

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance  
97.4%

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## Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 22nd January 2016

6P Ella Wright  
6C Joe Brady  
6S Hallie Curd  
5CH Ellis Charley  
5S Chloe Whitehead  
5C Isabelle Crane  
4P Charlotte Finlay  
4T Shriya Shivakumar  
4CK Isabella Amour  
3S Imogen Illman  
3RS Alexander Wallington  
3V Charlotte Darnell-Green  
Mid-day Star Cian McCoig-Lees

## Friends of Barnes Farm Schools

Thanks to the hard work of our PTA (FOBFS) and the generosity of parents and others in their financial support of PTA events, incredible donations of £2500 have been given to both the Infant and Junior Schools. We thank FOBFS for their vision, commitment in time and effort, and care about enriching the school experience of our pupils. The Junior School donation will be put towards fundraising efforts to build our new Multi-use Games Area (see Newsletter no.15), due to be built in the Easter holidays. News about other fundraising events towards this in the next two half terms will be issued soon.



## Chelmsford indoor athletics competition

We were well-represented in the Chelmsford finals of the competition this week, where Years 5 & 6 pupils participated in running, jumping, throwing, relay and obstacle races. We came 6th out of all Chelmsford schools; congratulations to everyone who took part. A special mention goes to Carter Howlett (6P) and Emma Oryema (6S) who were awarded individual certificates for demonstrating Olympic values of determination and respect.



## Author visits Barnes Farm

Jack Trelawny, author of children's books such as the 'Kernowland' series, visited school last Friday to talk to the whole school about story writing and his books. The children enjoyed listening to Jack's presentation and asked some interesting questions. Congratulations to Edward Baker (6C) who won a competition to get a free signed copy of one of Jack's books.



**House Points Update**  
Congratulations to Pegasus House who were our Week 3 winners.

## Coding Club

If you are able to spare time to assist Mr Russell with Coding Club on Wednesday mornings between 8.15-8.45am, please let the office know. No previous experience of coding is necessary.

## Other Key dates

**Thurs 4th Feb** 4T Class Assembly  
**Fri 12th Feb** INSET Day 4 (non-pupil day)  
**Mon 22nd Feb** Parent Voice 8pm  
**Thurs 25th Feb** Calculation Workshop 6pm  
**Thurs 3rd Mar** 3S Class Assembly  
**Thurs 17th Mar** 4P Class Assembly  
**Fri 25th Mar** Good Friday—school closed for Spring break  
**4th-6th April (am)** Y6 Easter Booster School  
**Mon 11th Apr** Summer Term begins



## Piano lessons

Mr Duncan, piano teacher with the Essex Music Service, has spare capacity to take on new pupils after half term. Please see the office if you are interested.

## Clubs reminder

**Scrabble Club: Mondays 3.15-4.15pm from 1st February**

Mr Hart is running this exciting new club that will use the popular board game 'Scrabble' as a basis for fun with language and which will also explore other word-based games. This is open to all year groups - please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

**Italian club: Fridays 12.30-1.00pm**

Mrs Ebdon-Bruni will be recommencing the Italian club this Friday at 12.30pm. This is open to all year groups - please contact the office if your child would like to attend.