

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.5%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 4th December 2015

6P	Eryn Martin
6C	Jonathan Watts
6S	Albert Unsworth-Rojas
5CH	Archie Parker-Sammut
5S	Sophie Geddes
5C	Oliver Sharpe
4P	Daniel Jansen
4T	Charlotte Johnson-Marr
4CK	Aston Cox
3S	Lexi Mitchell
3RS	Elliot Wenzel
3V	Isabella Savage
Mid-day Star Ellie Spurr, Jake Maton	

Our Choir bring Christmas Cheer

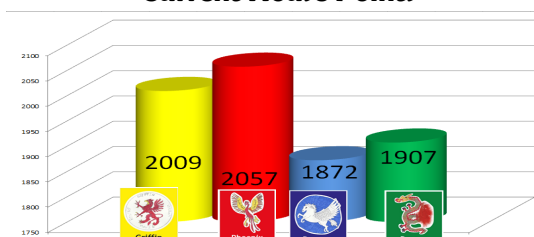
This week our choir, led by Mrs Summers, have visited both Farleigh Hospice and Yeoman Lodge (local retirement sheltered housing) to sing carols and export some of our infectious Barnes Farm positivity into our local community. I have received some excellent feedback about the standard of singing and high levels of behaviour. I firmly believe that the children gain so much from engaging in this experience too. Congratulations to all those who took part and organised.

Sustaining Positive Relationships

Following on from last week's message, I was concerned to hear that children's names have been specifically used on Facebook regarding incidents happening in our school. This action can potentially lead to pupils or parents being targeted and at the very least brings up issues over consent, vulnerability and future use of this information. For more information on the safe use of social media and other e-safety topics, please explore the safeguarding section of the teaching and learning area on our website.



Current House Points



Caught Doing Maths

Due to the success of the teachers 'caught doing maths' on our hall display we would welcome any pupils sending in their photos of them 'caught doing maths' over Christmas.



Parent Voice

The next meeting is on the evening of Wednesday 16th December at 8pm in the Barn.

Book Bus

The Book Bus is visiting on Wednesday 16th December between 2:30pm and 4:00pm. Bring your Essex libraries card along and choose a new book!



Year 4—All aboard the Hogwarts Express!

On Monday 7th December 2015, Year 4 went to the Harry Potter Studios in Watford to consolidate their learning experience on the Bright Sparks topic. The children, adults and even Po-Fu (our school panda), had a wonderful time finding out about the making of the Harry Potter films.

Lexi King in Class 4CK said, "My favourite part was when we went into the Great Hall and saw all the costumes of the teachers. I felt like I was a student at Hogwarts!"

Alfie Kingham in Class 4P quoted, "The Harry Potter studios were truly amazing because you got to see things never seen before and it helps you learn about movie making. I liked the giant model of Hogwarts!"

Harriet Groves in Class 4T explained, "It was a brilliant trip - it was the best trip I've ever had! My favourite bit was the Hogwarts Castle. We watched a clip on how it was made."

The behaviour on the trip was outstanding - well done to all who made it possible.

PTA Christmas Craft morning - Sat 12th Dec 10am

There are still tickets left for this exciting event! Please return the slip from the flyer issued recently or come to the office for more details and to book your place.



Other Key dates

Mon 14th Dec Y3 Production 2pm,
Y4 Production 7pm

Tues 15th Dec Y4 production 2pm,
Y3 production 7pm

Weds 16th Dec Christmas Dinner and
Jumper Day

Parent Voice 8pm

Fri 18th Dec INSET DAY 2

Mon 4th Jan INSET DAY 3

Tues 5th Jan Children return to school

Friday 8th Jan Open session in classes to
celebrate and share In-Flight menu home-
work at 3pm