

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.7%

No 33: 21st June 2024

Sports Day Afternoon



One week on from the rain-affected cancellation last week, we were able to successfully run our team Sports Day event. 12 teams containing children from all yeargroups worked together to try and score the most amount of points over different activities. It was a busy and exciting afternoon with winning teams being rewarded with medals.



Well done to Dragon House as the Overall winner!

Results:

1 st	Dragon
2 nd	Pegasus
3 rd	Phoenix
4 th	Griffin



1 st	Dragon 2
2 nd	Dragon 3
3 rd	Phoenix 1

Most sporting team

Phoenix 3

Healthy Schools Morning

Mixed house groups engaged in 4 different activities such as yoga, mindfulness, emotion-coaching and resilience to support their understanding of mental and physical health

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Please see our '[community links](#)' page for more information on events available locally

Stars of the Week

21/06/2024

Y6	Kelly	Elsie	Cherish
Y5	Kayden	Jenson	Tino
Y4	Layla-Rae	Harry H	Amelie
Y3	Mia C	Archie W	Wade



PTA Update

Non-Uniform Day

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist with Non-Uniform day this Wednesday, and for all those who contributed. This event raised a total of £436.

School Disco Friday 28th June

The deadline for school disco tickets is Friday, 21st June, so if you haven't got yours yet please visit the QR code below. Tickets will not be available after this date and cannot be purchased on the door, so please make sure you don't miss out!



Summer Fete 19th July

The summer fete returns this year on Friday, 19th July from 3.30-5.30pm, with inflatables, refreshments, and other attractions for all ages. Inflatables wristbands will be available for sale from Friday, 21st June at the following URL/QR code:



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/barnesfarmpta/?event=event&eventId=82490>

As with the disco, wristbands must be purchased in advance and will not be available on the day, so make sure you get yours! More information will be coming in the following weeks with appeals for raffle prize and other donations! If you can spare an hour of your time on the day to help make the event a success, please mention on the WhatsApp group or email barnesfarmpta@gmail.com.



Y5 Gotta Dance Festival

On Tuesday, 29 of the Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to perform a dance at the Chelmsford Theatre. They have been so dedicated when learning the routine and performed it beautifully. Their behaviour on the night was exemplary and we were so proud of them!

Mrs Hollick, Miss Albiston and Mr Loveridge.

District Sports Success

On Monday afternoon, a selection of children from across the school attended the District Sports at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre. The weather was glorious as the children took to the track to compete against other Chelmsford schools. The points collected for the track events were added to those from last Monday's field events which placed us in **silver medal position**. It has been a fantastic week of athletics and we would like to congratulate the children on their superb efforts and successes.



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Y5 Engage with Essex Police Roadshow

On Tuesday morning, the Year 5 children were fortunate enough to take part in several morning workshops with Essex Police. The children had sessions based on keeping themselves safe on the streets, discussing hate crime, understanding the role of a police officer and exploring different fields of work related to the police. They had many questions to ask the inspectors, detectives and officers they had the pleasure of talking to. The children mentioned several highlights from the morning: seeing the police dog, watching a video of the fastest police officer in Essex and hearing about the ways in which the police de-escalate situations.

Y4 Explore Danbury Park



Year 4 experienced a day of awe and wonder, investigating and classifying a variety of wildlife living in the beautiful surroundings of Danbury Country Park. Completing a wide variety of activities, including meadow sweeping, pond dipping and life cycles, the children left with their heads full of facts and a newly discovered excitement for the countryside.

Essex Local Offer Roadshows

A purple and blue promotional poster for Essex Local Offer Roadshows. The poster includes the Essex County Council logo, the title 'Essex Local Offer Roadshows', and a list of dates and locations: Wednesday 26 June (The Old School House, Takeley), Thursday 27 June 2024 (Queens Hall, Halstead), Tuesday 2 July 2024 (Princes Theatre, Clacton), and Thursday 4 July 2024 (Smallgains Hall, Canvey Island). It also features a QR code, the website www.send.essex.gov.uk, and several small photographs of people at roadshow events. The text encourages parents/carers of young people with SEND to attend for information on support services.

Essex County Council
Special Educational Needs
and Disabilities

Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.

Meet representatives from across education, health and social care as well as local support groups.

Join us...

Wednesday 26 June
The Old School House, Takeley

Thursday 27 June 2024
Queens Hall, Halstead

Tuesday 2 July 2024
Princes Theatre, Clacton

Thursday 4 July 2024
Smallgains Hall, Canvey Island

Visit our website for further details

No need to book, just drop in!

Scan the QR code to find out more information



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PE Sports Provision

PE Kit Days					
Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
24/6/2024	6	3	4	5	6
1/7/2024	6	3	4	5	5
8/7/2024	6	3	4	5	4
15/7/2024	6	3	4	5	3
22/7/2024					

THE READING AGENCY

2024
Summer Reading Challenge
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Saturday 20 July to Saturday 7 September

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