

Barnes Farm Junior School









NEWSLETTE

Current Attendance

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Thursday 24th March 2016

6P	Gracie Coen
6C	Ellie Stark
6S	Madeleine Parry
5CH	Amy Wrathall
5S	Braden Parker
5C	William Rooney

4P William Sharp

4T Daniella Reynolds 4CK Kieron Tyson

James Booker 3RS 3S Ruben Seels **3V** Abigail Stevens

Mid-day Olivia Kude Vitiello

Headteacher's Holiday Homework

As previously announced, the school will be hosting a radio station from early on in the Summer term. But it's no good having a radio station without any one to run it! We are on the look out for Radio presenters or DJ's for our new station. Over the Easter break, will you apply for the role of radio presenter? Tell us about what you would talk about, who you might interview, what questions would you ask and what music might you play? A suggested format is on the website in the News section. Applications need to be in by Friday 15th April. Training will be provided for those who are keen and successful.

Governor Newsletter

We are pleased to distribute the second newsletter from the Governing body today. This details their monitoring of the school's effectiveness and current progress towards action points in the Single Plan.



Residential visits meetings

Brief, FAQ-style meetings are planned for the first week of the summer term for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 regarding the Mersea Island and Isle of Wight trips respectively. There is no plan to share new information but rather to offer parents an opportunity to ask anything they may still be unsure of or of which they may need reminding. Notes from the meeting will be posted to the website. The meetings take place in the Barn as follows:

- Thursday 14th April at 3.30pm: Year 5 Mersea Island meeting
- Friday 15th April at 3.30pm: Year 6 Isle of Wight meeting

House Points Update

Griffin and Phoenix shared the Spring Term Cup! Here are the totals:

Weeks won

Griffin Phoenix

Pegasus

Dragon

Week 10 Champs





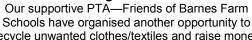
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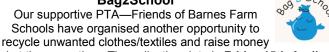
We are in the process of creating an email distribution group to roll out in the Summer term. Parents will be able to opt-in to receive newsletters etc by this method. In the course of setting this up, a genuine e-mail link was sent out detailing information about our new Literacy resource 'Pobble'. Please still follow the link on the email and a paper letter went out earlier to explain 'Pobble' further.

New staff appointed

We look forward to welcoming two new members of staff after the Easter break. Mrs Carol Burlton and Mrs Caron Harris will be joining us as Learning Support Assistants, working in Year 3 and predominantly in Class 3S.

Bag2School





for our school at the same time. The collection date is Friday 15th April so please circle this in your diaries. There is more information on the back of this newsletter about what is and isn't accepted by the company.

New menus

New school dinner menus for the Summer term have been issued today and are also on the website.



Other Key dates

Fri 25th Mar Good Friday-school closed for Spring break

4th-6th April (am) Y6 Easter Booster School

Mon 11th Apr Summer Term begins

Thurs 14th Apr Y5 Mersea meeting 3.30pm

Fri 15th Apr Y 6 Isle of Wight meeting 3.30pm

Fri 15th Apr Bag2School collection

Fri 22nd Apr Pegasus Pick n Mix Sale for MUGA project

Mon 2nd Mav Bank Holiday

Thurs 5th May Polling Day. Y6 in school. Parent Consultations Y3-Y5 p.m.

Fri 6th May Dragon House Ice Cream Sale

Sponsored Skipping Challenge Appeal

Our total amount raised so far stands at £1728! Thank you to all those who have supported the project so far. All these funds go directly towards our new multi-use games

area. If monies are still outstanding, you can pay them in via ParentPay or by cash direct to the school office.



