



Reading Week 2015

This week has all been about books!

Thursday 5th March saw the whole school celebrate World Book Day with a variety of activities.



- Quantum Theatre performed their literacy based play 'Writing on the Wall' to the huge enjoyment of the audiences.
 - Classes partnered up to enjoy books together as well as having time to 'Drop Everything And Read (DEAR)' throughout the week.
 - The highlight of the week was the dress-up day which saw pupils and teachers reflect the characters from our 'Author in the Spotlight' - Roald Dahl. Thank you to all the pupils, staff and particularly parents who made the extra effort to celebrate our love of books.
- All week, we have been collecting money to be evenly split between the Roald Dahl foundation and our own school. Can I ask for those who may not yet have donated to consider donating in one of two ways? Donations can be made online via ParentPay or by sending an amount in cash into the Office. Thank you all for your continuing support to 'aim high and fly higher' with our curriculum enrichment opportunities.



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Stranger Danger Online—Parent Workshop Thursday 12th March 7pm. Some places still available. Please contact office



Red Nose Day Friday 13th March 2015

We will be continuing to support this important charity.

So how can you get involved?

- * Pupils can wear something red on Friday 13th March as part of a non-uniform day
- * Make a cash donation of at least £1 on non-uniform day
- * Contribute cakes or biscuits for Y6 to sell on the day in a labelled container
- * Send your child in with some money on Friday to buy some cakes or biscuits (Range of 20p-50p prices)
- * Buy a Comic Relief funny nose from the Office during the week for at least £1



Please note that all proceeds donated will go to Comic Relief (registered charity 326568) and are used to support vital projects in UK and Africa



Our Y6 Boys Cross Country team have been selected to represent all the Chelmsford schools at the County finals on the 26th March. Congratulations and good luck at the end of the month!

Friends of Barnes Farm School Updates

- ◆ We will be holding our annual Easter craft morning in the Junior School Hall, please come and join us for an exciting and creative morning of old favourite and new Easter crafts.
- Tickets cost £2.50 per school child which includes entrance, their first 50p craft plus a drink and a biscuit. Additional crafts are 50p each with one £1 craft.
- ◆ Bag2School is back! See back of this newsletter for more details.

Other Key dates

Thurs 12th Mar Class 9 Assembly 9:15am

Fri 13th Mar Red Nose Day 2015

*****New date*****

Tues 24th Mar Parent - Homework launch
7:00-7:45pm

Fri 27th Mar End of Spring Term

Thurs 23rd Apr Class 11 Assembly

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

*****New dates*****

Fri 3rd July Sports Day

Fri 10th July 'Houses' Family Feast 1pm onwards

Tues 21st July End of Term