

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance  
97.4%

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## Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 22nd April 2016

- 6P Oliver Rudman
- 6C Tadiwa Hauzoki
- 6S Mia Colley
- 5CH Finlay Sandiford
- 5S Onya Baig
- 5C Cayden Lally
- 4P Hannah Everett
- 4T Zaira Alam
- 4CK Monty Hodgson
- 3RS Ruby O'Brien + Alika Polden
- 3S Hudson Shirt
- 3V Ellie Jones
- Mid-day Hannah Everett

## BFJS supports launch of 'I Didn't Know' Campaign

The Essex Safeguarding Children's Board (ESCB) has recently launched a campaign to raise awareness of the important and sensitive subject of child exploitation (CSE). CSE involves someone or several people forcing or manipulating a child or young person into unwanted acts in exchange for something. This 'exchange' could be money, gifts, alcohol or drugs, or it could be 'status' in a group or gang. It can occur online through computers, tablets or phones (sometimes through games where gifts are traded, for example) CSE is child abuse and is often reported as a hidden crime, it can happen to any child in any community; it can affect girls and young women as well as boys and young men. Children and young people will seldom be aware that they are being exploited.

The ESCB has asked every school to write directly to parents about a campaign to combat CSE called 'I Didn't Know'. More materials are on our website in the 'safeguarding' area including links to a free and short online course that parents can take to find out more. I strongly encourage you to read these materials.



## Y6 pupil twirls in National Finals! A report from Tienny Coborn Y6

"I attended the National majorette tournament a fortnight ago. It was a fantastic experience and was very competitive as there were many troupes from different locations around the UK. I qualified for routines that used a variety of equipment such as wheel, flag or ribbon. This made it very enjoyable and challenging. I am hoping to qualify again next year so that I can develop more advanced techniques" **Well done Tienny!**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Cato (our Inclusion Lead/SENCo) on the news that she is expecting her first child in September.

We also welcome back Miss Rudkin who will be returning from maternity leave for 2.5 days per week in June and will take over as interim SENCo from September. From June, Miss Rudkin will be working for some of her time alongside Mrs Cato to enable a smooth transfer of duties.



## 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](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

- 3V: Thursday 28th April—completed!
  - 3S: Thursday 19th May
  - 4CK: Tuesday 24th May
  - 3RS: Thursday 7th July
  - Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: Friday 17th June
- Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.



## Pegasus Pick'n'Mix sale—The SEQUEL!

Friday 29th April in the Barn  
3:15pm.

50p per bag. All proceeds go towards our MUGA fund-raising initiative.



## The Allotment team have begun!

Do you like working in the fresh air? Can you spare up to 2 Monday afternoons a month to join the dedicated team who have already begun to transform our allotment area? We are seeking parents who can spare this time every fortnight to work together to develop the allotment area for a greater curriculum use. Tea and tools can be provided! Please contact the Office if you can help. Next session is on Monday 9th May at 1:00pm.

## Other Key dates

- Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday—school closed.
- Thurs 5th May Polling Day. Y6 in school.
- Parent Consultations Y3-Y5 p.m.
- Fri 6th May Dragon House Ice Cream Sale
- Week commencing 9th May KS2 SATs tests for Y6
- Mon 23rd May Y5 Mersea Residential visit
- Fri 27th May Non-Pupil Day 5
- 30th May—3rd June HALF TERM
- Mon 6th June Y6 Isle of Wight Residential leave
- Thurs 23rd June School Closed for Polling
- Thurs 7th July 6pm-8pm Display Evening for both Barnes Farm schools

