

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 93.3%

No 26: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## Easter Break Arrives - Summer Term re-connection

It has been a long 12 week term with many of our families being affected by Covid and the related disruption to learning and wellbeing. Our staff have been successful at enabling children to access live teaching where they can when this has happened so that everyone feels included. Our remote support email facility has also enabled parents to get swift access to information and teaching staff when needed and our curriculum has gripped children across the school. I am very proud of our staff and the commitment they have lived out each day in delivering our mission to 'inspire and educate' and they are certainly ready for a rest! We have begun to offer more face to face opportunities in school and aim to fully extend this in the Summer term. We will offer a parent consultation at the end of April to feedback on your child's continuing achievement with any gaps identified. We aim to also allow more whole school events for parents to be involved in too. Please take the time to look at the CLP newsletter too, which details achievement across our multi-academy trust.

I wish all of our families an enjoyable and safe holiday period. Many will be celebrating Easter and others will be observing other notable events, such as Ramadan. Whatever you do, I wish you well and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

## House Points Update

Pegasus –  
Dragon  
Joint  
Champions!

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
501	421	554	662
			

## *Stars of the Week*

*1<sup>st</sup> April 2022*

Y6 Ethan H  
Y5 Mel  
Y4 Daisy  
Y3 Amelie

Jack C  
Hannah  
Nihal  
Khadija

Lilly C  
Agni  
Daniel M  
Ruby

Reading  
Winners  
5W 82%

## PE Reminders

1<sup>st</sup> week back - Tues Y3    Weds Y4    Thurs Y5    Fri Y6

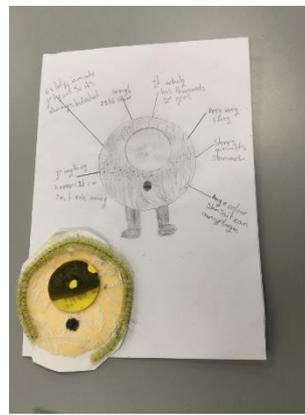
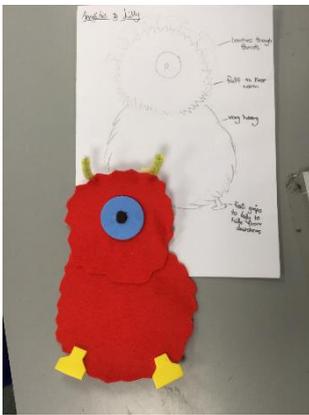
In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

*Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Apr Y4*

## Science Specialism Day

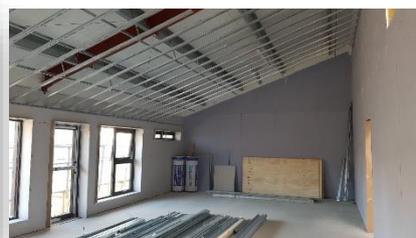
On Wednesday, the school celebrated British Science Week with a day of Science. The themes of this Year's Science week were 'Smashing Stereotypes' and 'Growth'. The children took part in a wide variety of activities such as: identifying trees, bugs and birds; seeing how far they could stretch slime; designing an animal adapted to the harsh Martian environment and life cycles of farm animals. As the pictures show, the children had a great time!

Ms Cavanagh - Science Lead



## New Building Taking Shape

The New building (8 classroom block to replace ageing demountables on the Barnes Farm site) is on course to be completed by July with children ready to move in for the new academic year in September. We've just selected the colour scheme and internal walls are being plastered at the moment. It looks fabulous!



## Year 4 Danish Cooking



This week Year 4 had a great day cooking some Danish food. We made delicious Frikadeller (meatballs) and cinnamon snails. Everyone really enjoyed them and worked hard developing their cooking skills.



Mrs Hollick - 4H Teacher

## Rocksteady Concert

Our Rocksteady bands put on a fantastic concert for parents on Wednesday. The children worked so well together and really showed off how confident they have become by singing and/or playing an instrument. Thank you to all the parents who supported - there were so many proud moments!



Watch this space - new Barnes Farm travel challenge coming in the Summer!



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STEADY

# ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS

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SOUNDS LIKE

Rocksteady band lessons are a great way for your child to learn music, gain life skills, build confidence, boost wellbeing and even academic achievement, while having fun in a supportive and inclusive environment.

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CHILD'S PLACE  
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# THE BEST LESSONS DON'T JUST TEACH, THEY INSPIRE.



## LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE FUN

Your child can learn to play either electric guitar, drums, keyboards or vocals in their own band. They'll become either a Mini Rocker (Reception to Year 2), Rock Hero (Year 3 and 4), or a Rock Icon (Year 5 to 6). Lessons take place in school time and all instruments are provided.



## LED BY REAL MUSICIANS

Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.



## WITH REGULAR PERFORMANCES

Your child will show off their progress at the end of term performance to friends, teachers and parents. You'll also get regular updates on their progress.



## FROM FIRST NOTES TO FAVOURITE SONGS

Weekly ½ hour lessons are a great opportunity for your child to learn the songs they love, develop friendships and have fun! Lessons boost confidence, wellbeing and even academic achievement. No prior experience necessary.



## AND HAPPILY AFFORDABLE

Priced at just £34.85 per month, a hassle-free way to learn an instrument. There's a money back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at anytime.



As a musician myself, I was emotional and very proud to see my son's progress after only a short amount of time on the drums.

Melanie, Proud Parent



It's fantastic, her confidence has gone sky high.

Sonja, Proud Parent



My son really enjoys Rocksteady, he wishes that he could have a Rocksteady class every day.

Dahaz, Proud Parent



Book your child's place online today to start lessons after the Easter holiday!  
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