

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 96.7%

No 2: 15th September 2023

Democracy in action at BFJS!



All of our children took part in the election process for our new House Captains (and Vice-Captains) as part of our promotion of the British value of democracy. They met in their house groups just before lunchtime and listened intently to the very many candidates from Y6 who put themselves forward. It was humbling and emotional to listen to just how sincerely and enthusiastically the candidates had thought about why they wanted to stand and put that into words. The elected candidates are being informed over the weekend with the results being shared next week with the wider school.



Clubs

Our Autumn club provision will begin in the week beginning 25th September. Please find the list of clubs available attached.

Booking will go LIVE via ParentPay on Tuesday 19th Sept at 7pm until Friday 22nd Sept at 12pm. SCS clubs (payable and can be booked via QR code or booking links document attached) will begin next week.

Parent Information Meetings

Year 4 and 5 are running general information meetings next week where there is an opportunity to hear from your child's classteacher about this term's activities and important routines.

Y4 Tuesday 19th September at 5pm (in your child's classroom - no need to book)

Y5 Thursday 21st September at 5pm (as above).

Year 3 and Year 6 will be offering 10 minute individual parent consultations on 7th/9th November (booking window details sent in October)

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

15/09/2023

Y6	Layla	Elsie	Kai
Y5	Abigail	Nathan	Ronnie
Y4	Eshanth	Amber	Can
Y3	Benjamin	Rosie	Kyla





School Uniform Expectations

We would like to reiterate our uniform expectations at the start of the year for both PE and normal uniform. The actual policy is available on our website [here](#). We have a wide selection of 'pre-loved' uniform also available - ask at the office for details.



PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
11/9/23	6	3	4	5	3
18/9/23	6	3	4	5	4
25/9/23	6	3	4	5	5
2/10/23	6	3	4	5	6
9/10/23	6	3	4	5	3
16/10/23	5	3	4	6	INSET
30/10/23	6	3	4	5	4
6/11/23	6	3	4	5	5
13/11/23	6	3	4	5	6
20/11/23	6	3	4	5	3
27/11/23	6	3	4	5	4
4/12/23	6	3	4	5	5
11/12/23	6	3	4	5	6
18/12/23	6	3	4		

Parking Expectations

We strongly urge all of our parents and carers who have to drive to school to park at Asda and walk through to the bottom gate via the footpath. There have been incidents this week of cars parking on single yellow lines, grass verges and also opposite other parked cars on Henniker Gate causing dangerous conditions and disruption to those who walk (not to mention local residents). Please park considerately and do your part!

Y5 Parents and Carers

The secondary school admission round is now open at <http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions>

Half Termly Bulletins

Your child will have received a clear bulletin with key dates and themes for the half-term ahead. We hope you find this useful. Copies are on the website ([click here](#))



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