

Barnes Farm Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance 97.5%

http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk

No 20 June 12th 2015

Staffing News

We are pleased to share with you some important staffing news. There are three new members of staff joining our school as full-time and experienced class teachers in September; Miss Pyne, Miss Smith and Mrs Cole. Both Miss Smith and Mrs Cole will also be leading the school improvement in Reading and Maths respectively. All of these teachers will meet their new classes on Thursday 9th July for 'move-up morning'. In addition to this, we will also welcome back Mrs Cornforth and Mrs Grantham in September as they return from their maternity leave. This means we are fully staffed for teaching in September. Details of the new class provision will be shared at the end of next week. Finally, we would like to wish Mrs Paddon well in her new job at Baddow Hospital. She has always provided an efficient and warm welcome at the school office and will be sorely missed.

Stranger Danger Roadshows

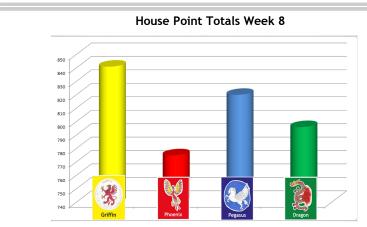
Our pupils in Y4 to Y6 took part in a roadshow yesterday to help them stay safer, particularly when 'online'. General guidance about keeping safe is on the back of this newsletter and more support materials are available on the school website. Thank you to all the parents who attended the evening workshop; feedback from those who took part both last night and in February was that it was hugely beneficial in enabling them to keep their children safer.

The PE department at The Boswells School are running their annual summer sports camp from the 27th – 31st July from 9am to 3pm each day. All parents of Year 6 students who are joining The Boswells School in September should have received a letter regarding this in their recent information pack. Throughout the week students will be participating in a variety of sports, such as Football, Volleyball, Rugby, Basketball, Netball and Water Polo and on the Friday there will be tournaments in each activity. The camp is a great way for students to make new friends and to further develop their sporting abilities. Please can I draw your attention to the closing date of Friday 10th July for all payments to be received and a copy of the letter is on the website if parents require one.



We are in need of a volunteer DJ and their equipment for our Y6 Leaver's Tropical party on Monday 20th July between 5pm and 7pm. If you can help out, please contact the school.





Year 2 pupils from the Infant school have been completing successful trips up to the Juniors. They have experienced assemblies as well as playtimes. Thanks to the playleaders for their help in giving a warm welcome to them.



School Council 'grilled' Mr Nicol from Ashlyns over the school dinner provision yesterday. Some excellent questions were asked and will be reported back to classes. Minutes of this meeting will also be uploaded on the website.



Essex County Fire and Rescue Service would like parents to know that they recommend a working smoke alarm on every floor of your home

Smoke alarms, advice and visits are all available FREE of charge

Phone 0300 303 0088 or visit www.essex-fire.gov.uk

FOBFS PTA

Cupcake Morning tickets are available for Saturday 27th June 10am-12pm.

Unfortunately, we were not able to sell enough Southend Adventure Island tickets to benefit from the discount. All monies will be returned and cheques destroyed.

Other Key dates

15th-19th June Maths Problem-Solving Week

Tues 23rd June 9am Y2 Transfer Meeting

Weds 24th June 7pm Y2 meeting repeat

Fri 3rd July Sports Day

Mon 6th July Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 9th July Display Evening 6pm-8pm

Fri 10th July 'Houses' Family Feast and

Fete-1pm onwards

Tues 21st July End of Term

Thurs 3rd Sept 1st day of Autumn Term

Non-Pupil Days 2015/2016

23/10/15 18/12/15 04/01/16

12/02/16 27/05/16



Tel: 01245 467973 https://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/FOBFSPTA Twitter @barnesfarmjnr

