

NEWSLETTER

Next week's Home Learning from the Oak National Academy: Week 11 (w/c 6th July) No 38: 9th July 2020



Year 4 Tigers childcare bubble have created these shields connected to the Ancient Greece home learning project



Key Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 16 th July - 6-8.30pm	Year 6 film night
Friday 17 th July - 1pm	End of term for Year 6
Monday 20 th & Tuesday 21 st July	Transition meetings for pupils currently in Years 3-5 and their parents
Monday 20 th & Wednesday 22 nd July	Transition meetings for pupils currently in Year 2 and their parents
Tuesday 21 st July - 3pm	End of key worker childcare (not for any children part of the Early Birds/Night Owls bubble run by the Infant School)

Rail safety



Network rail have asked schools to share safety information about railways with particular reference to the summer holidays. In the last year they have had issues of young people trespassing on the railway lines in the Chelmsford area and putting themselves in

danger and this tends to peak in the summer holidays. They have created a video that is suitable for Junior school children and this can be found here: [Keeping Safe Around the Railway](#)

They are also working with the children's radio station, 'Fun Kids', which is hosting animations, information and activities about rail safety that schools and parents can access. See www.funkidslive.com/railways



Do these photos look familiar to you? 🤔

If these images are jogging your memory, then we need your help. This September will be the 40th anniversary of Barnes Farm School. We are hoping to celebrate this anniversary during the course of 2020-2021, by sharing memories and photographs from alumni to our current cohort. If you are happy to help, please contact the school at admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk.





Do you have any Barnes Farm Infant or Junior School **uniform** in good condition that your child no longer needs? Any **winter coats**? Or any **wellies** suitable for infant aged children (sizes approx 10 – 1)?

Do you need any of those items for when the new school year starts in September?

After talking with both Barnes Farm Infant and Junior schools “**The Clothes Rail**” will be opening at Church of Our Saviour, Ashton Place.

How will it work?

Starting on Thursday 23rd July, you can drop off any clean uniform, coats or wellies at Church of Our Saviour from 10.30 – 12.00

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, they will then be a quarantined for a week.

Starting on Thursdays 30th July, and then each subsequent Thursday, from 10.30 – 12.00 you can come and choose anything you need from **The Clothes Rail** as well as make any further drop offs.

All items will be **FREE**.

If you have any questions please contact Claire - 07807 472414 or Judy - 07946 535198 or email theclothesrail@churchoos.org.uk

We hope to see you soon as we work together to build community and become more eco-friendly.

Claire Musselwhite & Judy Woosnam



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Book amnesty



We would be grateful if you could please look for any school reading books that may still be at home and bring them into school when you come for the transition meeting with new teachers in the last three days of term. These can be left in the classroom you visit.

Blue Peter's 6 Badges of Summer



Over six weeks in June and July, the BBC will be celebrating a different Blue Peter badge a week and inviting children to show them how they are getting on by sending in photos and videos. The badges are Green, Sport, Music, Blue, Fan Club and Silver - 6 Blue Peter Badges you can earn right now! Full details can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>

Twinkl are offering free resources to support achieving the badges as well: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/twinkl-partnerships/blue-peter>

Transition meetings



There is just over a week left to book an appointment to meet with your child's new teacher for September. Parents of children in current Years 3-5 should do this through their eSchools account; parents of children in Year 2 should do this on the Infant School's website.

Parent survey - travel to school

Essex County Council are inviting responses from parents and guardians to a survey which looks at how children and their families travel to and from school (pre Covid-19). It is only 10 questions long and should take approximately 4 minutes to fill out. This survey is important for the council in determining how school runs can be made safer, easier and more sustainable; it also gives parents a voice to help create a dialogue to better improve school runs.



The survey can be accessed through this link:

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/essex-schools-parent-survey>

Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win a bike worth up to £400 including accessories (helmet and lock)! The survey closes on Sunday 12 July.

This survey is also being completed in other areas around the UK and getting thousands of responses, so Essex County Council are keen to see similar engagement from parents and guardians in Essex.



Weekly check in

Please remember that children not at school at any time during the week must contact this member of staff at least once a week. **We regard this as a safeguarding priority** and if we repeatedly cannot make contact, we may need to refer our concerns to other agencies. These are the teachers they should drop a message to:

Class	Teacher contact
3J	Mrs Jordan (no change)
3S and 3C	Mrs Grantham
4CK and 4H	Mrs Grantham
4W	Mr Williams (no change)
Year 5 classes	Mrs Kuma and Mrs Hollick (no change)
Any Year 6 children not at school	Their own Year 6 teacher

Year 4 Lions childcare bubble work examples



Home Learning examples
Holly (Year 5) completed this book review:

Book Review

Book Title: Willow Moss and the lost day
 Author: _____
 Fiction or Non-fiction: _____

Who would you recommend the book to? Why?
My sister because she would like books about magic and witches and wizards.

What is the book about?
The book is about a young girl with a magical ability to find lost items. One day, one of the greatest witches needs her help to find last Tuesday. Can Willow find last Tuesday?

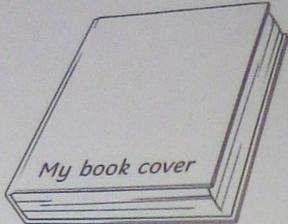
Book Illustration

Rating: ★★★★★

Can you write three facts you have learnt or three things you have learnt about one of the characters?

- That not all witches/wizards have great powers.
- That everyone needs help sometimes.
- That all lost things can be found.

Book Review



My book cover

Book Title
Magnus Chase and the sword of summer

Author Rick Riordan

Illustrator _____

Genre (tick as many as apply to your book)

<input type="checkbox"/> fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> scary	<input type="checkbox"/> animal story
<input type="checkbox"/> non fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> fairy tale	<input type="checkbox"/> biography
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fantasy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> adventure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> historical
<input type="checkbox"/> humour	<input type="checkbox"/> sports	<input type="checkbox"/> mystery
<input type="checkbox"/> other	_____	

Plot

Event 1 He dies.

Event 2 He becomes an underdog and sets out to recover the sword of summer.

Event 3 Magnus defeats Eros with a powerful lightning bolt.

Setting
Valhalla.

Character

Name Magnus Chase

Personality Brave, caring, kind, smart-ish.

Physical Appearance dark blonde hair, brown eyes.

How I feel about this character and why: I feel this character is an amazing and sympathetic.

Cause and Effect of one of the events in the book

Cause <u>Magnus dies.</u>	Effect <u>He becomes stronger and faster.</u>
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My Star Rating
★★★★★

Why I rated the book 5 stars
It's a real page-turner.

This book made me feel lost because I couldn't put it down.

draw how you felt!

Harry (Year 5) and Toby (Year 3) took part in the Quad kids home sports day competition:



Quad Kids Score Card

Athlete Name : Harry M Class 5V

	Time/Distance	Score	Running Total
Sprint	75m 24.43 seconds	2	2
Jump	177 cm	18	20
Bounce	50 bounces in 20 secs	18	38
Throw	663 cm	2	40

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Quad Kids Score Card

Athlete Name : Toby M Class 3C

	Time/Distance	Score	Running Total
Sprint	50m 16 seconds	2	2
Jump	160 cm	16	18
Bounce	37 bounces in 20 secs	12	30
Throw	530 cm	2	32

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