

NEWSLETTER

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BFJS Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November



On Monday 16th November, we are asking EVERYONE to wear odd socks for the day to celebrate 'difference' as part of Anti-Bullying Week at BFJS. This day will include an assembly to support children on how to recognise and deal with any bullying behaviour at our school. Throughout the week, every class will revisit our anti-bullying policy and how to prevent it happening by ensuring we are positive, respectful and responsible towards one another each and every day.



S.T.O.P.
Bullying is if someone does something unkind to you

Several
Times
On
Purpose

If someone does bully you, you must -
Start
Telling
Other
People

New Parent Governor at BFJS

Following the recent search for parent governor nominations, we can announce that Mr John Armour has been appointed to join the local governing body. John currently works as a hardware programme manager and brings a broad skillset to the governing body. Welcome, John!

Stars of the Week

6th November 2020



Y6 Oscar Pallant

Samuel Bentley

Harry Green

Y5 Ahmed Awais

Emilia Buckmaster

Isabelle Scarfe

Y4 Amy Ellis

Grace Joyce

Anna Artemuk

Y3 Thomas Wilson

Joshua Logan

Maisie Barrick



Looking Ahead to Christmas!

Amidst a national lockdown and other restrictions, it can seem like there is nothing much to look forward to but we wanted to give you a preview of what we have in store over the coming weeks as we approach Christmas.

- Online performance of Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol' by Intext Productions (Weds 18th December)
- '12 Days of Christmas' Class card design activity
- Christmas Dinner (in bubbles) and Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Around the World class presentations in our virtual assemblies
- Choral message for Farleigh Hospice



Sadly we won't be able to accommodate Christmas cards being brought in and swapped this year but we will be supporting Farleigh Hospice as our chosen charity. Please look out for ways to support us in this.

Calling all singers and musicians

Calling all singers! Usually at this time of year, the choir would be working hard to put together some Christmas songs to perform at Farleigh Hospice or sing to the rest of the school in assembly. This year, we're unable to sing together in person, however Mrs Summers would still like to put together a virtual performance of the song **Jingle Bell Rock** with the pupils of Barnes Farm Juniors singing. Do you want



to be involved? All you have to do is **download** the performance track of Jingle Bell Rock which will be on the school website, **practise** it and **film yourself in landscape** singing along to it. Further details of how to record yourself are available [here](#) on the website. Please then email it to Mrs Summers by 25th November.

Mrs Summers would also like to put together a virtual Christmas music concert featuring any pupils from Barnes Farm playing their musical instruments. If you play a musical instrument, please video yourself playing anything you have been practising or learning at home (it doesn't have to be Christmas themed). Then email it to Mrs Summers by 25th November, and she will put it all together for everyone to watch by the end of term.

Barnes Farm Junior School film gets rave reviews

Last week we were proud to announce the premiere of a new film which has been produced to promote the school. Supported by the Chelmsford Learning Partnership, we have been able to capture the essence of our school in a short film which we would like everyone to share with friends, family and the local community. You can view the film [here](#) and improve on the 450 views so far. Please take the time to share the video so that we can try and welcome as many new Y3 admissions next year as we can.



Blue Peter now online!



Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think you would be interested in this, subscribe

to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,
The Blue Peter Team!