

NEWSLETTER

↑ 95.7% Attendance

No 7: 15th October 2021

Harvest Festival - 19th October

All the children in the school have been invited to take part in an act of collective worship at the Church of Our Saviour on Tuesday 19th October as part of the Harvest Festival. As this is a religious service, parents need to consent for their children to take part. If you wish your child to take part, this must be done before 4pm on Monday 18th October so that we can plan staffing. We will not be accepting permissions on Tuesday morning.

We are also asking for donations of provisions for the Chelmsford Food bank too so please begin to put something by if you can. There is also a limited opportunity for parents to attend the church too (free booking via ParentPay).

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

FOOD ITEMS

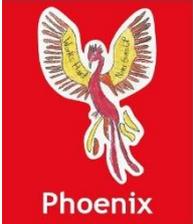
TINNED FRUIT
SPONGE PUDDINGS
POWERED CUSTARD
JAMS AND PRESERVES
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
SMALL AND MEDIUM JARS OF COFFEE
CHOCOLATE BARS (E.G. KIT KAT)
LONG LIFE MILK (SEMI-SKIMMED)
POWERED POTATO - SMALL AND MEDIUM PACKETS
BISCUITS

NON-FOOD ITEMS

MEN'S SHAMPOO
LADIES DEODORANT
NAPPIES SIZE 4 AND LARGER
WASHING UP LIQUID
SMALL OR MEDIUM WASHING POWDER, GEL OR LIQUID

Our Polite Parade for 15th October + House Points Update



Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
585	599	686	637

Stars of the Week

15th October 2021

Y6	Jess B	Maisie	Ralph
Y5	David	Iva	Zaem
Y4	Holly	Macy	Joshua W
Y3	Sophia A	Vanshika	Bamise

45 Reading
champs 72%

Computing Day is coming next Wednesday 20th October!



Year 3 Visit Chelmsford Museum

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Chelmsford Museum where they all became archaeologists for the day, researching our enquiry question 'How did Prehistoric people survive?'

Year 3 spent the day handling real and replica objects to see what evidence they provided about life in the Neolithic and Mesolithic period. The children enjoyed getting hands-on with 'experimental archaeology' by mixing natural pigments to create cave paintings as well as discovering the skills of our Stone Age ancestors.

The children returned to school filled with positivity and new found knowledge! Thank you to those parents who financially supported the trip



Year 3 Teaching team

Y4 Fossilised!

Year 4 have been learning about rocks and soils in their science lessons. They studied how fossils are made and then created their own fossils using flour, salt and coffee grounds.

If you'd like to make your own fossil at home, you can use this recipe:

1 and 1/2 cups flour

1/2 cup salt

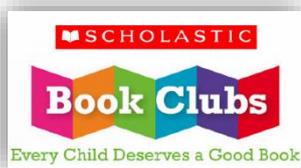
1/2 cup used coffee grounds

1/2 cup water (or cold coffee)

Mix together. You can add more water if it's too dry, or more flour if it's too sticky. Cut the dough into smaller pieces so you can make a few fossils. Make a ball and then flatten it out to about 1cm thick. Press something like a shell or small toy into the dough to create an imprint. Pull the item back out and let your fossil dry for a few days



Barnes Farm Junior Digital Book Club



Our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online, and your child will be coming home with the newest Scholastic catalogue. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

If you choose to purchase from Scholastic, we would appreciate you doing so through our Scholastic Book Club, so that we can put our reward earnings back into our school library. Orders placed through our school will be delivered to the school free of charge.

Visit <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/barnes-farm/digital-book-club> to browse the catalogue and place your order. It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping! Payments cannot be made via ParentPay. Please note, as we are a cash-free school, we will not be accepting any cash or cheques. All payments must be made directly to Scholastic at the link above.

Please place your order online by Tuesday 30th November 2021.



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Black History Month - Expand your Library!



October is Black History Month so is the perfect time to celebrate some brilliant books for children and young people created by black authors and illustrators. Our list of 86 titles includes fiction, non-fiction, poetry and graphic novels for all children, young people and adults to enjoy reading. It is so important to us for our children to see themselves and others in their class represented in the books they read. See the attachment for more info.

Find out more about Black History Month here:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

Keeping Children Safe Online -

From the 17-24 October the Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB) and partners will be hosting a week of online activity raising awareness of online risk, spotting the signs of abuse, discussing the importance of healthy relationships and open communication at home, and exploring methods to protect young people from abuse.



There will be two Facebook Live sessions during the week.

The 2 Johns @The2Johns
Sunday 17 October 2021 6pm

The 2 Johns from E-Safety Training will be covering current online safety trends and answering questions.

Brook Essex @EssexBrook
Thursday 21 October 2021 1.30pm

Healthy relationships experts will be delivering a session for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. The purpose of the session will be to inform parents and carers about how the new Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum is taught in both mainstream and special schools and answer any questions or concerns around promoting healthy relationships.

Concerns about child exploitation can be reported anonymously via Crimestoppers 0800 555111. There is also a dedicated Police Child Exploitation hotline - for parents, carers and members of the public to seek advice around concerns they may have about their own or other children with regards to criminal and sexual exploitation: 01245 452058.

Update from Pabulum

We are writing to you regarding the current situation with supply chain issues, namely food availability and deliveries due to lack of drivers.

At Pabulum our immediate priority is ensuring every child and student is given a healthy and nutritious meal.

We are pleased to tell you we have strong partnerships with all our suppliers and have continued to support them during these challenging times and they are supporting us very well.

Over the coming weeks we may need to adjust your menu based on product availability. We promise to keep the school abreast of any changes that we make and will always keep your Chef Manager informed. We wish to assure you that despite these challenges we will continue to meet the requirements of the school food plan.

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

[Find out more about the campaign.](#)

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 5th Nov Y5 Friday 12th Nov Y6
Friday 19th Nov Y3 Friday 26th Nov Y4