

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance
97.3%

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Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 5th February 2016

6P Ella Blackie
6C Rory Adlem-Probert
6S Hannah Raven
5CH Jasmine Anderson
5S Charlotte Game
5C Aston Peck
4P Violet Cox
4T Sufyaan Hussain
4CK Alexandra Williams
3S Trei Coborn
3RS Hannah Mohammed
3V Tayen Davis
Mid-day Star Alex Wallington

Headteacher's Holiday Homework

Playground Design Competition



We need our two playgrounds to be named!
Over half term, can you come up with a name for either playground (or both)?
If you can design a logo or sign too that would be fantastic.
All entries will be submitted to School Council who will make the final decision.
The winning idea (or ideas) will be turned into signs and installed in the playground. You will be invited to the grand unveiling too!
Please e-mail or send your ideas for the new playground names in by Friday 26th February with your name and class marked clearly.

Parking Update

Both Barnes Farm Schools have signed up to a new programme with Chelmsford City Council (in conjunction with the Design Council) so that we can re-appraise our current parking issues and consult with all members of our community to reduce unsafe parking and encourage more successful long-term solutions. More details will follow once we receive them.




Chinese New Year 2016

The pupils have been busy celebrating Chinese New Year with different workshops and activities being undertaken. These have included calligraphy, dumpling making, shadow puppets and special dances.
Thank you to Miss Hu, Mrs Tingberg and the Essex-Jiangsu centre for their support in making this possible.



House Points Update

Congratulations to Phoenix House who were our Week 5 winners.

Coding Club helper STILL needed

If you are able to spare time to assist Mr Russell with Coding Club on Wednesday mornings between 8.15-8.45am, please let the office know. No previous experience of coding is necessary—just your time!

Y3/4 Cross Country

19 of our Y3/4 pupils took part in a Chelmsford District competition in cross country last Thursday. They all ran very well and 2 pupils have made it into the district development squad. Well done!

Home Learning Update

There will be a new in-flight menu produced for Y3-Y5 after half term for the 2nd half of the Spring Term. We will then have an open Home Learning Afternoon on Friday 15th April (after the holidays) to showcase the work produced.

Year 4 Chocolate theme!



Year 4 pupils have been very busy this week in addition to the Chinese New Year activities with a visit from Mrs Knights, a chocolatier. Shriya in 4T said 'the experience inspired me to make my own chocolate at home'. Eliza added 'I learnt that it had to be tempered before it can go into the fridge'.

Other Key dates

Fri 12th Feb INSET Day 4 (non-pupil day)
Mon 22nd Feb Parent Voice 8pm
Thurs 25th Feb Calculation Workshop 6pm
Thurs 3rd Mar 3S Class Assembly
Thurs 17th Mar 4P Class Assembly
Fri 25th Mar Good Friday—school closed for Spring break
4th-6th April (am) Y6 Easter Booster School
Mon 11th Apr Summer Term begins