

# NEWSLETTER

↑ 96.5% Attendance

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## Barnes Farm Junior Sponsored Run



Throughout the week of 14<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding a sponsored run using our Daily Mile track. We will be raising money to purchase a new circular bench for Daniel's tree, which stands proudly on our school field and was planted years ago to remember one of our pupils who died. The bench will continue to be a special place in school where pupils can sit together, talk and reflect in the shade of the beautiful tree. Any extra sponsorship collected will be put towards creating a sensory garden in the school grounds.



Each class will run/jog walk for a total of **half an hour**. Six laps of our track is equal to one mile. Sponsorship can be per lap/mile or a fixed amount.

We are asking the children to collect sponsorship from family and friends during half term. Once the event has taken place, we would like the children to bring their sponsorship money to school in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June.



Children will take part on a day that they have PE on the timetable :-

**Monday – Year 3**

**Tuesday – Year 4**

**Wednesday – Year 5**

**Thursday – Year 6**

The children will have laps counted so that they can let their sponsors know what to pay. A sponsorship form is attached; there will also be paper copies available in school. We would really appreciate your support with this event. Thank you in advance.

### Stars of the Week

27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Y6 Jake Abery

Luca Peters

Alice Tyler

Y5 Kush Goel

Oliver Brooks

Roby Parkinson

Y4 Laura Baker

Parissa Mohammed

Eloise Hollidge

Y3 Oskar Lambourne

Mansi Ramineni

Harry Ballentyne

6C Reading  
champs 90%

## Academic Reports and Parent Consultations

Your child's academic report will be shared with your child (via their Office365 account) **today**. This is a report of **the year so far** with targets to work on for the remaining weeks. You will then have an opportunity to remotely discuss the report (via Teams) and any other associated issues the week after half term with your child's classteacher. A booking window is now open for parent consultations.

## Race Around the World – Bronze position!



Thank you to all those classes and families who contributed to us travelling an amazing 15,968km in just one week! At one point we were first but the whole event just celebrated how active we are as a school.

Look out for the sponsorship forms coming soon for a school-based fun run in June to raise

money for Barnes Farm projects.



Plus - Inspired by this challenge? Why not join the local [Chelmsford Parkrun](#) on a Sunday at 9am and run on behalf of BFJS. Let's get our name on the map!

## The Big Ask



This important national survey closes **TODAY!** The quick survey asks children to let the Children's Commissioner (Dame Rachel De Souza) know what they want to happen next after a year where



they have been particularly affected by the pandemic.

I would encourage all of you to let Dame Rachel know your child's views.

You can access the survey [here](#).

Weekly House Point Cups won so far this term	
Griffin - 0	Phoenix - 1
Pegasus - 4	Dragon - 3



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## More hairy fundraising!



*Before*

Parissa in Y4 donated an amazing 17 inches of hair to the [Little Princess Trust](#). The charity provides real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years old, who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Well done Parissa!



*After*



## Contact Tracing over half term

If your child develops Covid-19 symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please contact the school to let us know that you are getting a PCR test as we still have a responsibility to contact trace over half term.

You can email [covidcontact@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:covidcontact@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk) with the details of when symptoms began and when a test is booked for (or a result received).