

Class 12 Assembly

On Thursday we were entertained to a Y3 assembly from Class 12 with the three Y2 classes joining us again from the Infant school. The theme was around Science and all the children explained concepts clearly to the audience. Thank you Class 12!

VE Day Commemoration



Next Friday 8th May is the anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), marking 70 years since the end of the second world war in Europe. We will be joining in with the national 2 minute silence at 3pm which coincides with the moment Winston Churchill broadcast a message to the nation in 1945. All the children will line up in their classes on the playgrounds ready for 3pm and we would like to invite all parents and carers to join us in observing this important time too. The gates will be opened from 2:50pm to allow this to happen. You may pick up your child once this occasion has finished. The Infant school will also be observing the anniversary in the same way and at the same time (see the Infant school newsletter).



Y5 Isle of Wight Residential Visit

There will be a drop-in session on Wednesday 13th May at 3:20pm for any parents who wish to ask any last-minute questions regarding the residential visit the following week. If you cannot attend the session or would like to provide a question in advance, please e-mail the main office. We will put up a FAQ sheet on the website to help too.

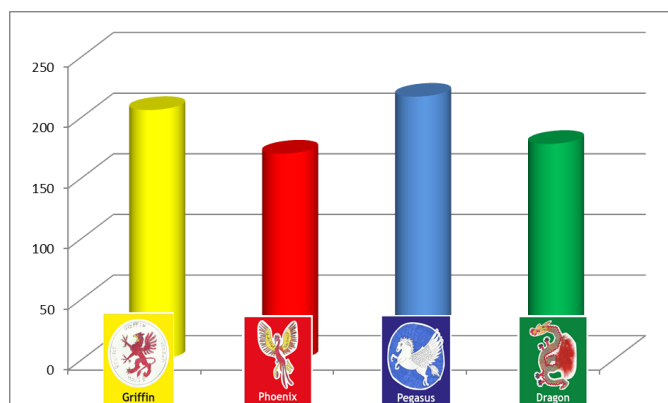



Mobile phones should only be brought into school by Y5/6 pupils who walk home on their own and have provided a letter confirming this from their parent. Phones are kept securely at the front office and collected/returned at the start/end of the day. Pupils must not use the phone on school grounds except to contact their parents and should not use the camera on their way home to take photos or video without permission.



PTA Update: £208.80 was raised for both schools through the recent 522kg of Bag2School donations. Thank you!

House Point Totals Week 3



Homework

All the information and guidance already shared about homework expectations is on the school website, with several documents that can be downloaded, a presentation and a video: <http://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/homework>

Other Key dates

Thurs 7th May	Closed due to Polling Day
Thurs 21st May	Class 10 Assembly
Fri 22nd May	Non-Pupil Day 4
Thurs 11th June	E-Safety Parent/Pupil workshop
15th-19th June	Problem-Solving Week
Fri 3rd July	Sports Day
Fri 10th July	'Houses' Family Feast 1pm
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	

Y5/6 parents—Mersea and Isle of Wight Residential payments are now overdue



We are now taking bookings for Instrumental tuition in September for Guitar, Piano, Flute and Clarinet provided by the Essex Music Service. Please enquire at the office for more details

HEADLICE



We have had some very unwelcome visitors recently. Please check your child's hair regularly and use either wet-combing or medicated products. For more advice go to www.nhs.uk