

NEWSLETTER

Next week's Home Learning from the Oak National Academy: Week 12 (w/c 13th July) No 39: 17th July 2020



William (Year 5) has drawn an excellent copy of 'The Fall of Icarus' by Henri Matisse

Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 20 th & Tuesday 21 st July	Transition meetings for pupils currently in Years 3-5 and their parents
Monday 20 th & Wednesday 22 nd July	Transition meetings for pupils currently in Year 2 and their parents
Tuesday 21 st July - 3pm	End of key worker childcare (not for any children part of the Early Birds/Night Owls bubble run by the Infant School)
Wednesday 2 nd September	Non-pupil day
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of school for ALL pupils

Plans for September

Our plans for a full September opening have been made and approved by Governors. A separate letter about this for parents has been sent with the newsletter email and it contains important information which everyone needs to familiarise themselves with in advance of the new school year. A letter from the Director of Education for Essex, Clare Kershaw, is also attached.

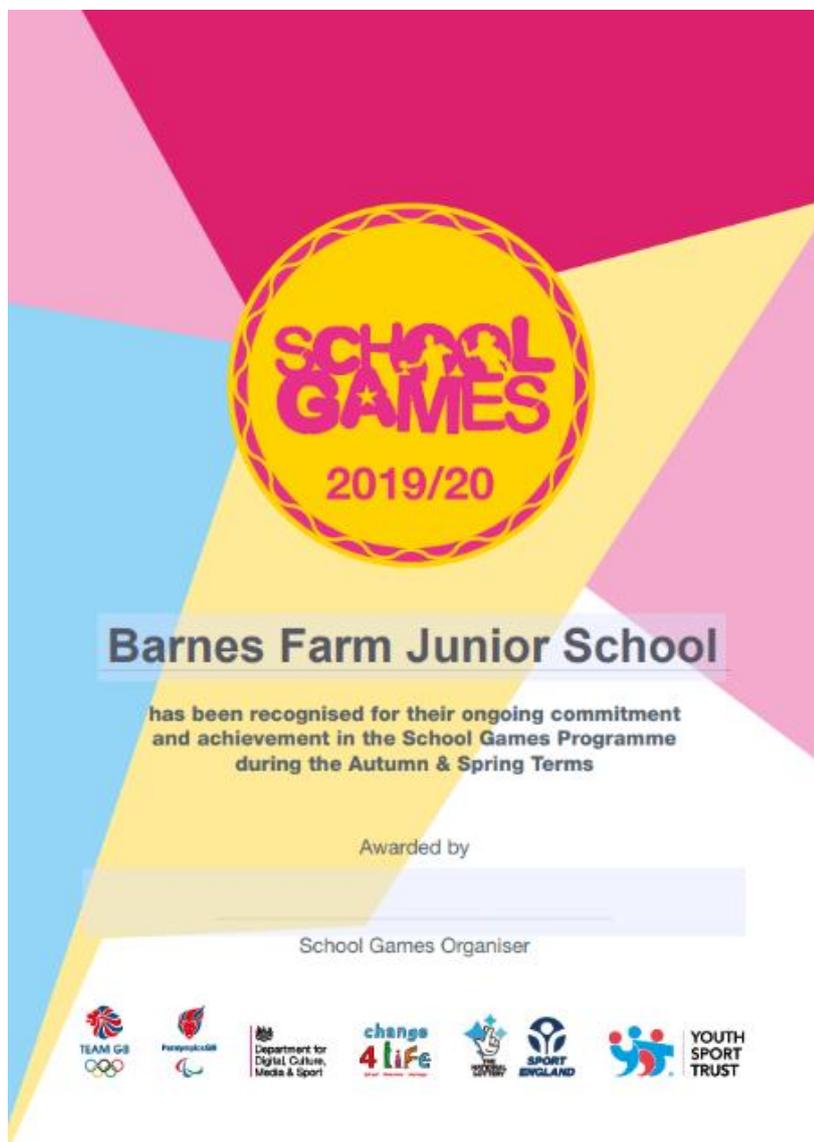


Transition meetings

A letter and map have been sent to parents in Years 3-5 with the newsletter email. These give some more details about the practical arrangements for the teacher/pupil/parent meetings taking place next week. Please pay particular attention to the procedures in place to ensure everyone's health and safety around the school.

School Games Award

As a part of the school games award, School Games Organisers have been given the opportunity to recognise certain schools who, through the first two terms of the year, showed all the positive aspects the school games award represents. Our school has been awarded this - well done to all the pupils and staff who contributed to this in the first two terms and a special thank you to Mrs Vickers for her leadership and organisation of sport, games and clubs at our school.





Do you have any Barnes Farm Infant or Junior School **uniform** in good condition that your child no longer needs? Any **winter coats**? Or any **wellies** suitable for infant aged children (sizes approx 10 – 1)?

Do you need any of those items for when the new school year starts in September?

After talking with both Barnes Farm Infant and Junior schools “**The Clothes Rail**” will be opening at Church of Our Saviour, Ashton Place.

How will it work?

Starting on Thursday 23rd July, you can drop off any clean uniform, coats or wellies at Church of Our Saviour from 10.30 – 12.00

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, they will then be a quarantined for a week.

Starting on Thursdays 30th July, and then each subsequent Thursday, from 10.30 – 12.00 you can come and choose anything you need from **The Clothes Rail** as well as make any further drop offs.

All items will be **FREE**.

If you have any questions please contact Claire - 07807 472414 or Judy - 07946 535198 or email theclothesrail@churchoos.org.uk

We hope to see you soon as we work together to build community and become more eco-friendly.

Claire Musselwhite & Judy Woosnam



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Book amnesty

We would be grateful if you could please look for any school reading books that may still be at home and bring them into school when you come for the transition meeting with new teachers in the last three days of term. These can be left in the classroom you visit.



Weekly check in

Please remember that children not at school at any time during the week must contact this member of staff at least once a week. **We regard this as a safeguarding priority** and if we repeatedly cannot make contact, we may need to refer our concerns to other agencies. These are the teachers they should drop a message to:

Class	Teacher contact
3J	Mrs Jordan (no change)
3S and 3C	Mrs Grantham
4CK and 4H	Mrs Grantham
4W	Mr Williams (no change)
Year 5 classes	Mrs Kuma and Mrs Hollick (no change)
Any Year 6 children not at school	Their own Year 6 teacher



Do these photos look familiar to you? 🤔



If these images are jogging your memory, then we need your help. This September will be the 40th anniversary of Barnes Farm School. We are hoping to celebrate this anniversary during the course of 2020-2021, by sharing memories and photographs from alumni to our current cohort. If you are happy to help, please contact the school at admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk.

Year 4 Tigers childcare bubble work examples

Year 4 Tigers staged a Greek Battle on the Hill! They built the shields and armour from cardboard, making the designs after researching the Ancient Greeks this term.



6G Red work examples

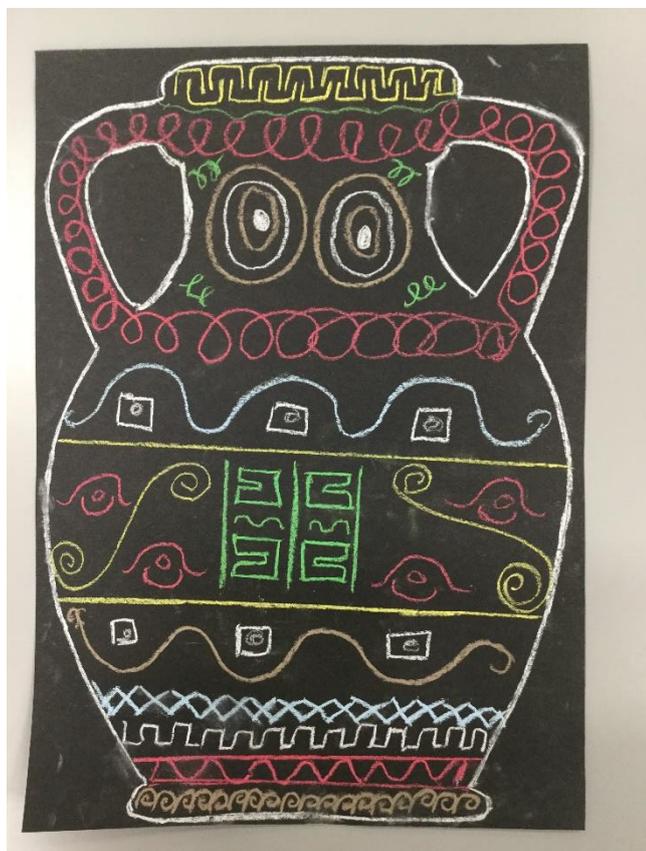


6G Red work examples



6S Blue work examples

Will, Lily and James created these Ancient Greek pot designs:



We said
goodbye to
Year 6 today
- photos will
appear in
next week's
end of year
newsletter.

Home Learning examples

Evie (Year 5) has made a short movie to show some of the artwork she has completed recently - you can find it on our website here:

https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/home_learning_examples/500293



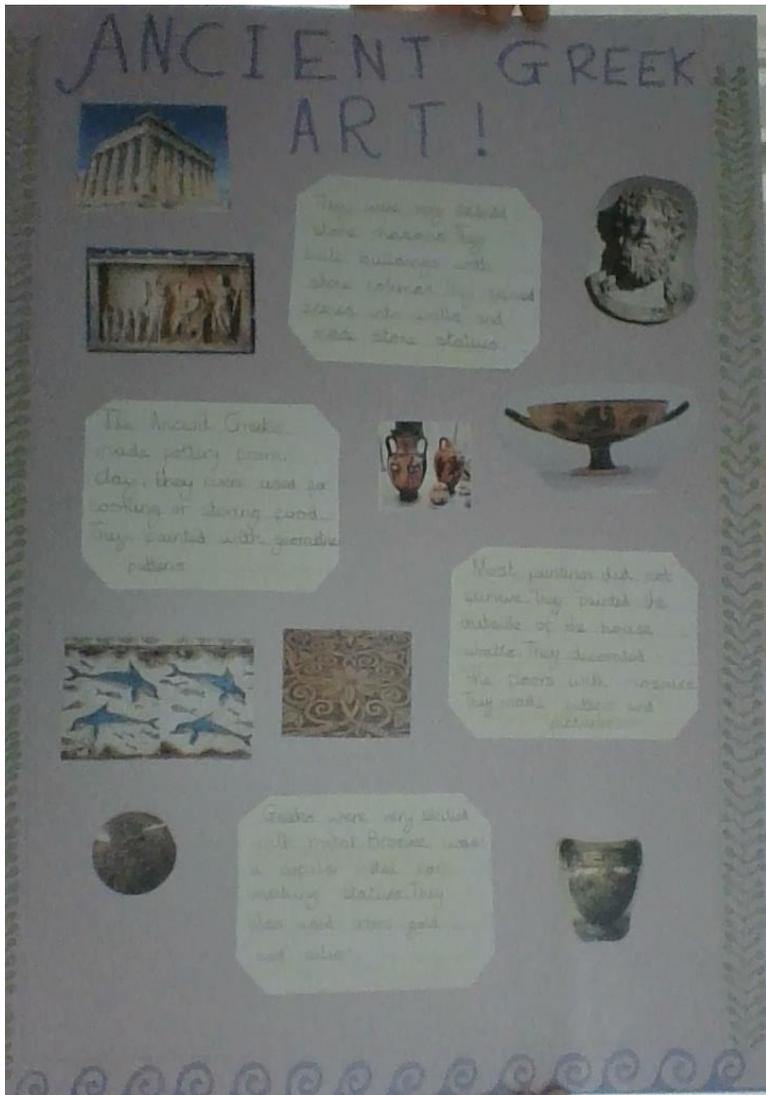
Scarlett (Year 3) made a bird with her craft materials.



Stanley (Year 5) created this 'Trash Trigon' out of recyclable materials. This was a project from our Ancient Greeks topic.

Many of the pupils from Years 3 and 4 who have been keeping in touch with Mrs Grantham have sent in brilliant examples of their artwork - these have been collated into a PowerPoint presentation and put on our website here:

https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/home_learning_examples/500293



Esther (Year 5) has been researching and creating different types of Ancient Greek artwork.



Here are some photos of Millie (Year 3) doing her gymnastics club's 'shape of the day'. She goes to Chelmsford Gymnastics Club and she is in the county grade group. Each day her coach has been texting her group with workouts, challenges and the shape of the day to do. These then get shared on social media to try and keep all the children inspired and encouraged to keep up their gym training. Well done, Millie!



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



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Summer Reading Challenge 2020

sillysquad.org.uk

5 June – September 2020

#LetsGetSilly this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2020, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Silly Squad**. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all different kinds of funny books!

By reading or sharing books and rating and reviewing them on the new Summer Reading Challenge website children will unlock digital rewards, activities and videos.

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