

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.4%

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Sponsored Circuit Spectacular - NEXT WEEK! 19th June

BFJS School Council are organising a sponsored circuit event to raise funds to provide more school play equipment.

The event will take place during the week of the 19th June as part of PE sessions that week. Every child will be asked to complete the following exercises for 1 minute:


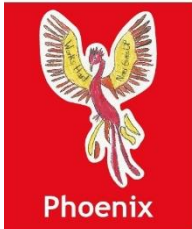






- Jogging, Shuttle Runs, Plank, Leg raises, Ladder run, Press ups, High knees, Burpees, Step Ups

Please practise these exercises at home over the next few weekends so that your child is ready and able to get involved. We have included with the newsletter a brief explanation of each of the exercises in case you need it.

If you or a member of your family would like to sponsor your child to take part you are able to make a donation of between £1-£5 on ParentPay.



Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
681	407	829	582
			

Sports day Info - Friday
23rd June



See below!

Stars of the Week

16th June 2023

Y6	Oliver B	Noah	Jasmine
Y5	Wills	Adriana	Chloe
Y4	George D	Brooke	Thaleia
Y3	Eshanth	Oakley	Michelle

Reading
Winners
4U 92%

PE Next week - Y4



Essex Police Positive Action Roadshow

This week Y5 (Monday) and Y6 (Tuesday) were incredibly fortunate to take part in a virtual workshop with a number of representatives from Essex Police Force. Throughout the day, a number of officers and constables answered questions about their daily life and covered a vast range of topics including trust in the police force, what's like to be a police officer and how to become a police officer in the future. It was inspiring to hear about the sheer range of jobs available within the force including working on the street, being an IT technician and training/handling dogs. There was also valuable advice about staying safe whilst online. We hope that the children have been inspired by what they have seen!

Essex Teaching Awards – Nominations now open

The Essex Teaching Awards 2023 will be taking place in autumn 2023 to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding work of the educational workforce in Essex. Anyone can nominate individuals or teams working in educational establishments in the Essex local authority area.

Nominations are open and will close on **Friday 21 July 2023**. Visit the [Essex Teaching Awards](#) page for more information, including the award categories, and details on how to make a nomination.

Sports Day information - Friday 23rd June

Morning - Track events.

We look forward to welcoming parents to spectate for the morning events.

Year 3 and 4 - 9:15 - 10:15

Year 5 and 6 - 10:45 - 11:45

These will consist of competitions between classes for each year group, including sprint races/relays, egg and spoon relay and bean-bag relay. The year 3 and 4 event will start at approximately 9:15 am, though parents may gather in the spectator area after morning drop-off. The year 5 and 6 event will start at approximately 10:45am (after break.) Seating is provided alongside the track. Children should wear school PE kit to include white t-shirt. Please ensure that children bring a water bottle and a hat. It is advisable that sun protection is applied before school and children may bring extra for reapplication.

Classes will be organising their races at the beginning of the week. All children that wish to and are able to take part in a race will be included in the morning competition. Parents will be requested to leave immediately after the year 5/6 event to enable us to set up for the children's lunchtime.

***Photographs** - Please note that we do not hold permission for all of the pupils at the school to have their photographs taken - so in order to honour these requests, please do not take photographs at this event.*

Afternoon - House team activities. This event is not open to parents.

Children will work together in House Teams (Dragon/Griffin/Pegasus/Phoenix). Teams rotate around the school field throughout the afternoon and take part in a range of fun activities that reflect skills that have been taught during PE lessons. The children will be outside for most of the afternoon. Water breaks and rest breaks are timetabled throughout the afternoon. All children will be taking part in the afternoon activities.



Y5 Spelling Bee Update



On Thursday 25th May, a team from Year 5 went to Great Baddow High School to take part in a spelling competition. After some fierce spelling the team came second by one point! Well done to the team for their hard work and exemplary behaviour!

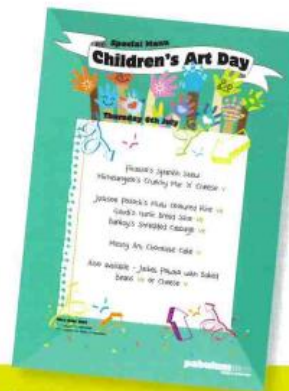
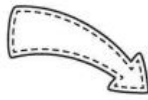
USE YOUR MOBILE



Use of Mobile Phone onsite

Children in Y5 and Y6 who are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school by their parents/carers because they walk to school on their own, need to use these responsibly. This means not using it on the school site or taking any images whilst onsite too.

This poster was created by a Y6 pupil to help deliver this message too.



Your Children's Art Day posters are here! This will be the last special menu of the school year.

All children with special diets will have their Theme Day diets created by our nutritionists Anushka and Charlotte.



Here is our next
"A Day in the Life" school - Barnes Farm

Hi all,

We are the kitchen team at Barnes Farm Infant and Junior School. We would like to introduce you to Kristian our Chef, Sheila, Lizi, Hannah, Vicki and Dani. Kristian, the head chef joined the long serving team members in September 2021 followed by our newest recruit, Dani in April 2022. They were both welcomed with opening arms and complimented the existing strong team dynamic. The team's emphasis is on building bonds with the children to encourage and educate them on new foods and we pride ourselves in the children asking questions.



Today we have

Chicken tikka with long grain rice
Vegetable pasanda with long grain rice
Tomato and basil sauce served with penne pasta
Orange shortbread biscuits and yoghurt with a fresh berry compote for our dessert options
Our delicious fresh fruit and salad bars are available daily.



One positive thing to take away from the day:

'If we can get one child a day to try something new, we are on to a winner!'

If you would like to be the next school to be featured, get in touch at hr@pabulum-catering.co.uk for a 'how to'. We would love to hear all about your *Day in the Life!*



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