

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.4%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 15th April 2016

6P Eve Hessey
6C Hayley Wenzel
6S Leo Rawnsley
5CH Amy Hanson
5S Brandon Hughes
5C Amy Overington
4P Henry Humm
4T Freya Howlett
4CK Dylan Prosser
3RS Alessio Ebdon
3S Eloise Cass
3V Charlotte Darnell-Green
Mid-day Amani Ijaiya



Queen's 90th Birthday



We held a special assembly today to mark the Queen's personal 90th birthday. When she celebrates her official birthday, we will be holding a joint Barnes Farm picnic and street party at lunchtime on Friday 10th June. This event underpins our commitment to promoting the British Values of 'the rule of law' and 'mutual respect'.

Open Home Learning Afternoon

Despite the dreadful weather last Friday, many of our parents and carers managed to view the wonderful outcomes from last term's home learning. There was a particularly spectacular gallery of work on show in the Barn. These images are available to view on our website. Thank you to all the pupils and parents whose commitment to this area of learning is a significant strength of the school.



Y3 visit Hanningfield Reservoir

Y3 took the sunshine with them to Essex Wildlife Trust-run Hanningfield Reservoir yesterday as part of an educational visit to stimulate their learning back in the classroom. Their behaviour was reported as excellent too.

Y6 get 'life lessons' at Crucial Crew

Y6 also travelled out of school this week to learn invaluable information about how to deal with some of the challenges ahead of them as they grow up.



Houses Update



Phoenix won week 1 of the new Summer Term with Pegasus a very close 2nd. There have been lots of points awarded this week for the Spring Home Learning journals.

Calling all Y6 Parents!

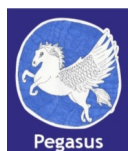
Please let the Office know by Friday 22nd April if you wish to order the personalised Leavers' Hoodie 2016 which is available from £13.95

Leaving our school site at the end of the day.

Please see the reverse of this letter for a request from the Infant school regarding the care and respect for equipment after school. Only those children involved in clubs afterschool should be remaining on site. Thank you for your co-operation.

Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

3V: Thursday 28th April 3S: Thursday 19th May
4CK: Tuesday 24th May 3RS: Thursday 7th July
Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: Friday 17th June
Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.



Pegasus Pick'n'Mix sale

Friday 22nd April in the Barn
3:15pm.

50p per bag. All proceeds go towards our MUGA fund-raising initiative.

Join our team to transform our Allotment!

Do you like working in the fresh air? Can you spare up to 2 Monday afternoons a month to join others who have already committed to transforming our allotment area? We are seeking parents who can spare this time every fortnight to work together to develop the allotment area for a greater curriculum use. Tea and tools can be provided! Please contact the Office if you can help. The team will start on 25th April at 1:00pm.



Other Key dates

Fri 22nd Apr Pegasus Pick 'n' Mix Sale 3.15pm
Parent Voice 8pm
Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday—school closed.
Thurs 5th May Polling Day. Y6 in school.
Parent Consultations Y3-Y5 p.m.
Fri 6th May Dragon House Ice Cream Sale
Week commencing 9th May KS2 SATs tests for Y6
Mon 23rd May Y5 Mersea Residential visit
Fri 27th May Non-Pupil Day 5
30th May—3rd June HALF TERM
Mon 6th June Y6 Isle of Wight Residential leave