

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
98%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 25th September 2015

6P	Summer King
6C	Emma Geddes
6S	Elodie Lester
5CH	Rebecca Ruffell
5S	Zoe Cheung
5C	Luke Wass
4P	Sam Degge
4T	Josie Hawkes
4CK	Lexi King
3S	Toby Scarfe
3RS	Ocean-Mae Revill
3V	Jacob Hurrell
Mid-day Star	James Knight

We would like to clarify the role of **drop-ins** following feedback from staff and ParentVoice. Drop-ins occur weekly every Wednesday between 3:15-3:45pm. They are an opportunity for parents and children to share their work or discuss general issues with their classteachers without the need for an appointment.

Parents and children wishing to use this facility should wait by the exit classroom door until all pupils have exited at 3:15pm and then enter. Parents do not need to go through the main office entrance and should not leave younger siblings unsupervised on the playground or in the office foyer area whilst using the drop-in service.

If you wish to discuss an issue that requires confidentiality, then please make an appointment through the main office for another time.

Please respect the fact that staff will be only be available between these times without a prior appointment.

Mr McTaggart



Safety on site—UPDATE

We take the safety of your children very seriously. There have still been reports of pupils remaining unsupervised on the school site after school. Also, if there is a reason that your child cannot attend a club, **please let the main office know** as we pursue every absence. More often than not, these phone calls could have been avoided.

Disco Fever hits Barnes Farm!

The Friends of Barnes Farm Schools organised a very successful set of discos on the evening of Saturday 26th September. They were very well attended and all pupils appeared to have a great time. Thank you all!



Thank you to all those who attended and Donated at our Macmillan coffee event last Friday. A special mention to Sainsbury's who donated £15 worth of cakes too. Overall we raised **£211.03** for this worthwhile cause.

Other Key dates

8th/9th Oct	Skipping Workshops £2
Thu 15th Oct	5S class assembly at 9.15am
	Parent Voice at 7.45pm in the Barn
Parents Evenings	Mon 19/10/15 5pm-8pm
	Weds 21/10/15 3:30pm-6pm
Thu 22nd Oct	Y5 Mersea meeting 6:30pm
	Y6 SATs + IOW Meeting 7:30pm
Thu 12th Nov	5C class assembly at 9.15am
Fri 13th Nov	Onesie day (Charity)
Thu 26th Nov	5CH class assembly at 9.15am



'Aiming High—Flying Higher' in Maths

Abacus Maths will now be the prime source of our Maths homework. This will link more closely in with classwork and expectations will be shared in the Learning Journal.

Parents Evening Booking System—Parent Log-in

Following on from your personalised 'log-in' letter, you should receive instructions today to enable you to book your Parent Consultation appointment online from Friday 2nd October at 8:00pm onwards.

