

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
97.2%

[New Summer Menu Week 3 next week](#)

No 28 April 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Stars of the Week 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018



6C Ayden Hodnett  
6MS Dylan Prosser  
6S Max Harman  
5M Zachary Roman  
5V Martha O'Donnell  
5C Kazuma Evans  
4P Shanya Baig  
4S George Yelverton  
4CK Jake Elliott  
3SG Dylan McGarrigle  
3HM Ellis Browne  
3B Darlyn Dike

### Key Dates

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May** Bag2School day  
**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May** Bank Holiday Monday  
**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May** Y3-Y5 assessment week  
**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May** KS2 SATs week  
**21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May** Y5 Mersea visit  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May** Non-pupil Day 5  
**28/5 – 1/6** Half term holiday  
**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June** Y6 IOW trip FAQ meeting 3.30pm  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June** Sports Day  
**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June** Move-Up Morning + Display Evening  
**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Evening Productions  
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July** Summer Fete  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July** Reports out to parents  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July** 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July** End of term

### Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018    29/10/2018    03/01/2019  
04/01/2019    24/05/2019



Our Garden area is  
blooming. Go and explore it!

## Schoolgames Update

### Cross Country Finals SUCCESS!



An unprecedented three pupils from Barnes Farm Junior school represented the Chelmsford Sporting Partnership in the Essex County finals of the cross country competition on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. This was held at Hadleigh Country Park; a very hilly course and very different to the courses our athletes are used to running on. There were over 100 of the top county runners in each race.

Lexie finished 36<sup>th</sup> in the Y5 Girls race.

Jacob finished 18<sup>th</sup> in the Y5 Boys race.

Archie finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the Y6 Boys race and now

qualifies to represent Essex in the All England trials to be held soon.

We are very proud of the achievements of all three of them and wish Archie luck in his upcoming national trials.

### All In Festival

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Mrs Cato took five pupils along to the All In Festival organised by the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership at St John Payne. The pupils participated in lots of different sporting activities designed to help improve aiming and sending skills. All the pupils had a go at curling, boccia, archery, an assault course and had the opportunity to jump on a huge trampoline. They were excellent ambassadors for the school, improved their skills and most importantly had a fantastic time!



### Texas Resources



A huge thank you to the family of Alex Wallington in Y5 who have donated the following authentic resources to support the 'Texas' unit of curriculum work in Y5. There is a flag and some postcards as well as other sporting merchandise to help the children understand some of the features of this American state for their Geography work.

## NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly + Charity Fundraiser

The children received a visit from Mrs Kiren Chima today to help them understand what choices they have if they are worried about anything. Kiren works for the NSPCC and we learnt about the vital work that the organisation does to support children around the UK - particularly regarding Childline - 0800 1111. Every child received a pack of information and a sticker to take home. The NSPCC are our chosen charity this half term and every class will be undertaking a Danceathon next week to help raise money for them. The NSPCC representative will be back in two weeks to collect sponsor forms.



## Laps for Laptops Total



We raised a brilliant £1800 from our recent Laps for Laptops sponsored challenge. The school promised to pledge £3 for every £1 raised which comes to £5400. Altogether this amounts to **£7200** to spend on IT equipment in the classrooms. Thank you to all those who supported the school and we look forward to bringing you news of our new equipment.

## Thank you!

### Class Assemblies/Productions for Summer Term

5V Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

4P Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

3SG Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Evening Productions Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July + Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Isle of Wight /Leavers Assembly Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9am CONFIRMED DATE!

### Save the dates!

There are two exciting events currently being planned for the end of the school year in July. The first is the Summer Fete, organised by our PTA (Friends of Barnes Farm Schools). This is from 3.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July and will include many of the fun activities and interesting stalls as seen in the last few years.



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The second is a new, joint venture with the Infant School - an open air theatre production of Peter Pan by a professional company. This will be a low-cost ticketed event which takes place on our field shortly after school on the last day of term - **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Families will be able to bring picnic teas and/or purchase refreshments and it will be a wonderful way of finishing off the school year.



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*We have added a black and white Summer school meal menu onto the website to help those who print it out for the fridge!*