

NEWSLETTER

94.9% Attendance

No 12: 10th December 2021

History Day!



On Thursday, the whole school launched into activities to become better historians. Using Chelmsford as a focus, each yeargroup were set a challenge that had to be completed by the end of the day such as finding out about the worst jobs for Victorian children, how the high street has changed, witchcraft trials and finally the Peasant's revolt. Outcomes were shared in a wonderful remote assembly and the children developed their knowledge of how to communicate historically, what chronology is and finally how to investigate and interpret the past. A huge thank you to Mrs Jordan (our History Lead) for organising the day.



Our Polite Parade for 10th December + House Points Update



Weekly Cups won so far.
4 cups up for grabs for our final week!

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
Points	Points	Points	Points
626	428	625	618

Stars of the Week 10th December 2021

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| Y6 Elizabeth | Keira | Samuel |
| Y5 Ella | Iva | Hadya |
| Y4 Sienna | Alex | Josh |
| Y3 Evie | John | Gracie |

5W Reading champs 85%

Covid Protective Measures

Please continue to take protective measures to combat the transmission of the Covid-19 virus by enabling LFD testing of your child (if not too distressing) and seeking a PCR if the result is positive, if they display any classic Covid symptoms or you are advised to by the school as a possible close contact. We will continue our measures here of enhanced cleaning, regular ventilation and activities mainly based in classes or, if mixing, for this to take place outside.

New Build



The new building is progressing well. The flooring base is complete and work this week has revolved around the steelwork on the roof. Here is a 3D rendering of what the finished building will look like too!



Wednesday 15th December is our Christmas Meal and Jumper Day!

It is our Christmas dinner next Wednesday with the invitation for children (and staff) to wear Christmas jumpers too. We are collecting for Save the Children via the following [link](#) or use this QR code to donate securely.



Wider Achievement

Y3 Stone-Age Archaeology

Y3 were investigating how to recreate stone-age artefacts found at Must Farm in Peterborough. This involved DT, Geography and History knowledge and work with soap (to recreate amber), clay and other materials.



Swimming Success

Emilia in Y6 won both breast stroke and backstroke **gold** medals at her Chelmsford club gala. Superb achievement Emilia!



PE Reminders

Change just for next week

Mon Y3

Tues Y5

Weds Y4

Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Friday 17th Dec Y3

Friday 7th Jan 2022 Y4

Friday 14th Jan Y5

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.



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All general enquiries for either Barnes Farm School can be made by phoning 01245 467973 or dropping by the Junior school office where the staff will be ready to help you. If your enquiry is finance-related, then Mrs Mason and Mrs Godfrey will be based at the Infants but can be reached through the same number - 01245 467973.

Reading Books

As we are approaching the end of the term, we request that **all book loans be returned to the school.**

Our records show that, since Summer 2020, nearly 450 books have been lost or damaged while on loan. We strive to keep our library full of new and wonderful stories, poems, and facts so that the children can read a rich variety of texts. Please support us in this by reminding your children that books are precious and valuable, and should be treated with respect. We may seek reimbursement of £5.00 for any books which are lost or damaged and need to be replaced. Letters have been sent home with children this week if they have an existing overdue loan. We have recently received some donations of books from the school community, which we always greatly appreciate and will help us begin to replenish stock on our bookshelves. Over the coming weeks, please look around your home for any books which may need to be returned to school, especially if you have older children who left the school in July.

Thank you for continuing to support our young readers.

Mrs Crumlish

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 UHT milk
Tinned ham
Minced pies
Fruit squash
Chocolate log
Tinned salmon
Tinned custard
Christmas cake
UHT fruit juice
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Christmas pudding
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