

Barnes Farm Junior School

Current Attendance: 97.5%

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No 16 December 21st 2016

Star of the Week Hall of Fame Friday 16th December 2016

6MS Chloe Whitehead 6C Izabella Niven Finley Mitchell 6S 5M Archie Durham Toby Hooper 5V 5C BellaDunbar 4P Matt Abraham 4S Anusreya Kar 4CK Din Besic Chi Chi Nnadi 3S 3HM Toby Hart Keenan Chan 3B

Mid-day Chi Chi Nnadi



Christmas Jumper Day and Dinner Our kitchen staff prepared 342 Christmas dinners

yesterday—a fantastic effort. So many pupils and staff commented how good and how fresh the food tasted. We also raised £163 from cash donations to the 'Save the Children' Charity through



our wearing of Christmas jumpers too. Thank you to all those families who took part and supported the work of this important charity around the world.

Communal and Festive events at BFJS

Finally, I would like to wish all of you a restful break with your family and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2017!



Y4 pupils' work recognised by Manchester Museum



Y4 sent their well-researched leaflets on the 'Lindow Man' to Manchester Museum and received excellent feedback. Three in particular were selected for high praise such as 'The tag-line on the front cover was very striking and made us

want to read more'. These examples are on our website.



Dragon are Autumn Term Champions!

Weekly Cups won this term : Griffin 2 Phoenix 4 Pegasus 3 Dragon 5

Well done to all the pupils on their achievements.



Book Amnesty

We appear to be missing lots of our Current reading stock of books from our library. Would you all be able to look at home for any of our books with the BFJS' stamp in

the inside cover and return to school so that other pupils Can enjoy them? Your help would be greatly appreciated. Librarians will sort through returned books on Friday 13th Jan.

Pobble

Are there any outstanding forms remaining for parents wishing to 'optout' of the writing publishing tool we will be rolling out in the Spring Term to further boost writing across the school? Please send them in.

Key Dates

Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan 2017 Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3

Mon 9th Jan 1st Day of Spring Term

Fri 13th Jan Home Learning Open Afternoon 3-3.30pm

Mon 16th Jan Clubs re-start

Thurs 19th Jan Parent Voice at 8pm in the Barn

Thurs 9th Jan Curriculum and Assessment information meeting 7pm

Fri 10th Feb Non-Pupil day 4

Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb Parent Consultations + No Clubs

Thurs 9th Feb

Fri 31st Mar End of Spring Term

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Mon 17th April Summer Term begins

Non-Pupil Dates for 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 Monday 19th February 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Please plan your holidays according to the above dates.

