

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning's end of term assembly included many achievements that I felt were important to share with the whole school community.

## Behaviour Raffle

The Behaviour Raffle was launched this term to coincide with our revised behaviour for learning policy. There are two ways to earn a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win a prize. The first is to get into the gold layer of our behaviour triangle which is in every classroom. Pupils can get into gold for showing one of the eight 'Secrets of Success' listed here.



The second way is to go 'above and beyond' at lunchtime and be awarded a raffle ticket from one of the midday staff.

The winners were as follows:

### 1<sup>st</sup> prize £150 Halfords Gift Card

- Alfie Kingham Y5

### Runners Up £10 Amazon Vouchers

- Abigail Geddes Y4
- Luanna Howlett Y4
- Marian Rodriguez Y4
- Lucy Parker-Sammut Y6
- Hannah Mohammed Y4

Well done to all the children who earned raffle tickets this term. The raffle will be re-run in the Summer Term.

## High Flying Handwriters

Each classteacher nominated 12 children who had made the most progress in handwriting over the year so far. We secretly invited their parents and then congratulated the children in the assembly. Each writer received a special handwriting pen and certificate (which they keep) and get to be the first to be the holders of the High-Flying Handwriter display cases. I have put some examples of the writing progress on the news section of the website and they are well worth a look. Each classteacher will be looking out for the next winner at the end of the May half term.



Well done to the following High Flying Handwriters:

Y3

Kai Carter

Joseph Richards

Billy Hanson

Y4

Ruby Hillman

Jake Barnes

Zachary Roman

Y5  
Y6

Elliott Pyne  
Olly Payne

Matthew Watts  
Jack Bundock

Monty Hodgson  
Brandon Hughes

### Bikeability

We had a number of Y4 pupils who undertook the Level 1 Bikeability training which prepares pupils at a foundation level for cycling on the road and general bike skills. The children really impressed their instructor and represented the school well. Thank you! These children were:

Louis Kirby  
Noah Payne  
Isaac Wright

Jake Creasey  
Isabella Savage  
Toby Scarfe

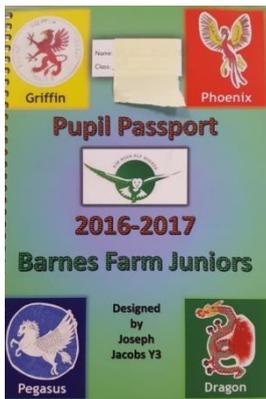
Owen Robinson  
Matt Abraham

James Booker  
Adam Jolly

### House Cup

Well done to Pegasus and Dragon Houses who shared the Spring Term House Cup with 4 weekly wins each. Both Houses had an extra-long playtime this morning on the field.

### Headteacher's Holiday Homework - Learning Passport Design



Just a quick reminder of the competition for children to design next year's Learning Passport. The current design is shown here. The new one needs to say 2017-2018 and have a space for the child to write their name and class. Designs can be on A4 or A5 and need to be handed in by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Your design could be based on the following:

- Our Houses (but in a different way)
- The idea of Passports
- Flying Higher
- Something else creative!

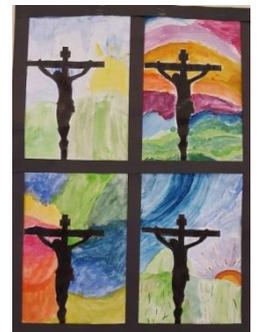
### Summer Term Clubs 2017

Please look out for an email over the holidays with information to respond to about preferences for our Summer club provision. Responses can now be made by email as well as other means.

### Resurrection Rocks! The Easter Y5 Performance

Y5 performed their play based on the Christian Easter story at the Church of Our Saviour yesterday to Y6 as well as family members. They repeated the performance today back at school to children in Y3 and Y4. It was a great success and continues a proud tradition of performances.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break and join with the staff in looking forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.



Ross McTaggart

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