

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.3%

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Invitation to Display Evening - Thursday 6th July 5:30pm-7:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are all cordially invited to our annual Display Evening this Thursday 6th July 5:30pm-7:30pm. This is a joint event with the Infant school and allows parents and children to explore the entire two schools to see our overall provision. The main aim is for you to meet next year's teacher and also see the classroom your child will be working in. However, the evening offers so much more...

Here are some of the additional highlights on offer:

Terrific Scientific!



Our current Single Plan is for the children to think more scientifically. In every Junior classroom there will be a child-led experiment to explore and discover. Can you visit them all?

Demonstrations

ASK Karate, P.A.S.S. Soccer and Dance'n'Groove Cheerleading will all be providing demonstrations of their numerous talents.



Colchester United FC



Come and meet Eddie the Eagle or a first-team player for a photo or autograph! Representatives of Colchester United FC will be on hand throughout the evening.

Tasty Treats

Ashlyns, our joint school catering provider, will be offering tasters from their delicious school meal menu in the Barn all evening.

Half-Price Book Fair in the Barn + Pobble in the Hall

Half-price books will be on sale on the front of the Barn for the entire session. Come along and browse the collection and place an order for the Summer holidays! Plus information on our publishing partner - Pobble in the hall, on how to support your child's writing more successfully.

Friday 14th July 3:30-5:30pm Summer Fete Preparation

All the children are invited to a 'dress-down' (non-uniform) day tomorrow **Friday 7th July** and again on the day of the fete itself of **Friday 14th July**. The only non-uniform guidelines are 'no football kits' please. In return for this privilege, we ask for any of the following items to be donated to the school on each day:

- *Bottles of Wines/Spirits for the Wheelbarrow raffle New/Unused Toiletries for the Tombola*
- *New/Unwanted New Gifts for the Tombola*
- *Jars of Sweets for the Tombola*
- *Good Quality Teddies for Teddy Tombola*
- *We do not require toy donations this year - thank you*
- *If you have any gazebos/long tables that we can use on the day and would be willing to help set up/away, please also let us know:*

chairfobfs@yahoo.com

The Friends of Barnes Farm Schools recently held their AGM and minutes are being emailed out. They have raised an amazing £8000 to donate across both schools over the past two academic years. Thank you!

Other Learning Updates

Move-Up Morning

The Junior school hosted 5 year groups this morning as we welcomed the ninety Y2 pupils over from the Infants for our transition morning. The session began and ended with an assembly as the children went into their new class groups for the next stage of our transition arrangements for September. The staff reported how impressed they were with their new classes and are already looking forward to the year ahead from September 2017.

Year 4 Kwik Cricket Teams Excel!

"On Monday 3rd July, 17 Year 4 children travelled to Chelmer Park to take part in a Rapid Fire Cricket Competition. Firstly, the children practised catching, batting and fielding skills and then put these skills to the test against 8 other teams, in an exciting round of matches. All the children played brilliantly and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the morning, resulting in a win for both teams" - Mrs Cornforth



Year 6 Out and About

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy preparing for their production - 'Shakespeare Rocks' - as well as attending their various Y7 induction days at their new secondary schools. There has also been another group of pupils participating in the Bikeability Training. They have also organised a Sweet Sale which will be held tomorrow after school outside the Barn - please come and support this event to raise money to support other Y6 events.

Y5 Gotta Dance at the Civic Theatre



A large group of Y5 pupils represented the school in a fantastic evening of dance and music at the Chelmsford Civic Theatre on Tuesday 4th July. The event was brilliantly supported by many proud parents as they watched their children perform a superb line dancing routine on stage. Well done to all the pupils who took part!

Other Community Updates

➤ **Lego Collector Cards Swap Weekend**
Chelmsford Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1LH
01245 492758 Chelmsford.library@essex.gov.uk
Friday 7th July – Sunday 9th July
During Library opening hours.



Swap your collector cards to finish your collections - all cards available

- **Essex Police Dogs** (see attachment) - Saturday 15th July
- **Pet and Wildlife Animal Rescue Event** (see attachment) at Chelmsford Library - Thursday 10th August



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 30th June 2017



6MS Braden Parker
6C Amy Overington
6S Rio Patel
5M Max Harman
5V Oliver Kleber
5C Anahera Dzimati
4P Jackson Lonsdale
4S Anusreya Kar
4CK Finley Kilpatrick
3S Samuel Morton
3HM Tafara Haukozi
3B Maddison Parkinson
Mid-day Star – William Rooney

Key Dates

Weds 5th July – Weds 12th July Book Fair in school

Thurs 6th July Display Evening 5:30-7:30pm

Fri 7th July Dress Down Friday in return for PTA donation

Thurs 13th July End of Year Reports available for signed collection 3pm.

Fri 14th July Dress down day + Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards

Tues 18th July Y6 Evening production

Weds 19th July Y6 Evening production

Fri 21st July End of term 3:15pm

House Reward activity (To be announced) – last week of term.

