

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.5%

No 20: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

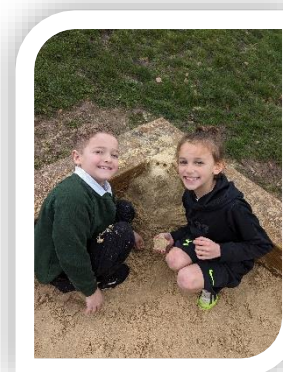


## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - PTA Non-Uniform Day

A huge thank you to the PTA who raised an amazing £521.24 which will go towards kick-starting our first Summer Fete for over 5 years. This fete will have an ambitious target for a specific school 'target' that will directly support the children's provision back in school. More news to follow and thank you to all those who supported.

### OPAL Launch

Cardboard city, Digging, Vehicle testing and the Sandpit zones have all launched this week with such a fantastic impact. Thank you to the parents who have supported the school by purchasing items from the Amazon [wishlist](#) for us - this makes SUCH a difference!



### Healthy Snacks + Start time onsite

We continue to ask for a **healthy** snack to be brought in at breaktime - we have seen a rise in doughnuts and cakes being sent in. Please model healthy choices! Also - some children have been arriving as early as 8:15am onsite unsupervised. Please aim for 8:40am onwards.

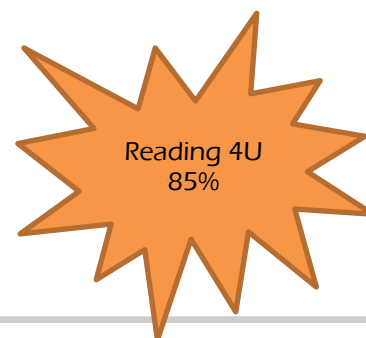


Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

### Stars of the Week

16/02/2024

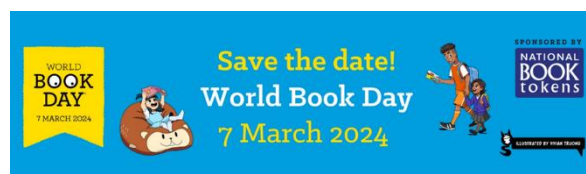
Y6	Ralph	Florence PB	Dylan
Y5	Yiannis	Ben	Georgi
Y4	Sienna	Jack H	Harry L
Y3	Stevie	Ivy	Esmae B



## PE Kit Days - Spring Term 2024

PE Kit Days					
Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
26/2/2024		3	4	5	6

## Masked Reader revealed!



This will be a celebration of the love of reading at BFJS. A whole host of activities will be on offer including live assemblies, paired reading and much much more. It is a non-uniform day with the opportunity to create a costume linked to this year's theme 'Heroes and Villains'.

We would also like to catch people reading in unusual places too, could you find any opportunities during half term? Send your photos in to [remotesupport@barnesfarmjun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:remotesupport@barnesfarmjun.essex.sch.uk)

This February Half Term, Chelmsford For You are bringing back BOOK WEEK for some FREE family fun throughout the school holidays. So head into Chelmsford city centre (Monday 19th - Friday 23rd) to create your very own fairy-tale adventure with our page-turning activities, including:

- \*Willy Wonka Visit
- \*Golden Ticket Giveaway with The Confectionery shop
- \*Story sessions
- \*Arts & Craft sessions with local artists
- \*Fairy-tale face painting
- \*Book Trail - with 50 books & 5 x £100 school book vouchers up for grabs

Discover more over at [www.chelmsfordforyou.co.uk/chelmsfordbookweek](http://www.chelmsfordforyou.co.uk/chelmsfordbookweek)

## Chicken Pox

We have a confirmed case of chicken pox in school. If we suspect a child has chicken pox, parents will be contacted and asked to collect them. Please be vigilant and if you suspect your child has chicken pox, please contact your GP and notify the school. Children can not return to school until the last spot has scabbed over.

Please see the NHS link below for further information.

[NHS Chicken pox](#)



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## Y4 Brilliant Artwork




## Catering Nominations

Our brilliant catering team, led by Chef Kristian, have received lots of positive feedback this term with their new menu, service and overall experience for the children. There is an opportunity to nominate them if you feel strongly enough for a Jamie Oliver food award category - nominate [here](#). The current menu is also available [here](#)



## House Points

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
1302	483	615	447
			



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