

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.7%

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Safer Internet Day 6th Day at BFJS

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year, an online issue or theme is covered that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on **change online**, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Our children have already taken part in an assembly on the issue and will be learning about the key messages from this day through a ['live' lesson](#) or materials from the national website. Here is a [link](#) to top tips for parents and carers about how to support too.

English and Maths Games

We have also added some brilliant English and Maths games into the Pupils' area on our website - click [here](#) to access them.

Children's Mental Health Week



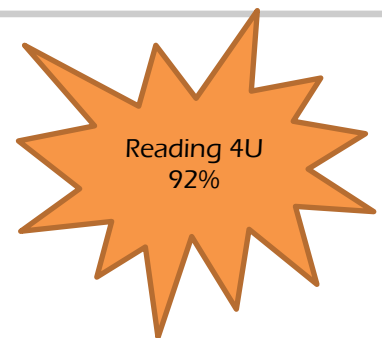
Next week is also Children's Mental Health Week at BFJS where the focus will be that **'our voice matters'**. Children will watch a film that will encourage and inspire them to make their own voices heard when it comes to supporting others or helping ourselves. Please ask your child about it at the end of the week!

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

02/02/2024

Y6	Daniel N	Tommy G	
Y5	Sarvia	Bamise	Teddy
Y4	Emily M	Mason	Annabel
Y3	Poppy R	Charlie M	Emily-May



PE Kit Days - Spring Term 2024

PE Kit Days					
Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
5/2/2024	6	3	4	5	4
12/2/2024	6	3	4	5	5
26/2/2024		3	4	5	6

WOW Design a Badge for 2024-2025

The competition is now open to design the WOW badges for 2024-2025. There will be a free template at the main school office to collect and get creating! Deadline to submit is 5th March. Hand them back to the school office when completed! These badges help inspire children to make sustainable travel journeys to school all across the UK!



FREE Relaxed Play sessions

FREE Relaxed play session at Chelmsford West Hub CM1 2AQ for 0-8yr olds (great for children who may experience sensory overload). See BFJS News [website](#) for more details.

House Points

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
Points	Points	Points	Points
948	703	425	510



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Essex Educational Psychology Service

**Parent Helpline
01245 433293
(Monday 1pm – 5pm term time only)**

Please signpost Parents to the EPS Parent Helpline using the following information:

What is the Parent helpline?

The Educational Psychology Service helpline provides parents and carers with direct telephone access to a qualified Educational Psychologist who will listen to their concerns and ideas, and help them find a positive way forward.

Who is it for?

It is for parents and carers of Essex children and young people up to the age of 19, who have concerns about their children's education or development.



Things to be aware of

- The helpline is confidential and personal details will not be recorded and nor will information be passed onto other sources
- It is staffed by qualified educational psychologists who listen to parent's concerns and work with them to find a positive way forward
- A call is a discrete piece of work with no follow up required from the operator



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