



Star of the Week Hall of Fame

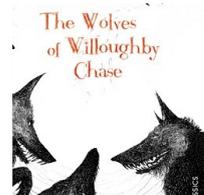
Friday 14th October 2016

- 6MS Sophie Geddes
- 6C Amber Wilson
- 6S Varshnie Sriharan
- 5M Jake Maton
- 5V Amy Schreiber
- 5C Freya Howlett
- 4P Lily Harrington
- 4S Sophie Marsland
- 4CK Joseph Jacobs
- 3S Jonathan Aberly
- 3HM Beatrice Bardell
- 3B Madison Parkinson
- Mid-day Emeilia Pratley

Author Visits Barnes Farm Junior School

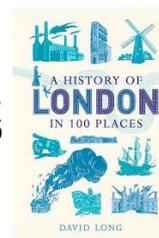


The author E.R.Reilly visited the school on Monday 17th October to take part in a live Q + A session from children. He played his guitar and told them all about his inspiration for writing and the process that he goes through.



Headteachers Holiday Homework –

Are you inspired by illustrators such as Rohan Eason or others? This half term's holiday homework is to design a front cover for a fiction or non-fiction book. It could be a favourite of yours or one you make up! There are 5 x £5 book vouchers on offer for those



judged as highly commended by the House Captains after half term. Also—please see the note below regarding our revised date for Open Learning afternoon.

Owl Post from FOBFS.

Please find a copy of the latest Owl Post from our PTA. It includes lots of information about recent fundraising and advertises our upcoming **Winter Bazaar on Saturday 12th November 2pm-4pm**. Please save this date and support the school with a visit!

Try something new!

New Autumn Menu available after half term attached to this email. Why not give school dinners a try with a choice from this new menu?

VACANCIES

Both Barnes Farm Schools are looking for casual General Kitchen Assistants to cover any staff absences or shortages.

Please see attached email or contact Nikki Baines on 01277 890821 for more details.

Parent Consultations

A reminder that the booking system for reserving your Parents' Evening consultation will close this evening at midnight on the eSchools website. Appointments will be made centrally for unallocated parents after this time if possible.



Key Dates

- Fri 21st Oct Non-Pupil Day 1 + Half term SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Mon 31st Oct** Parent Voice 2.15pm in the Barn
- Mon 31st Oct** Assessment overview information meeting 7pm
- Tues 1st Nov** Parent Consultations 5-8pm (No clubs this week)
- Thurs 3rd Nov** Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6pm
- Thurs 10th Nov** 5V Class Assembly 9:15am
- Sat 12th Nov** PTA Winter Bazaar 2pm-4pm
- Fri 18th Nov** Children in Need 'Onesie' Day
- Sat 10th Dec** PTA Christmas Craft Morning
- Weds 14th Dec** 2pm - Y3 Christmas Performance; Y4 at 7pm
- Thurs 15th Dec** 2pm - Y4 Christmas Performance; Y3 at 7pm
- Tues 20th Dec** Christmas Lunch available for pupils
- Thurs 21st Dec** Last day of Autumn Term
- Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan** Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3
- Mon 9th Jan 2017** 1st Day of Spring Term
- Fri 10th Feb 2017** Non-Pupil day 4
- Fri 31st Mar 2017** Last day of Spring Term

1 extra week to complete In-Flight Menu learning!

All parents are invited to view the outcomes from the latest round of In Flight menu home learning on **Friday 11th November** (one week later than scheduled) from **3pm onwards**. Children should bring in items to display on this day and great examples will be showcased in the Barn too. This date change is due to the Parent Consultations happening in the first week back after half term.

Harvest food donations

Thank you to all those who donated items as part of our Harvest appeal. The Chelmsford Foodbank would like to pass on their thanks too.

