

## **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 95.9%

No 4: 29th September 2023

#### **Science in Action**



This week, Year 6 have taken part in science workshops provided by science specialists Mr Hall and Mr White. Working in small groups, they have been investigating the effects of gravity to support the work that they have being doing in class. The workshops proved to be a big hit; the children engaged with a wide range of activities. A further workshop based on levers and pulleys is planned for Autumn 2. We are very fortunate to be able to provide these opportunities throughout the school and would like to extend our thanks to Mr Hall and Mr White through the STEM Ambassador scheme



#### Clubs

Our Autumn club provision began this week with board games, yoga/mindfulness and crafts just some of the areas of interest. Thank you to all the staff who volunteer their time to run these after school. You can sign up for clubs through ParentPay but they are listed <a href="here">here</a>

#### **Y3 Parent Information Meeting**

Year 3 have will be holding a general parent information meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm. This will be held in the Y3 classrooms in the Jubilee building.



## Thursday 5th October - Favourites Day

Next Thursday will be our ever-popular favourites day for school meals. This involves a selection of popular favourites to choose from.

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

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Battle of the Bands 5L – 44,492 6D - 31.835



## Stars of the Week 29/09/2023

Y6 Cherish Joshua Grace Y5 Neriah Oliver P Gracie Y4 Holly Sienna Johnny **Y**3 Jessica Libby Darcie





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### PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	Т	W	Т	F
2/10/23	6	3	4	5	6
9/10/23	6	3	4	5	3
16/10/23	5	3	4	6	INSET
30/10/23	6	3	4	5	4
6/11/23	6	3	4	5	5
13/11/23	6	3	4	5	6
20/11/23	6	3	4	5	3
27/11/23	6	3	4	5	4
4/12/23	6	3	4	5	5
11/12/23	6	3	4	5	6
18/12/23	6	3	4		

#### **SCS Clubs**

There are some spaces left at the following SCS-run clubs. Scan the QR code to sign-up.

Monday Gymnastics (Y5/6)

• Thursday Dodgeball (All years), Dance (Y5/6)

Friday Dance (Y3/4)



Fancy writing a short story? Go to BBC 500 word competition here

## PTA Logo Design Competition - EXTENDED!

Our PTA is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make their school a better environment for children to learn. They raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events and much more. PTAs can massively improve the life of a school community.

Our PTA is getting off the ground and needs a new logo.

Copies of the entrance form are available at the main office or can be printed from downloading Newsletter No 1 from September 2023 <a href="https://example.com/here/beta/4024">here</a>. Closing date is before half term.



Our teaching assistants across the school were thanked this week as part of the National Teaching Assistants' Day with some hilarious tribute videos from the teaching staff in an assembly.

Earlier in the week, Mrs Walker had also led an assembly all about the value of smiles too (by doing things for other people).



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## FLU VACCINATION CATCH UP CLINICS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We are running flu vaccination catch up clinics throughout Essex for primary school aged children.

For more information on the clinics and to book an appointment please contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597.

To find out more about the flu vaccination, scan the QR code or visit:



nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

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