

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.3%

[New Summer Menu Week 2 next week](#)

No 27 April 20th 2018

High Flying Handwriters

Hall of Fame

Celebrated in our Assembly

20th April 2018



Summer Term 2018



6C Harry Lester
6MS Ciaran Robertson
6S Oliver Lodge
5M Lucy White
5V Connor O'Callaghan
5C Mylee White
4P Sonny Nicholas
4S Sammy Fanous
4CK Luca Andreotti/Liam
Wright
3SG Zack Hewstone

Key Dates

Mon 23rd Apr SRE meetings 3.30pm and 6.30pm
Fri 4th May Bag2School day
Mon 7th May Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 8th May Y3-Y5 assessment week
Mon 14th May KS2 SATs week
21st-23rd May Y5 Mersea visit
Fri 25th May Non-pupil Day 5
28/5 – 1/6 Half term holiday
Wed 6th June Y6 IOW trip FAQ meeting 3.30pm
Fri 15th June Sports Day
Thurs 28th June Move-Up Morning + Display Evening
4th -5th July Y6 Evening Productions
Fri 6th July Summer Fete
Mon 16th July Reports out to parents
Thurs 19th July Y6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th July End of term

Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018 29/10/2018 03/01/2019



The Y5 Easter concert was a
big success!



Laps for Laptops



We have raised over £1000 from this event which was held on the last day of the Spring Term. Sponsorship money continues to be paid in via Parentpay or by cash at the front office. We would like to share a final total next week, so would any outstanding monies be paid in by next Thursday please? The school will match every £1 raised with £3 to spend on improving pupils' access to IT equipment. Thank you to all those who ran and to those who supported them with a donation!

Summer Term Clubs

Clubs will begin next week (23rd April onwards) and run for 10 weeks so that they finish in the week commencing 2nd July. Thank you in advance to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to run clubs for our pupils.

Behaviour Raffle Winners

We drew the raffle in Assembly today for all those pupils who had 'got into gold' last term - and there were lots of you! The prizes were as follows:

- £100 Love2Shop voucher - Louis Kirby
- £10 Love2Shop voucher - Zaira Alam
- £10 Love2Shop voucher - Lucy Oliver
- £10 Love2Shop voucher - Abby Wainwright
- £10 Love2Shop voucher - Emeilia Pratley
- £10 Love2Shop voucher - Harvey Durham

Well done to all those pupils who won raffle tickets last term. We will run the same draw at the end of this term.

Class Assemblies/Productions for Summer Term

- 5V Thursday 3rd May
- 4P Thursday 24th May
- 3SG Thursday 14th June
- Y6 Evening Productions Wednesday 4th July + Thursday 5th July
- Y6 Isle of Wight /Leavers Assembly Friday 20th July

Save the dates!

There are two exciting events currently being planned for the end of the school year in July. The first is the Summer Fete, organised by our PTA (Friends of Barnes Farm Schools). This is from 3.30pm on Friday 6th July and will include many of the fun activities and interesting stalls as seen in the last few years.



The second is a new, joint venture with the Infant School - an open air theatre production of Peter Pan by a professional company. This will be a low-cost ticketed event which takes place on our field shortly after school on the last day of term - Friday 20th July. Families will be able to bring picnic teas and/or purchase refreshments and it will be a wonderful way of finishing off the school year.



Non-pupil days for 2018-2019

04/09/2018

29/10/2018

03/01/2019

04/01/2019

24/05/2019

These match the Infant school too!

Summer Menu

Please find a hyperlink at the top of the newsletter to the new Summer term school meal menu provided by Ashlyns. We are also attaching a copy of the menu for your convenience. We always begin with Week 1 after a school break.

Mid-day Assistants required

We are looking to employ two mid-day assistants for the Summer term onwards. If you are interested in working between 12:00-1:30pm every day to improve the lunchtime experience for our pupils, then please contact the school office for more details. We can offer a busy range of activities to supervise at lunchtime as well as a full induction process. All successful applicants will need to undergo a full safeguarding check. Please email Mrs Enever, School Business Manager if you are interested.

SRE information letters and meetings

An important element of the PSHE curriculum is Sex and Relationship Education (SRE), which is taught to all year groups in Key Stage 1 and 2. Obviously, the content varies

from year group to year group and we know that parents appreciate learning about what their child will be taught in advance. Letters were sent out before the Easter break but there will be a meeting about the school's approach to SRE on Monday 23rd April at 3.30pm and repeated at 6.30pm, to which all parents/carers are welcome. Children are not encouraged to attend so that parents can feel free to ask a wide range of questions linked to the content.

Community News

