

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance  
97.4%

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## Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 6th May 2016

6P	Charlie Friend
6C	Louis Ferris
6S	Ben Dockerill
5CH	Zoya Ahmed
5S	Joshua Mark
5C	Bryce Bannister
4P	Alyssa Efstathiou
4T	Bella Dunbar
4CK	Megan Gallifant
3RS	William Brown
3S	Jake Barnes
3V	Scarlett Belle Parmenter
Mid-day Atalia Shelford	



## Friday 10th June



On Friday 10th June Y3-Y5 pupils (Y6 are in the Isle of Wight) will be invited to dress up as Kings or Queens for the official celebrations to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. We would love to see the children designing a crown which can be worn with their King/Queen costume or usual school uniform. The main event of the day will be a lunchtime 'street party' across both Infant and Junior schools. Packed lunches will be available as a school dinner option that day. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible for this important national event which we would like the children to feel associated with. This links to our duty to share 'British Values' with our pupils through our curriculum provision.



## Parent Voice

Our next Parent Voice meeting is on Thursday 26th May at 9am in the Barn. The minutes of all the previous meetings are on the school website. Please remember you can e-mail in a question if you cannot attend to [parentvoice@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parentvoice@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)

## House Points Weekly Champions



Phoenix were Week 3 Champions



Pegasus were Week 4 Champions

Dragon House raised £183 from their ice-cream sale towards our MUGA project. Well done to all!



## Dental Advice

Our Y4 pupils received a visit from Writtle Dental practice today as part of their 'What's Inside Us?' topic. If you would welcome more information about tooth decay and sugary drinks, please search for them on Facebook to receive a fortnightly newsletter.

## Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

3V: Thursday 28th April—completed!      3S: Thursday 19th May  
4CK: Tuesday 24th May      3RS: Thursday 7th July  
Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: Friday 17th June  
Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.

## Other Key dates

**Week commencing 9th May** KS2 SATs tests for Y6

**Mon 23rd May** Y5 Mersea Residential visit

**Fri 27th May** Non-Pupil Day 5

**30th May—3rd June** HALF TERM

**Mon 6th June** Y6 Isle of Wight Residential leave

**Thurs 23rd June** School Closed for Polling

**Thurs 7th July** 5:30-7:30pm Display Evening for both schools

**Mon 11th July** Sports Day (NEW DATE)

**Fri 15th July** Summer Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm

**Fri 22nd July** End of Summer Term

**Thurs 1st Sept** Back to school!

## Sports Day—Date change!

Due to our secondary feeder schools setting their Y6/7 Induction days, we have had to move our Sports Day from the 30th June so that no pupils miss out. The new day is now on **Monday 11th July** with competitive races in the morning from 9:15am and an Olympic themed afternoon with a carousel of events to participate in to decide a winning 'house'.



## The Allotment team need your help!



Thanks to the volunteering so far, our allotment now has a herb bed and wild flower seeds have been sown to create a habitat for pollinating insects. Can you help with the following (or give your time on 23rd May 1pm-3pm)?

### Objects to create a bug hotel:

**Old roof tiles**      **bricks**      **small plant pots**  
**Pipe sections**      **Please hand these in via the front office**