

NEWSLETTER

95.3% Attendance

No 11: 26th November 2021

Traffic Plea

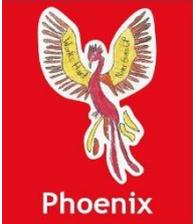
As the weather worsens and the nights draw in, more parents are driving to school to collect their children. This is leading to increased congestion immediately outside school and is impacting negatively on local residents. If you need to drive to school rather than walk - please strongly consider these points:

1. **Arrive in good time**
2. **Park away from the front of the school - at Asda ideally and walk through**
3. **Park considerately and legally**
4. **Drive considerately if congestion occurs**

We are all responsible to model great citizenship for the children we are responsible for. Parking on yellow lines (single or double) is illegal during school hours. Parking on verges is dangerous. Double parking or blocking driveways is inconsiderate. The reputation of the school is affected by this so if you have the opportunity to positively influence this - please take it!

Our Polite Parade for 26th November + House Points Update



Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
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Points	Points	Points	Points
375	373	622	475

Stars of the Week

26th November 2021

Y6	Halle	Emily W	Joe
Y5	Edward P	Harley	Andrew
Y4	Louis	Olly B	Callum
Y3	Sophia R	Paola	Freya

5W Reading
champs 79%



DT- Themed Day- Tuesday 23rd November

On Tuesday, the whole school enjoyed an off-timetable day of design and technology themed activities. The children were excited to become toy designers and set a challenge to design and make a new fidget toy. They enjoyed looking at different fidget toys that were brought in from home and used these examples to form a design brief for their own toy.



Following this, the children designed and made a new fidget toy: Year 3 made stress balls; Year 4 made beaded-fidget toys; Year 5 made fidget spinners and Year 6 made marble mazes. The children were extremely creative and produced some wonderful toys.

At the end of the day, the children evaluated the fidget toys in their year group and took part in a celebration assembly to see all of the toys that had been created throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and dedicated to the task. I have no doubt, that there are some future toy designers at Barnes Farm Junior School.

Mrs. Cornforth



PE Reminders

Mon Y3

Tues Y4

Weds Y5

Thurs Y6

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

Friday 3rd Dec Y5 Friday 10th Dec Y6 Friday 17th Dec Y3

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.

Music Clubs and Learning a Musical Instrument at Barnes Farm

We have the exciting opportunity to provide some **music clubs** in the spring term provided by a specialist music teacher from the Essex Music Hub. Because they will be run by an external provider there will be some cost involved, and we would like to know how many children might be interested in these, so we know if it's viable to offer these clubs. If you think your children would be interested in attending either a choir or woodwind club, or even if you have other comments on which musical activities you wish to see offered, please fill out the short survey in this link by Friday 3rd December. Thank you for your participation!

[Music Spring Term Survey](#)

We are pleased to announce that from January, we will be offering onsite instrumental teaching for both Infant and Junior children. If you would like to sign your child up for either piano, guitar, flute, recorder or singing lessons please click on the link below to register and complete payment by... Please refer to the attached letter for more information on the offer. A discount is applied for those on certain benefits or receiving below a certain income. Please refer to the link on the attached letter for more information.

If your child is interested in learning the flute, but do not have access to an instrument, the school has a limited number that can be borrowed.

<https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=676#/courselist/25>



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- Minced pies
- Fruit squash
- Chocolate log
- Tinned salmon
- Tinned custard
- Christmas cake
- UHT fruit juice
- Boxes of biscuits
- Christmas pudding
- Chocolate selection boxes



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