

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.4%

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Sponsored Circuit Spectacular - 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
908	763	1004	970

Do you have an issue that needs resolving and involves another child?

Parents/carers - Please communicate with your child's classteacher about any issues involving other children that needs resolving - do not talk to other parents' children directly as this can make matters worse

Stars of the Week

9th June 2023

Y6	Erin	Anna	Ellen
Y5	Thomas	William	Layla
Y4	Olanna	Indiana	
Y3	Elena	James K	Adam

Reading
Winners
5L 85%

PE Next week - Y3



Friends of Barnes Farm Schools (PTA)



Thank you to all the parents who met on Wednesday 24th May to discuss re-constituting the joint schools PTA. We agreed the next step which is to hold an **AGM on Monday 26th June at 7pm** in the Junior School Hall. All parents are invited to attend. We have a potential dedicated group of parents and staff who wish to come together to plan events to make a positive difference to the children's experience at both schools. Be part of that journey by coming along and see how you may be able to contribute in whatever way!

Anti-Bullying

Our school has an anti-bullying policy and is proud of its record on tackling it wherever it may occur.

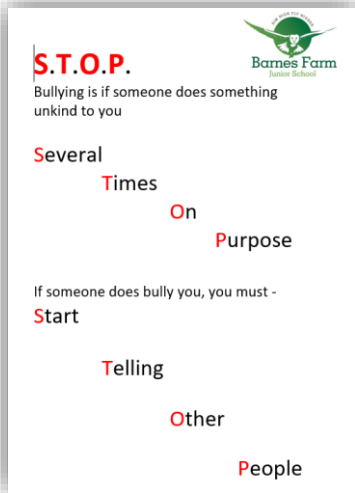
We are a **telling school** which promotes positive and therapeutic relationships with one another above everything else.

We promote and teach how to form effective and positive relationships with one another which are respectful through our assemblies and PSHE lessons.

We provide a range of activities and opportunities for children at lunchtimes to have enjoyable and active lunchtimes.

We have 'I wish my teacher knew...' boxes in every classroom to allow any successes or worries to be shared discreetly.

We strive to be a therapeutic school where children feel safe and happy at all times so that they can then learn best.



SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex?

Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the [Roadshow](#). You can meet groups and services such as:

- Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Representatives from the Education Teams, SEND Navigation Leads and Local Support Groups

The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book. Here is the nearest location (3 others are available): Thursday 6 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **Mid Essex** - Maldon Town Hall



Well done to SCS - Sports Coaching Specialists who won the Best Sports Coaching Provider 2023 in Essex award. We are proud to work alongside SCS to provide lunchtime supervision and enrichment, sports provision and finally after-school club provision too.



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