov 2019 6th Jan 2020
- 24th Feb 2020 22nd May 2020

2020-2021

- 2nd Sept 2020 23rd Oct 2020 4th Jan 2021
- 22nd Feb 2021 28th May 2021



Reading Challenge

45

In the 7 weeks since we launched the reading challenge, it's 45 who are setting the pace. They have won 5 out of the 7 weeks with a school personal best of 83% reading at least 5 times every week. They have earned a £5 reading voucher for each week won so far. Parents need to initial in their child's pupil passport to count in the weekly totals.

Can we get a class to the magical 100% mark?

BFJS Race for Life Thurs 6th June 2019

This year, BFJS have decided to take part in Race for Life and support a very worthwhile cause.



CANCER
RESEARCH
UK

We are asking pupils to 'Wear something pink or blue' on this day and to donate £1 to Cancer Research UK. We also have a Just Giving page set up which you can use to pay a donation or, alternatively, you can pay through Parent Pay.

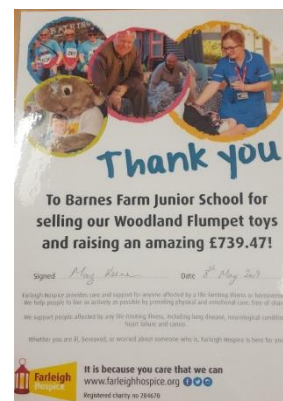
Throughout the day - we will be organising a relay so that each class will run or walk a distance of 1 mile around our Daily Mile Track (6 laps) , sporting **pink** or **blue**.

There will also be buckets for collections on Sports Day (Friday 7th June.)

[BFJS Race for Life JustGiving link](#)

BFJS Set New Charity Record for Farleigh - £739.42

Maz Keenan, from Farleigh Hospice, came into last Friday's Achievement assembly to present the school with a certificate. She was so pleased to let us know that we raised the **highest amount for Farleigh Hospice of any school in the area over the last three years**. Thank you to all the children who bought flumpets in aid of this fantastic local charity.



Y3 Local Study Plea

Year 3 are going to be studying the local area and would be interested to hear from family members in the community who have lived or worked in Chelmsford.

We are keen to hear from community members who have observed changes in the local area or are knowledgeable about the history of the school.

Please contact the school office if you are interested to share historical resources or to visit after the May half term.

Many thanks,

Year 3 Team



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Celebrating Traditions within our Community

In the Autumn term, we were privileged to have Mrs Mittal and Mrs Goel come in to school to share their families' experience of Diwali with the children. We will be delighted to have more parents and wider community involved in the children's learning.

Do you have a religious or cultural practice that you experience in your family? This could be an initiation ceremony, wedding or naming ceremony or any other cultural experience. Please come and give a talk or share photos with the children.

Let the office know if you are interested.

Mrs Kuma - RE lead Teacher



Wednesday Walking Bus Starts Next Week



Thank you to those families who registered their interest for a Walking Bus using the following link [Walking Bus Interest form on Infant website](#). We will be starting this on Weds 22nd May and every Wednesday after this. The bus will lead down to the Asda car park where parents will be parked waiting.



Polite reminder! We will be coning off the turning circle in the week beginning 20th May at the end of the day only between 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

Half Term Family Yoga & Mindfulness Workshop

Tuesday 28th May

11-12 am at FitNFab, Chelmer Village,

Have fun as a family, trying new yoga poses. Learn ways to be calmer and more assertive!

Suitable for beginners as well as those who have done yoga before.

Aimed at adults with children ages 4-12.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. One adult may bring up to 4 children.

Tickets must be booked in advance, via my Facebook Page- Best 4 Kids UK

Early Bird Discount until 21st May.

Catherine.best4kids@gmail.com

Year 6 Time2Move Workshop

Year 6 pupils will soon be starting a 5 week course to teach SOS- how to stay **S**trong, **O**n track and **S**ucceed in the move to Secondary School.

This will be taught by Catherine Eubanks, an experienced Trainer for Best Programs 4 Kids.

The course will help pupils gain the skills to think positive, make new friends and be more assertive. They will learn how to use their breathing to stay calm and in control.

Go to bestprograms4kids.co.uk to find out more.