

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
97.2%

[New Summer Menu Week 3 next week](#)

No 31 May 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

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## Stars of the Week

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Summer Term 2018



- 6C Erin Mulholland
- 6MS Abigail Chapman
- 6S Allannah Bushnell
- 5M Adam Jolly
- 5V Noah Payne
- 5C Isaac Wright
- 4P Keenan Chan
- 4S Tafara Haukozi
- 4CK Elizabeth Hutchinson
- 3SG Alice Tyler
- 3HM Vivaan Mittal
- 3B Charlie O'Callaghan

## Key Dates

- 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May Y5 Mersea visit
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May Non-pupil Day 5
- 28/5 – 1/6 Half term holiday
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June Y6 IOW trip FAQ meeting 3.30pm
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June Move-Up Morning + Display Evening
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Evening Productions
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fete
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> July Y6 IOW Residential trip
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July Reports out to parents
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July Peter Pan Production
- End of term

## Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018    29/10/2018    03/01/2019

04/01/2019    24/05/2019



'Twist of Doom'  
Fairground  
engineering project  
by Amy S, Hannah  
E and Chloe S 6C

## Class Structure Policy

The children received a form last week requesting them to consider who they would most like to work with next year. We would like these forms back in by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** in order for the staff to organise the new classes straight after half term.

## Schoolgames Update

### Netball



Our Hi-Five netball team had another fabulous win on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May in a home game against Tyrrells. The final score was 11-2. Again – a fantastic team effort with great sportsmanship throughout. Well done everyone. Great support and encouragement from parents and lots of the staff too! A special thank you to the teachers who provided much needed refreshments.

### Mixed Football

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, a team of year 3 boys and girls attended a Sports Partnership football tournament at Gt Baddow High School. They played superbly, winning every single game. Unfortunately, spectators were not permitted at this event but I am sure the parents are as proud as we are. As winners of the tournament, they will go on to play in the Chelmsford finals on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to Miss Butterworth and Mr White for accompanying the team.



### Girls Football

The girls football team played another league game at Bishops School on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The girls put on a fabulous display of skill and played superbly as a team. An all-round amazing performance! Well done to the team and thank you for the parental support. Thank you to Mr White for managing the team.

*Report by Mrs Vickers*

## Honey! I shrunk Y3!



Y3 have been engaged in some fantastic adventure story writing where they imagine they have been shrunk while visiting our school garden. Their mission is to get back to the classroom alive! You will be able to read their efforts on [www.pobble.com](http://www.pobble.com) or at Display evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.



## Y6 Week of Achievement



Our Y6 pupils undertook their KS2 SATs along with all of their peers nationally this week. They have worked diligently towards these tests and we are very proud of the effort they have all shown. Today they have enjoyed a different focus with a PE challenge input, an engineering project, a picnic in Coronation park and a rockmusic workshop at the end of the day! Thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils who have worked towards this important week.

## Y3 Home Safety Information session

Year 3 received the visit of an officer from the Essex Fire and Rescue service today who presented to each class an information session about keeping safe at home, with a particular focus on fire awareness and safety. The children learned more about how to prevent fires occurring in the home, what to do in the event of a fire, safety with electrical items and security at home. More information about safety at home can be found at the following site: [http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/Home\\_Fire\\_Safety/Home\\_Safety\\_Advice/](http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/Home_Fire_Safety/Home_Safety_Advice/)



and a game for children can be accessed here: <http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/homesafety/>

## Rocksteady Music School comes to Barnes Farm Junior



Steve, from RockSteadyMusicSchool, visited us for an assembly and a workshop with every yeargroup to guide the children through how the instruments in a rock band were used. The children heard a selection of music played live and even had a go themselves!

We hope to offer this as a club option in the Autumn...so watch this space!

## A great watering idea....



If any children have any water left over in their water bottles at the end of the school day - **please encourage them to squirt the water into one of our many flower beds!**

Not only will this 're-use' the water but will help the gardening club to see the new planting flourish across the school.

# Fundraising update

## NSPCC

We have raised £440 so far for the NSPCC as a result of the Danceathon. Kiren Chima from the NSPCC will be back next week to collect any additional sponsorship forms. Thank you to all those who supported the appeal.



## Bag2School



Thank you to all those parents who donated unwanted clothes and other items on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May to the PTA-led Bag2School initiative. We raised £240 to be shared across both schools.

## Laps for Laptops

We have now raised over £2100 as part of our sponsored 'laps for laptops' project at the end of the Spring Term. Steps are being taken to procure some exciting new hardware to help children use ICT to support their curriculum work. Thank you!

## Eschools Website Forgotten passwords

Our lives are full of passwords! Did you realise that if you are finding it difficult to access the school website secure area, you can use the 'I've forgotten my password' option and an email will be sent to the address the school holds for you? Please use this function rather than contacting the school office - although we are still here to help if needed.

