

Learning Journals and In-Flight Menus

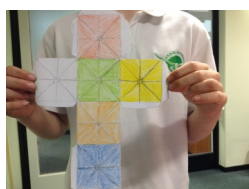
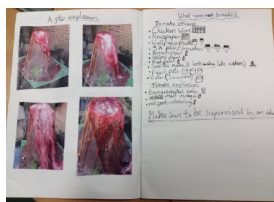
The new homework policy is providing all pupils with a great opportunity to show off their creativity and reinforce key work in school. I've attached some particularly good examples of some Y6 work; a volcano explosion leading to instructional writing, 'Coq au Vin' menu instructions and finally a new Rubik's cube™ inspired invention which twists diagonally. Well done to all those pupils who have made a start on the in-flight menu options available to complete over one half term as well as the weekly Learning Journal reinforcement.

Class 11 Assembly

On Thursday we were entertained to a Y3 assembly from Class 11. The three Y2 classes joined us too from the Infant school. Class 11 educated us about Guatemala. Elliot Cain Y5 said "At the start, I liked it because it felt like you were actually in the plane taking off" Solomon Moore Y5 added "I was really quite impressed that the class put it together so well in so little time". Well done to Class 11 pupils and staff for such a professional and interesting assembly.

Inspection

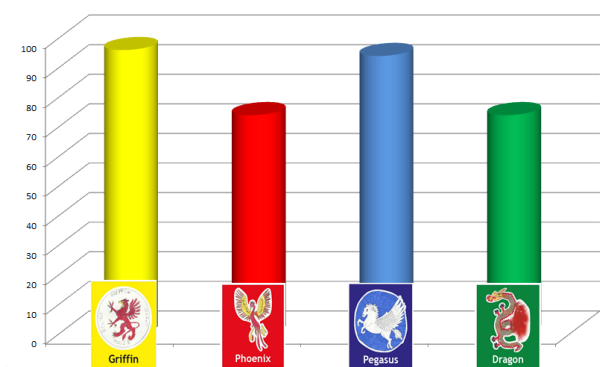
We were visited by an Ofsted inspection team this week 22/23rd April. The team would like me to convey their thanks to the staff and pupils for the welcome that they received. Thank you to those parents who took the time to engage with ParentView to offer their perspective on how we are doing. The report is now being written and will be made available to everyone in the near future.



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As the weather is gradually heating up, can pupils ensure that they always bring a water bottle to school? Also, parents may wish to apply suncream **before school** on especially hot days. Please be assured that there are numerous shaded areas available too.

House Point Totals Week 2



Springfield Parish Council's annual Children's design competition is closing soon. See the website for more details.

Midday Assistant Vacancy! Please enquire at our School office for more details

The next Parent Voice will be Thursday 30th April @8:45am.

E-mail parentvoice@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk with views if unable to attend

There are two spaces for piano tuition available. E-mail info@stavehouse.co.uk

HEADLICE



We have had some very unwelcome visitors recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and use either wet-combing or medicated products. For more advice go to www.nhs.uk

PTA Update

Thank you to all those who donated for our Bag2School collection of old clothes etc today.

Other Key dates

Thurs 30th Apr	Class 12 Assembly
Thurs 7th May	Closed due to Polling Day
Thurs 21st May	Class 10 Assembly
Fri 22nd May	Non-Pupil Day 4
Thurs 11th June	E-Safety Parent/Pupil workshop
15th-19th June	Problem-Solving Week
Fri 3rd July	Sports Day
Fri 10th July	'Houses' Family Feast 1pm
Tues 21st July	End of Term
Thurs 3rd Sept	1st day of Autumn Term

Non-Pupil Days 2015/2016

23/10/15	18/12/15	04/01/16
12/02/16	27/05/16	