

# NEWSLETTER

↓ 95.6% Attendance

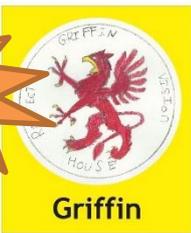
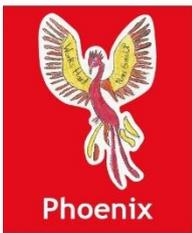
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## Our Polite Parade for 8<sup>th</sup> October



## House Points Update



Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
2183	1417	1932	1343

## Site Manager Update

We are delighted to announce that Mr Richard Meldon will be joining our school as a residential site manager from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Stars of the Week

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Y6 Thomas Chunn  
 Y5 Mya Reynolds  
 Y4 Nathan Kong  
 Y3 Jodie Brewster

Ethan Howlett  
 Beau Bastian  
 Grace Holmes  
 Sophia Leigh

Riley Poulson  
 Emile Granickaite  
 Ollie Cook  
 Ruby Ferraby-Wright



# We are recruiting for a Parent Governor – closing date Monday!

## Gardening Club Update



This week in gardening club the gardens refreshed our planter in the Secret Garden with Daisies, Violets, and Succulents, all kindly provided by our parent volunteers. The children have also enjoyed collecting last harvest from the school garden of tomatoes, carrots, raspberries, plums, and many fresh herbs. A very proud Rebecca from 3J also brought in her home-grown peppers to share with the club too.

Mrs Jordan - Club Leader

## Parking Enforcement - THEY WILL BE BACK!

The parking enforcement team visited last week in joint efforts with the school to clamp down on illegal and inconsiderate parking. Here is their report:

*Upon arrival the officers observed no vehicles parked on the zig-zags. One of the officers maintained a presence at the zig-zags and closer to the school whilst the other checked the surrounding roads. Several vehicles were found to be in contravention of the restrictions but were all waiting with drivers inside and so drove away as the officer approached. One vehicle parked on the yellow line was issued with a PCN.*

*The officers will continue to monitor this.*

*Kind regards,*

*Enforcement Team  
South Essex Parking Partnership*

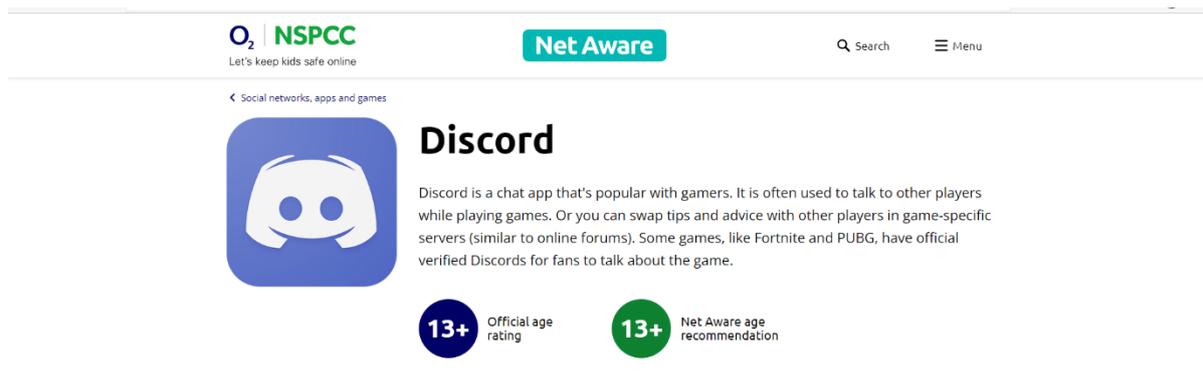


## Harvest Festival - 19<sup>th</sup> October

All the children in the school will be invited to take part in an act of collective worship at the Church of Our Saviour on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October as part of the Harvest Festival. As this is a religious service, parents will have the right to withdraw. We will be asking for donations of provisions for the Chelmsford Food bank too so please begin to put something by if you can. More details will follow on Monday with a limited opportunity for parents to attend the church too (booking via ParentPay).

**9:30am Y3/4 Service      11:00 Y5/6 Service**

## Keeping Children Safe Online - Use of 'Discord'



As part of our regular Essex safeguarding updates, staff were made aware of some of the risks (and benefits) to children of using in-game chat apps such as Discord. This is an app which allows in-game chat (once installed) and can be great fun when used safely with friends. Please read [this link](#) from the Net-Aware website which describes some of the features. Concerns have been raised that some adult players in games such as Minecraft etc are putting in links to Discord so that children then appear to be playing Minecraft but are actually then chatting to a stranger at the same time. A helpsheet for parents linked to gaming is also attached.

### PE Reminders - Remember no earrings!

Monday Y3    Tuesday Y4    Wednesday Y5    Thursday Y6

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Y4    Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5

### Contacting both Barnes Farm Schools - JUST 1 NUMBER!



**01245 467973**

General enquiry: [admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)  
Teacher contact: [remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)

The two Barnes Farm schools are working ever more closely together to aim to deliver as seamless an experience for you and your family as possible.

All general enquiries for either Barnes Farm School can be made by phoning 01245 467973 or dropping by the Junior school office. Mrs Jukes and Mrs Harris will be ready to help you. If your enquiry is finance-related, then Mrs Mason and Mrs Godfrey will be based at the Infants but can be reached through the same number - 01245 467973.

**Reminder - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> /Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
are non-pupil days!**

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