

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.4%

No 29: 12th May 2023

We are a 'Telling' School



Our school is built on relationships and we pride ourselves on developing these strong and nurturing relationships with the children in our care. We are proud of the safe environment and systems that we have developed over many years. One part of this has been the message that we (along with the Infant school) are a 'telling' school. This means that we want children to feel safe and confident to share any good news, worries or concerns that may affect them. This underpins our behaviour policy as well as our safeguarding framework. We teach the children to share any concern with an adult that they trust (parent, carer, grandparent, member of staff, community leader etc) and promote the principle that sharing a concern is an empowering and positive action. We ask that our wider community upholds this too. Every classroom has a 'I wish my teacher knew' box and we also display Childline posters widely. We will take active steps to uphold this principle and challenge where this is being undermined. Regular PSHE lessons and assemblies also reinforce this message so that, together, we can feel safe to share issues that are troubling us and support one another as a result.

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
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Points	Points	Points	Points
340	222	490	384

Next Week



Well done Year 6

Stars of the Week

12th May 2023

Y6	Gracie	Caitlyn	Joy
Y5	Daisy	Maria	Will
Y4	Emerson	Isabelle B	Isla-Marie
Y3	Ellie W	Isabelle C	Jack O'C

Reading
Winners
4RF 90%

PE Next week (19th May) – Friday – Y5

Well done to Year 6

We would all like to say a huge 'Well done' to the Year 6 children for all of their hard work in the preparations for the SATs tests. All of the children faced up to the challenges throughout the week and gave 100% to each test. They have supported and shown consideration towards each other.

As a reward next week, we have planned a fun morning at the park on Monday, followed by a movie afternoon on Tuesday.

Many thanks to parents for their extra support with homework, SATs Bootcamp and bringing the children early to school for the SATs breakfasts.

From the Year 6 Team

Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food Programme - May Half Term 2023

Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is run by Active Essex. The May half term holiday is funded by Essex County Council. This programme supports the delivery of FREE holiday activity and food clubs for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and working families. We are excited to launch the May provision with bookings going LIVE midday on Wednesday 3 May 2023. Please note for May Half term:

- You will not receive a WONDE e-voucher from your school to book your child onto a half term club.
- Once bookings go live, you will need to book your child/ren onto a club through the Essex Activate website: <https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>
- Simply select your area and find what clubs are available, then book your child/ren onto a club. Visit the Active Essex website for more information on the differences in the programme per holiday, or for any support or questions please email haf@activeessex.org

Friends of Barnes Farm Schools (PTA)



Thank you to all the parents who signalled an interest in reforming the parent teacher association (Friends of Barnes Farm Schools). There was a good range of responses so we would like to hold a meeting in the Barn at **9am on Wednesday 24th May** to discuss this further. Please come along for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to re-form a committee to oversee a charitable organisation that can support the work of both schools. No experience necessary but bags of enthusiasm!

Learning Passport 2023-2024 Design Competition

DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR ART

all over the school on every desk?



ART



Say no more join the learning passport cover

COMPETITION

must include:
 name swim loop
 app/box name
 the school emblem

Rules:

- All paper only
- 1cm border around edge
- Has to include name and class
- use pencil or pen
- Typed by school council
- can design with friends
- Has to represent school values
- must be handed to school council by Monday 5th of June



By Elsie.H
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Ride London Cycle Festival

Come and watch the Ride London Sportive as it passes through Chelmsford and take part in a range of fun free activities.

All activities are free and include:

- PRO BMX demonstrations and workshops on our mobile ramp
- Bouncy castles
- Make your own smoothie with our Smoothie Bikes
- Balance Bikes to try
- Adult Led rides with Maillot Noir Cycling Club - registration essential.
- Writtle University College Performance Lab - come and try, demos and tours
- Dr Bike - servicing and bike maintenance
- Music provided by Hot Box
- Play in the Park - Arts, Crafts and Sports
- Food, Refreshments and Ice Creams

We have limited spaces on our WE RIDE Family Bike Ride . Families can sign up to join the Riders in the Ride London Sportive and for part of the route and be part of this fantastic event.

Sunday May 28th May 2023
 10am to 3pm
 Writtle College Sports Ground
 Fox Burrows Lane Writtle
 Accessible via cycle paths from Chelmsford.

Come along on the day or sign up for the We Ride Family Bike Ride and adult led rides at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/ridelondon



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