

# NEWSLETTER

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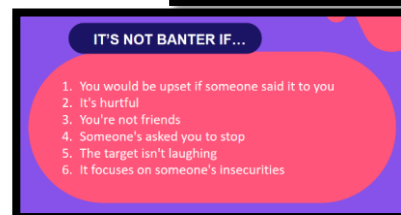
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## Anti-Bullying Week

Starting off with marking National Kindness Day, we ran a full week where issues around bullying were discussed and taught. In particular, we talked about 'banter' and 'teasing' and when it becomes hurtful. I hope that all the children have felt empowered to challenge this behaviour and are clear about their own responsibilities to uphold the school values of positivity and respectfulness.

**S.T.O.P.**  
Bullying is if someone does something unkind to you  
**S**everal  
**T**imes  
**O**n  
**P**urpose



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## Contacting the School

### Send us a message

- Please see below for the best options to contact our school:
- To report an absence or lateness please download and use the Studybugs App.
  - For queries relating to breakfast and afterschool club please email: [ebro@barnesfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:ebro@barnesfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk)
  - For specific pupil support please email: [remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)
  - For admissions enquiries please email: [admissions@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)
  - For any enquiries to do with Special Educational Needs, please ask for Mrs Eastbrook (Maternity Cover SENCo in Mrs Cato's absence (our SENCo)).
  - If you need to contact your class teacher, please email [remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk) to make an appointment/schedule a call back.
  - If you need to contact the Chelmsford Learning Partnership - phone 01245 890900 or email [admin@clp-trust.com](mailto:admin@clp-trust.com)

We have updated the information on how to contact us so that parents and carers can ensure the right information is shared to the right people at Barnes Farm. The [Contact us](#) page on our website has all the details and will hopefully help improve our communication with you all further.



## Think of us before selling or recycling!

We had a successful initial audit of our plans for transforming play at BFJS through [OPAL](#). We are now on the lookout for donations of specific items - particularly scooters, sheets, pallets, tyres and large cardboard. Drop off in our new OPAL store in the Hill playground.

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

### Stars of the Week

17/11/2023

Y6	Ollie C	Maisie	Gracie
Y5	Freddie	Isabelle	Indiana
Y4	Samuel	Edie	Jasmine
Y3	Jasper	Piper	Zac

Reading 4U, 5L,  
6V + 6S 83%



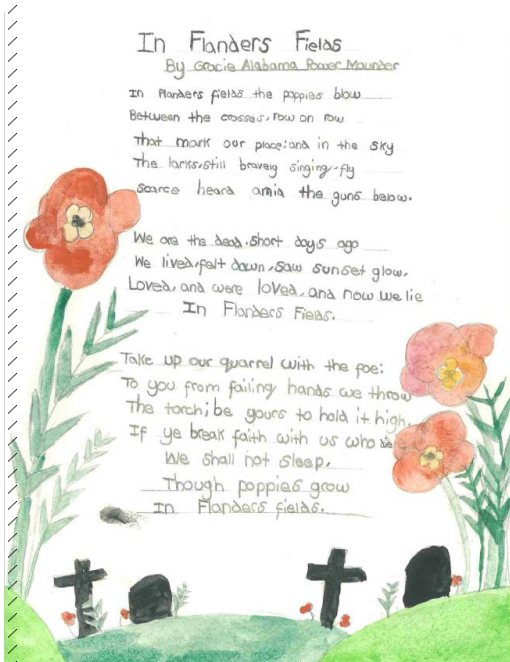
## Year 6 Remembrance Poetry

In Flanders Fields  
By Gracie Alabanza Power Moulder

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead, short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep,  
Though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

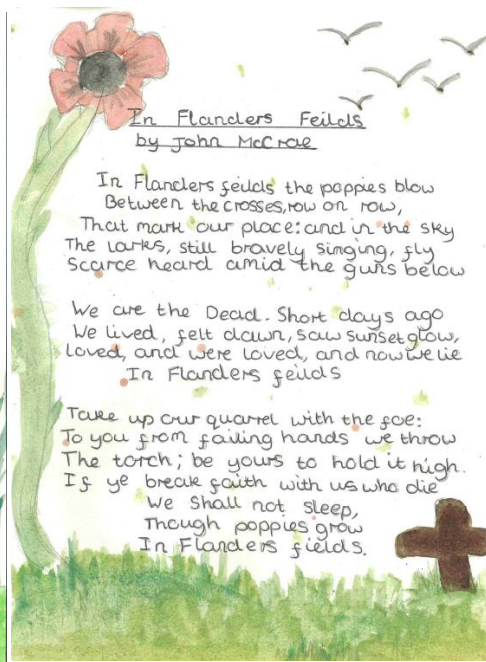


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by John McCrae

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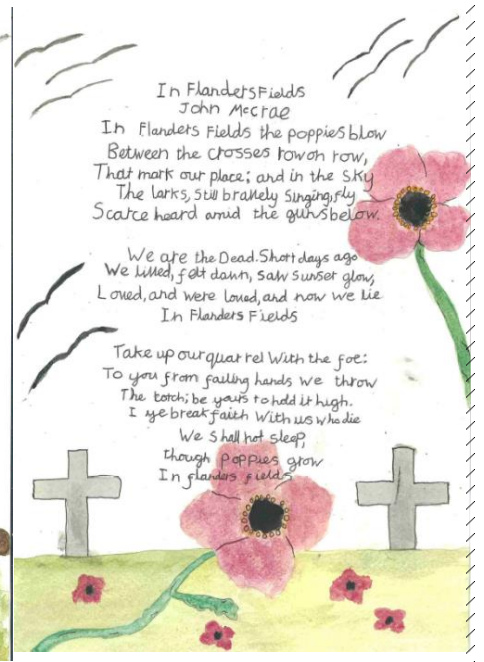


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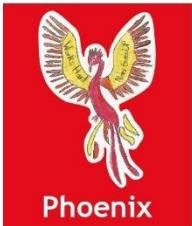







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## PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
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		

## House Points

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
658	599	873	609
		 	



## The Crisp Packet Project



Following a suggestion, some research and a brilliantly written letter from Zoe in 5A, we are looking to collect used and washed crisp packets in order to make blankets. The [Crisp Packet Project](#) uses simple technology to fuse crisp packets together to provide essential sheets for the homeless. If you have any crisp packets, please wash and bring into school to support.

An advertisement for the national sleep helpline. The background is a photograph of a woman and a child sitting at a table, looking at a book. The text is overlaid on a dark blue circular shape. The text reads: "the national sleep helpline", "Does your child suffer with sleep issues?", "Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?", "Will your child not sleep in their own bed?", "WE CAN HELP", "03303 530 541", "Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm", "Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am".

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