



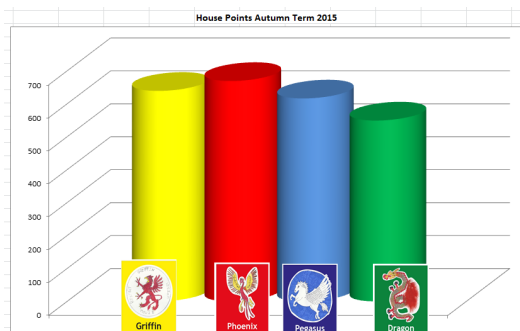
Current Attendance  
97.9%

<http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk>

No 8 Nov 5th 2015



## House points current totals



Well done to Phoenix House!

## OFSTED Update

The school received its anticipated Ofsted HMI monitoring inspection visit on Wednesday 4th November. The inspector spent the day at the school and will publish her letter formally within 3 weeks. She will decide whether the senior leaders and Governors are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement at the last inspection. We will, of course, let you know when this letter is received and published.

## Home Learning

All parents and carers are welcome to come into the school from 3pm on Friday 6th November to view the result of the first half term's learning journals and inflight homework. We will be writing to you shortly to share with you the next phase of home learning which builds on all the feedback and evaluation since April when it was first launched. This is a current strength of the school but we intend to improve it still further.




## Years 5 & 6 mobile phones

A reminder that pupils in Years 5 & 6 may only bring their mobile phones to school (to be kept in the office) if they walk home on their own and they must have a letter from their parent(s) confirming this which should be given to and kept in the office. They should not bring them in for any other reason. No pupils in Years 3 & 4 should be bringing in mobile phones at all.



## Onesie Day - Friday 13th November

Once again, we are pleased to be supporting two important charities next week -Children in Need and JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). It will be a non-uniform day where children may wear onesies or pyjamas in return for a donation towards the charities, with the money raised being split evenly. Please ensure warm coats are brought and sensible footwear is worn (no slippers!).

## Christmas Production Dates (more details to follow)

**Y3** - 2pm Mon 14th December, 7pm Tues 15th December

**Y4** - 7pm Mon 14th December, 2pm Tues 15th December

## Other Key dates

<b>Fri 6th Nov</b>	Open session in classes to celebrate and share In-Flight menu homework at 3pm
<b>Mon 9th Nov</b>	Parent Voice 2.15pm in the Barn
<b>Thu 12th Nov</b>	5C class assembly 9.15am
<b>Fri 13th Nov</b>	Onesie day (Charity)
<b>Sat 14th Nov</b>	FOBFS Winter Bazaar 2-4pm (see overleaf for more details)
<b>Tues 17th Nov</b>	Diwali Lunch (available to order)
<b>Weds 18th Nov</b>	Flu Immunisation Day
<b>Thu 26th Nov</b>	5CH class assembly 9.15am
<b>23rd-27th Nov</b>	Last week of clubs
<b>Sat 12th Dec</b>	PTA Christmas Craft a.m.
<b>Weds 16th Dec</b>	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
<b>Fri 18th Dec</b>	INSET DAY 2
<b>Mon 4th Jan</b>	INSET DAY 3
<b>Tues 5th Jan</b>	Children return to school

## Headteacher's Holiday Homework

*What's your favourite playtime game?*



Thank you to everyone who has submitted homework about their favourite playtime game - they are all very interesting and seem like great fun! The deadline is Friday 6th November, so there is still a small window of opportunity to contribute to the collection of ideas for our improved provision at lunchtimes after half term. As a reminder, children need to share clearly their favourite playtime game by drawing pictures of how to play the game or writing instructions, or a combination of both.

Please use an A4 sheet of paper or e-mail your games to Mr McTaggart.

## Lost Property

Please check the lost property box (situated near the gate to the right of the school office) by the end of Monday 9th Nov if you are missing anything belonging to your child. This will be cleared out next week - thank you to Mrs Raven who is organising this.



**Shoe Box Appeal boxes** need to be brought into school by Friday 6th November. Please see our 'news' section of our website for more details.