

# NEWSLETTER

↓ 96.5% Attendance

No 38: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Before

## Garden DIY SOS - Help our community!

Thank you to the three families and staff who helped to clear the entire footpath last Saturday along the edge of the school site. It has made a huge difference to all of the local community who use this stretch of path.



After

## New Build begins



Our brand new building work began this week and we can already see the difference it is making. The trees were cut down and the chippings recycled to a local wildlife sanctuary. A new ramp has been installed enabling access onto the Barn playground. The children loved seeing the carpentry skills being used by the builders to create this during their breaktimes.

## Covid-19 Protective Measures - Update

The existing Covid protective measures, including the guidance for adults and children over 12 to wear masks, will now remain in place for the final three days of term. Please remain vigilant for any symptoms and communicate with us promptly with any concerns.

Weekly House Point Cups won so far this term	
Griffin - 3	Phoenix - 2
Pegasus - 6* <i>This week's winners!</i>	Dragon - 5



**End of Year Update snapshot reports will be handed out on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

### Stars of the Week

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Y6	Charlie Gosling	Olivia Kemp	Layla Howard
Y5	All of 5S	Abigail McElroy + Orla Farrell	Emilia Chandler
Y4	All of 4CK	Noah Tracey	Mel Amponsah
Y3	Grace Chong	Olly Brody	Florence Harley-Norris

## Y6 Mersea Adventure Day



On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Y6 left school at 8am and spent the day at Essex Outdoors Mersea centre undertaking 5 adventurous activities and returning at 9pm. They all pushed themselves to try new things, take risks and support one another. The children experienced kit karts, high ropes, an adventure course, rock climbing and archery. It was a fantastic day!

Thank you to the children for approaching it in the right spirit, the teachers for leading it and to the parents for financially supporting it.



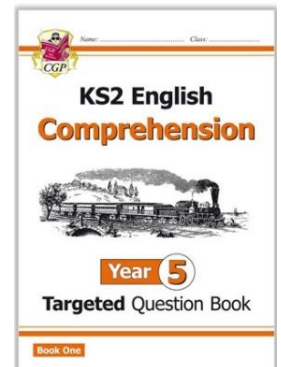
## Summer Holiday Catch-Up Support

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, children in Years 3-5 will bring home two GCP workbooks, one for Maths and one for English comprehension. The Maths weekly workout books recap and revise the curriculum content taught from the current academic year.

The English Comprehension book covers a variety text types and each has a set of questions to accompany it.

We are asking that children complete the first 4 weekly workouts from the Maths book and the first four comprehensions (one per week with one week off). We would appreciate your support in enabling your child to do this.

The books should then be brought back to school in September and will be used as part of homework in the Autumn Term.



## **'Feedback' + Competition**



Pabulum, our caterer, would like your 'feedback' on how your child experiences the school meals. Please find some time to respond to the survey here

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BarnesFarmInfantandJuniorSchool>

There is also a new British Food competition to enter before 1<sup>st</sup> September. Details attached



## **CSES Centenary Photographic Competition 2021**

We have recently launched a photographic competition for this year, similar to the one we ran last year, for all school-age students.

Full details are on our website here:

<https://www.chelmsfordses.org.uk/education/292-centenary-photographic-competition-2021>

## Support the Infant School - Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

The Infants' application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful. Their project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores from 12th July 2021 and continue to 30th September 2021.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. They are very excited about this and would love to win the vote!

The following information will appear on the voting unit when voting starts.

Barnes Farm Infant School - Chelmsford Learning Partnership

Owlets Sensory and Adventure Area

Chelmsford

Developing a safe and fun sensory and exploration area for our children with SEN.

Please see below a list of stores taking part where you, your friends, neighbours and family can vote for them.

TESCO EXPRESS - INTERCHANGE CHELMFORD

TESCO EXPRESS - WATERHOUSE LANE

TESCO EXPRESS - BROOMFLD ROAD

TESCO EXPRESS - SPRINGFIELD

TESCO EXPRESS - MOULSHM

TESCO SUPERSTORE - CHELMSFORD

TESCO EXPRESS - GREAT BADDOW

TESCO SUPER STORE - CHELMSFORD

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction.

Please encourage everyone you know to vote for BFIS - this would be an amazing opportunity for them to further improve their wellbeing provision for all children to use.

Thank you in advance for your support and fingers crossed BFIS will win first prize!

### Flu Vaccine Update

Booked for 28<sup>th</sup> September - please add to your diaries

### INSET and Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn term starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Finishes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Spring Term starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Finishes on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Summer term starts on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Finishes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022



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