

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.3%

[Summer Menu Week 3 next week \(18th June\)](#)

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Stars of the Week

8th June 2018



Summer Term 2018



6C Connor Randall-Walsh
6MS Mason Thomas
6S Cian McCoig-Lees
5M Sonny Anderson
5V Imogen Illman
5C Din Besic
4P Beth Peart
4S Alfie Kleber
4CK Chi Chi Nnadi
3SG Jack Jennings
3HM Daron Dike
3B Tom Doggett

Key Dates

Thurs 28th June Move-Up Morning + Display Evening

Fri 29th June Non-uniform day for Summer Fete

4th -5th July Y6 Evening Productions

Fri 6th July Non-uniform day and Summer Fete

Mon 9th July – 13th July Y6 IOW Residential trip

Mon 16th July Reports out to parents

Fri 20th July 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly

Fri 20th July Peter Pan Production

End of term

Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018 29/10/2018 03/01/2019

04/01/2019 24/05/2019



Gardening club have
been busy harvesting
potatoes and
strawberries to use in
our school lunches

Sports Day



Well done to all those pupils who participated in our sunny Sports Day today. The morning took the form of competitive races in various formats and then the afternoon full of a competitive carousel of activities. The



day was so well supported by parents and family members and the atmosphere throughout was one of positive encouragement, determination and enjoyment.

Well done to the following winners:



Class Winners: 3SG, 4CK, 5V and 6S
House Cup Winners: Griffin
House Team Challenge: 1st Griffin 3, 2nd Phoenix 3 and 3rd Dragon 2
Most sporting team: Dragon 3



A final thank you to the Barnes Farm school councils for their selling of cakes and lollies at the end of Sports day. It was a hit! All proceeds will go towards purchasing new school equipment.

Schoolgames Update

Bowling



Three mixed teams from Year 5 represented the school at a Bowling competition at the Falcons Bowls Club. During the morning the children were coached by members of the bowls club and collected points for each activity they completed. The activities were both challenging and fun. The whole morning was a huge success and all teams were commended for excellent team work. All three teams finished in the top 10 out of 23 teams, with 5V placed in the Bronze medal position. Falcon Bowls Club offer free bowling for under 18's on a Friday from 4:30-6:30pm.

Netball

Our marvellous year 5 and 6 Hi Five netball team completed their fixtures last Friday. They played against Perryfields Junior School. There was all to play for in this match as both teams had won all their league matches to date so the winners would be placed first in the league. Our team put on an outstanding display of netball and most certainly played at their best. Unfortunately lost the match 8 - 2 but should feel as proud of their performance this year as we are. This team has been our most successful netball team for many years and have had a fantastic season. Huge congratulations for a wonderful achievement.



Broadway in Year 5



This week, work has begun for the Civic Theatre Dance Show 'Chelmsford's Gotta' Dance' which takes place in July. Our theme this year is Broadway and a group of year five boys and girls received some expert lessons on Tuesday to enable them to learn a dance routine. More details to follow over the next few weeks.

Mrs Vickers

Hockey

On Wednesday, hockey players from Year 5 and 6 attended a Level 3, County Hockey Finals at Chelmer Park. The level of play was exceptionally high and we had some tough competition. The children showed fantastic resilience in some challenging games and we were pleased to come 15th



Miss Butterworth

Staff News

Miss Ashton Payne will be leaving us as a teaching apprentice at the end of June. She has supported Class 4P since September as well as many other PE lessons and lunchtime sporting activities throughout the year. Her support for the girls football team was also invaluable. We wish you well in your future career!

Barnes Farm Juniors host regional training events

Good Futures

On Friday we held the first of six free information sessions for parents and school staff of children with an autism diagnosis. We had over fifty parents and members of staff from across the local area attend which was fantastic to see. The training was run by a member of Essex County Council's Specialist Teaching Team and was a brilliant opportunity for parents and staff to support each other in sharing their stories and strategies. We are all looking forward to the coming weeks where we will be learning about some of the many aspects of autism and how to support our children to manage their amazing differences to ultimately achieve their full potential.

Understanding My Child's Behaviour - The Children's Society

We have been offered a fantastic opportunity to hold a free course run by The Children's Society in September. The course will run for eight weeks on a Tuesday evening for two hours and will give parents the chance to learn more about why their child behaves in certain ways. The eight sessions will focus on things such as attachment, communication, play and praise, challenging behaviour, routines,

rewards and boundaries. If you would be interested in attending this course please express your interest at the school office by Friday 6th July. We will then be in touch again after the summer holiday with further information.

Mrs Cato - SENCo

Community News

3PR Update



The roads are definitely clearer around Henniker Gate on 3PR days with many of you parking at Asda and walking through. Unfortunately the actions of a minority of parents are still causing upset and inconvenience for our local residents. Following on from last week's newsletter, please follow the following guidance:

- Walk to school if you can
- If you have to drive, park at Asda and walk
- If you have to park nearer to the school please drive carefully and with consideration for all those around you.

The school greatly values its relationship (and reputation) with the local community and everyone's support with this would be greatly appreciated.

Boswells Events

Boswells are holding an exciting event for anyone interested in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) called the Pitstop Engineering event on Friday 16th July. Details on the website and attached.

Important request regarding 2018 new students

For those children joining Boswells in September it is **essential** that we receive the forms enclose in the information pack provided directly to those parents who recently attended the interview evening, or sent in the post to those parents who could not attend. This will ensure we have correct information in order to support your child and contact you if necessary. It will also enable you to receive all our parentmail messages and provide a password for ParentPay, our secure on-line payment system. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the

school on 01245 264451.

Karate Club

Aiki Shotokan Karate are on the lookout for new members. Please see the attached flyer