

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.0%

No 37: 8th July 2022

Display Evening



We were delighted to have such a fantastic turn out for our Display Evening and it was great to be able to welcome parents back into school after such a long time.



Pabulum offered samples of our school dinners for everyone to try, and Rocksteady and their pupils wowed the audience with their music. Staff across the school had displayed a rich range of learning from the last year that both they and the children were proud to present to everyone. Thank you to all the children and staff for making the event such a success. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity of coming back into school.

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Move Up Morning

Wednesday move up morning was a huge success, and we are so proud of all of the children from Year 2 to 5 for their mature attitudes and enthusiasm towards their new classes. The teachers (existing and new!) thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their new class and getting to know them.

French Day

The school embraced French Day on Thursday and it was fantastic to see so much red, white, and blue around the school. Years 4 and 6 enjoyed an authentic French theatre production and it was clear from the laughter spilling out of the hall how much this was enjoyed! Year 3 explored French artist Matisse and Year 5 got a taste of French Cuisine. Thank you to Mr Smart for his organisation of the day.




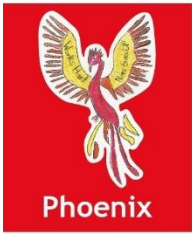






Stars of the Week

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Y6	Logan	Dylan W	Emily W
Y5	Lucy W	Kiki	Joshua S
Y4	Bojidar	Imogen B	Sebastian
Y3	Sophia R	George D	Nathan

Reading
Winners
5W 77%

House Points Update

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
 Griffin	 Phoenix	 Pegasus	 Dragon
Points	Points	Points	Points
629	529	793	643
			



Polite Parade



Secondary School Visits

Lots of our Year 6's have been out and about this week visiting their secondary schools and finding out how things will change for them in September. It has been great to see them coming back filled with positivity for their next adventure. Year 5 have also started experiencing some Taster Days and have another one booked for Friday! We can't wait to hear how they all get on.

PE Reminders

Next week - Mon Y3 Tues Y4 Weds Y5 Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Fri 15th July Y3



As the weather gets warmer over the next week, please ensure your child has a named water bottle, hat and comes in wearing sun cream!

Y6 Politics Project

Our three Y6 classes interviewed three politicians last week as part of a project they had been working on. 6S met local councillor Dan Clark, 6V interviewed Vicky Ford MP and 6C interrogated Baroness Wilcox from the House of Lords. The aim of the project was to ensure that all children had the opportunity for a meaningful conversation with a politician. Hot topics were the environment, e-scooters, the homeless, pathways into politics and finally how to make a difference. Thank you to all those who contributed to making it happen. Mr McTaggart - Headteacher



Year 5 Basketball and Dodgeball Competitions

On Monday, a group of Year 5 pupils attended a basketball competition at Great Baddow High School. The pupils worked well as a team and represented the school fantastically. They came 8th overall.

On Tuesday 5th July, some children from Year 5 competed in the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership dodgeball competition. They were accompanied by Mr White and Mrs Sykes who both said how well the children had represented the school. The team really enjoyed themselves and the opportunity to play competitively.

Well done to all of the children and thank you to the staff that supported the event.



Music in 2022/2023

We are pleased to offer small group/1-to-1 instrumental lessons at **Barnes Farm** provided by our team of high-quality tutors. Learning a musical instrument can have many positive effects on a child's social, personal and educational development as well as giving them a great sense of enjoyment and achievement. To book lessons to start in September, please request lessons by **18th July 2022** via this online

link: <https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=676#/courselist/25>

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Lessons cost: **equivalent to £32 per hour** (from September 2022 to August 2023), e.g.

Lesson Length	Cost (term)	With Tuition Discount (66%)	Cost for LAC or prev LAC
15 minutes x 10 weeks	£80	£27.20	Free
20 minutes x 10 weeks	£106.75	£36.30	£9.09



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