

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.3%

No 27: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Parents' Evenings + Spring Arriving?



It was a week of learning conversations between home and school with two evenings of parent consultations held. 88% of our pupils' parents or carers made appointments with a rich level of information shared to help enable a focused and purposeful Summer term of learning happen. Thank you firstly to the staff for their preparation and efforts in carrying it out but also to the parents for their continued commitment to fully engaging with school (and braving the horrendous weather we had on both nights!)



As the weather improves, we break for a longer Bank Holiday weekend ahead and then return for a week where we will mark the King's coronation on Thursday and Friday (see information below). Then in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May (after the BH Monday), Y6 experience their KS2 SATs tests which involves staff from around the school. The school site is springing into life too with tadpoles in the pond and flowers blooming. So a busy few weeks ahead!

### Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
303	269	515	417

WOW – April Walk to School Badges awarded next week!

### *Stars of the Week*

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Y6	Oliver I	Amelie	Alessio
Y5	Mansi	Grace	Josh L
Y4	Amelie	Pragathi	Tino
Y3	Jesse	Lyanna	Isabella J



PE Next week (5<sup>th</sup> May) – Friday – Y6

## Friends of Barnes Farm Schools (PTA)



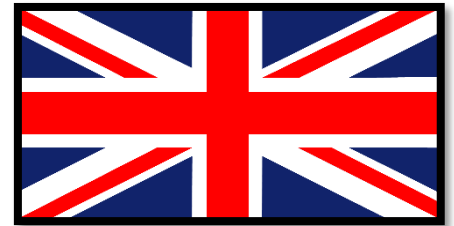
Thank you to all the parents who signalled an interest in reforming the parent teacher association (Friends of Barnes Farm Schools). There was a good range of responses so we would like to hold a meeting in the Barn at **9am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** to discuss this further. Please come along for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to re-form a committee to oversee a charitable organisation that can support the work of both schools. No experience necessary but bags of enthusiasm!

## Coronation Celebrations



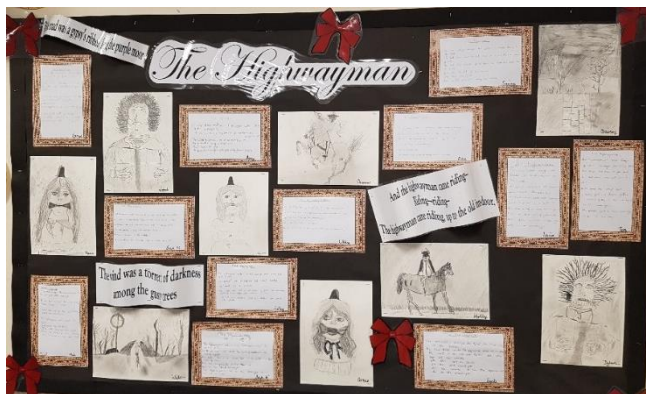
Both Barnes Farm Schools will be marking the King's coronation with some activities which you, as parents, can support.

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May (school hall being used as a polling station), the children will be able to order a school picnic lunch (or bring their own packed lunch) and eat

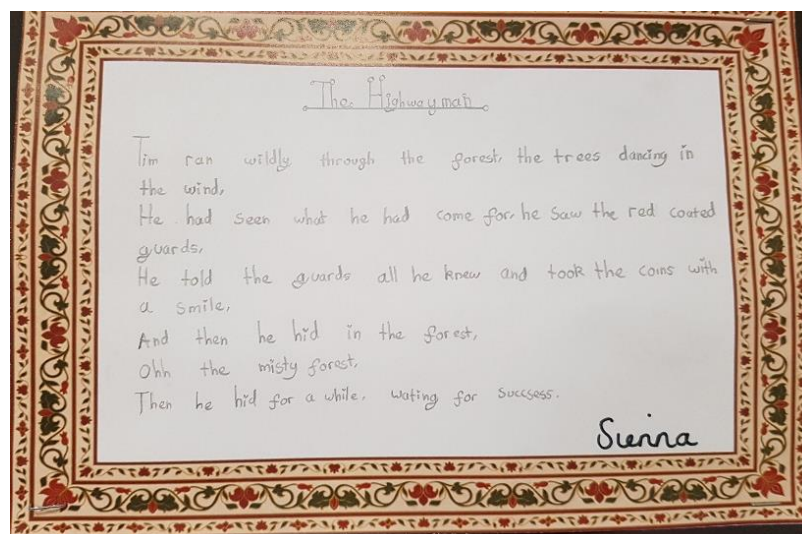
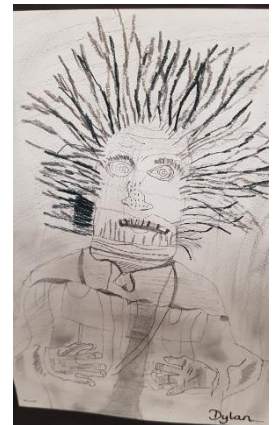


outside on the playground. On Friday, we will be offering a special Royal menu along with inviting children (and staff) to wear something red, white and blue to mark the national occasion. There will then be a national Bank Holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## Y5 Produce fantastic artwork



Inspired by Charles Keeping's striking illustrations, Y5 have been writing and producing artwork based on the Highwayman (by Alfred Noyes). The attention to detail and superb choice of vocabulary are truly inspiring.





# Ride London Cycle Festival

**Come and watch the Ride London Sportive as it passes through Chelmsford and take part in a range of fun free activities.**

All activities are free and include:

- PRO BMX demonstrations and workshops on our mobile ramp
- Bouncy castles
- Make your own smoothie with our Smoothie Bikes
- Balance Bikes to try
- Adult Led rides with Maillot Noir Cycling Club - registration essential.
- Writtle University College Performance Lab - come and try, demos and tours
- Dr Bike - servicing and bike maintenance
- Music provided by Hot Box
- Play in the Park - Arts, Crafts and Sports
- Food, Refreshments and Ice Creams

**We have limited spaces on our WE RIDE Family Bike Ride . Families can sign up to join the Riders in the Ride London Sportive and for part of the route and be part of this fantastic event.**

Sunday May 28th May 2023  
10am to 3pm  
Writtle College Sports Ground  
Fox Burrows Lane Writtle  
Accessible via cycle paths from  
Chelmsford.

Come along on the day or sign up for  
the We Ride Family Bike Ride and  
adult led rides at  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/ridelondon](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/ridelondon)



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