

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.7%

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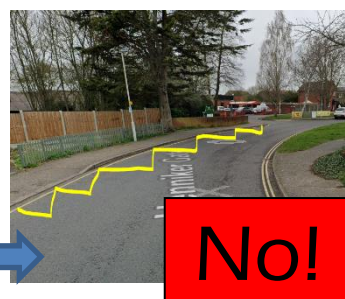
Tyre Zone OPAL Update

We introduced a new zone into our OPAL lunchtime provision this week all based around TYRES! Thanks to Maldon Young Farmers, who transported and donated tyres of all shapes and sizes, we have been able to launch this zone with opportunities to jump, balance, roll and play! The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring this new feature which goes alongside the already established zones such as digging, sandpit and cardboard city.



Considerate Parking Request

We have received numerous complaints from residents around inconsiderate parking along Henniker Gate. As well as give clear guidance to our own staff, we request that parents refrain from parking opposite the Clarence Close junction on Henniker Gate and on the bend near the school.



Next week will see the re-launch of our Park and Stride scheme which ties brilliantly into the Beat the Streets initiative too.

Attendance Matters



Please see the attached Attendance Matters leaflet which details our approach to improving attendance at Barnes Farm and what the figures really mean. Anything you can do as a parent to support the school with this will go a long way and have a positive impact on your child's education.

Farleigh Hospice Charity Appeal

Next week we will be selling Easter Flumpets for £2 to raise money for Farleigh Hospice. See details below.



Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

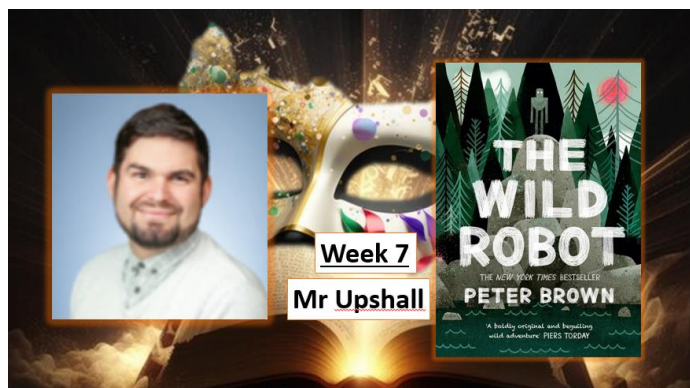
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Y6	Josh W	Chelsea	Josh L
Y5	Mahijith	Kimberley	Ollie E
Y4	Lottie	George M	Avishikta
Y3	Poppy	Emily D	Alex C



PE Kit Days - Spring Term 2024

PE Kit Days					
Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
18/3/2024	6	3	4	5	5
25/3/2024	6	3	4	5	



We will be receiving a delivery of the fantastic Farleigh Flumpets from Wednesday next week. These adorable cuddly collectibles will be available to order via ParentPay and delivered direct to your child's classroom. Please look out for the ParentPay event early next week!

Easter Flumpets for Farleigh Hospice



£2 suggested donation



British Science Week at BFJS



This week, the children have been taking part in a range of activities to mark British Science Week. On Monday, Mr David Hall treated us to an interactive assembly to launch the week and theme: Time. Most of the children have taken part in a BBC Live Lesson about life cycles. During the assembly, the children learnt about the history of water clocks and how they were used for sending important messages as well as for measuring time. Thankyou to those of you who sent in plastic bottles - these have been repurposed as water clocks. Thank you to Mr Hall for making the clocks for us and spending time with some of our classes to carry out the investigation.

Mrs Vickers

For every order of Stikins name labels, our PTA will receive 30% commission. Each child, from both schools, will receive 5 free samples to use from after Easter and parents then have the choice to order. The PTA receive will receive a cheque annually, the first one will be paid in Nov 2024, following any orders our parents make. **OUR FUNDRAISING NUMBER IS 1344.**

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