

# NEWSLETTER

95.4% Attendance

No 9: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Armistice Day Observed



Our children joined in with others across the country to observe 2 minutes' silence on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November as well as participating in an assembly on Wednesday to remember the origins of why this day is important. Thank you to all those who supported the Poppy Appeal on behalf of the British Legion and also to Zoe (3J) and Erin



(5W) who donated these poppies to decorate our planters around the entrance to the school.

**Welcome** to Mrs Samantha Hogwood, our newly elected Parent Governor, who will attend her first meeting next Wednesday. Samantha is passionate about children's education and currently works for Juniper Education.

## Our Polite Parade for 12<sup>th</sup> November + House Points Update



Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
631	311	572	561

*Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Children In Need day (non-uniform)!*

### Stars of the Week

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Y6	Aaron	Fiona	Anesu
Y5	William Ba	Daisy	
Y4	Florence	Cherish	Holly H
Y3	Oliver E	Ada	Sam

5W/3C Reading  
champs 75%



## Building site visit!

This week, and in groups of 15, our children have been able to visit the building site in the middle of our school and ask all the questions that they have been desperate to ask since the project began! They will revisit after Christmas for an update. Brian, the site manager for Beardwells construction, reported how impressed he had been with the behaviour of the children. He also was amazed at the range and quality of the questions asked of him and his team. It has been an exciting week with the steelwork being craned in too and this offered a brilliant opportunity for lots of learning conversations in the playground about how and why cranes are used.



## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need



Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, both Barnes Farm Schools are celebrating BBC's Children In Need day. You can join us by sending in your child in non-uniform plus any extra bits of Pudsey merchandise you like! In return, we ask that you make a donation direct to the appeal at [Donate to BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbc.com/childreninneed/donate)

## Information for school admissions

If you have a child in Year 2, applications for a Junior school place in September 2022 open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. These applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## PE Reminders

Mon Y3      Tues Y4    Weds Y5    Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov Y3      Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Y4      Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Y5

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.



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