

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
97.0%

[NEW Spring term Menu Week 2 beginning 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020](#)

No 17 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020

## Key Dates

2020

w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Clubs start
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y6 Mock SATS week
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3PR week
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	'Green' Day (to include non-uniform)
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term break
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non-Pupil Day 4 – pupils do not attend
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Chinese enrichment days
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Healthy Schools morning & End of term
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Summer term begins

## Non-Pupil Days

2019-2020

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	

## Stars of the Week

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Spring Term 2020

Y6	Joseph Richards Natalya Shilson-Delgado Hannah Sims
Y5	Alexia Stanciu Nicola Thurgood Gracie-Mae Burgess
Y4	Keira Daughters Ethan Appleton Maddy Bushnell
Y3	Daisy Szczurek Honey Strickland Brodie Ayling

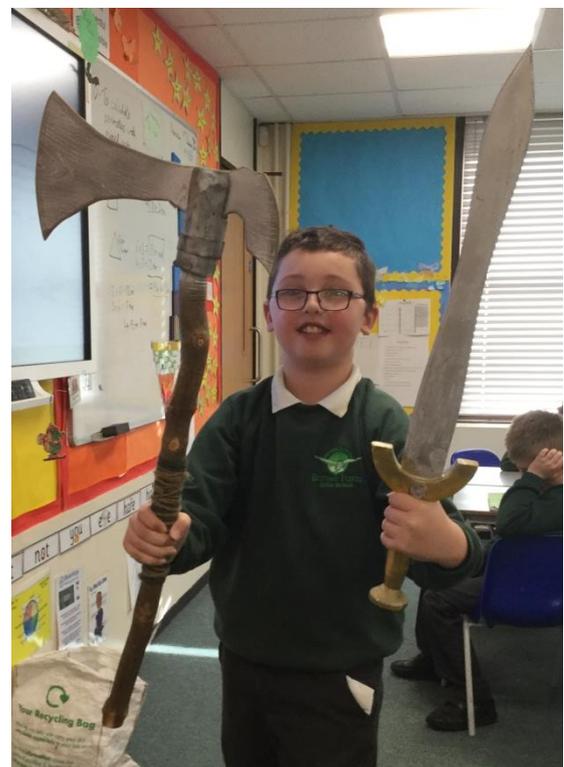
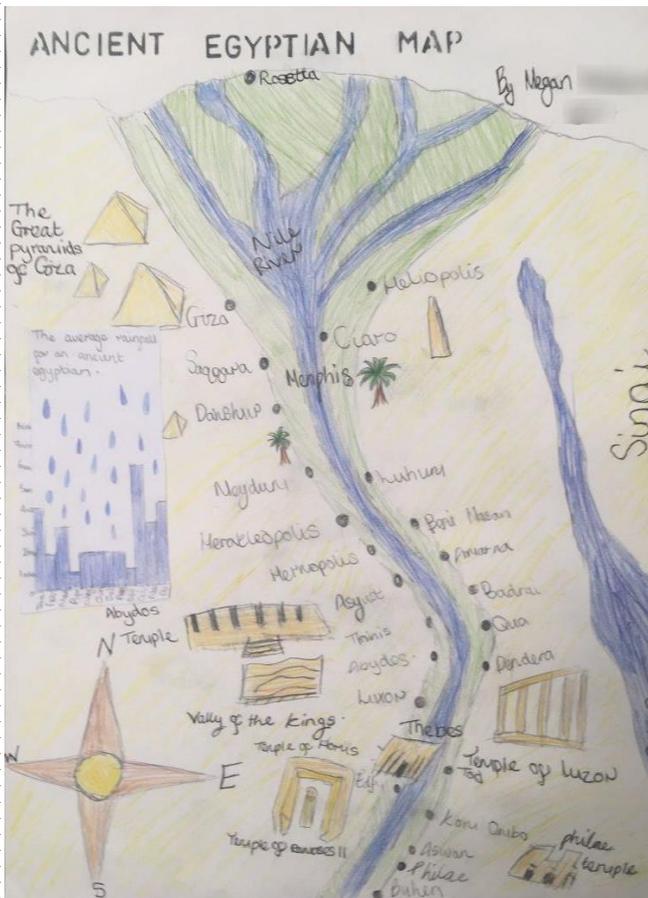


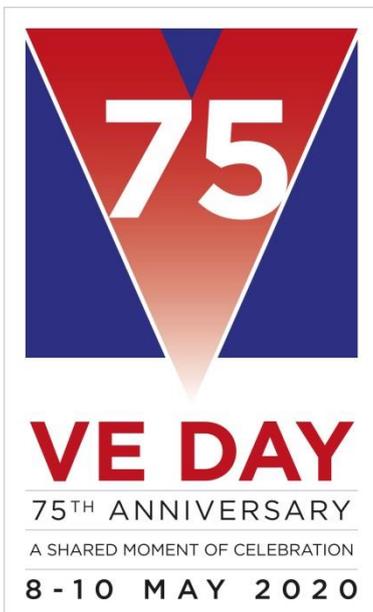
## Green Day

Organised by Mrs Smith and the Eco-club, Barnes Farm Juniors is hosting its first Green Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the letter attached to this week's email for more details of the exciting events planned.

## Home Learning

Following on from last week, here are some more examples of the high quality of home learning work from the second half of the Autumn term:





## VE Day 75

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War 2 and you will know that the early May bank holiday has been moved to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May in order to coincide with the national commemorations of VE Day. As a school community, we are planning to mark this anniversary as well and we would be very grateful to hear from anyone with a relative who can recall VE day that we could speak with in order to capture some local memories or who might be prepared to come into school in the first week of May to talk with a class and answer questions. This may be someone who was of school age themselves at the time, or a young adult involved in the war effort in some way. Please contact Mr McIntosh via the office or by email to [admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk)

## School Games Update

On Tuesday afternoon, our Sportshall Athletes attended the Chelmsford Finals after competing in the first heat last week. There was tough competition and the team rose to the challenge. We had some great success on the track in relays and obstacle races. We are immensely proud of the determination and team spirit that they showed throughout the competition. The children were a credit to the school and were commended on how well they competed and conducted themselves. Finishing in a respectable sixth place, they should feel proud of their achievements. Arron, Layla and Isabelle were presented with special awards for demonstrating the Olympic Values. Well done everyone - You are all superstars!



## Year 3 share learning in Chelmer Village Square

Earlier this week, 3J and 3S went to Chelmer Village Square to share the outcome of their inquiry question from the Autumn term - ***'Was there a Neolithic settlement on the current site of Chelmer Village?'*** Each pupil had designed a leaflet based on their learning and distributed these to passers-by, speaking with them about their findings. The behaviour, presentation and knowledge of the children were praised by members of the local community who were kind enough to email or phone the school:

*'They were polite, confident children. Approaching the general public isn't an easy thing to do...but these pupils did so with polite confidence. Well done Year 3. I definitely learned something from your leaflet!'*

*'The pamphlet was very professional and informative.'*

*'I liked the text on research methods.'*

3M will be making the same trip later this half term and more photos are available to view on our website.



## Year 3 Yoga

Amongst other yoga techniques, Year 3 have been practising mindfulness and visualisation with Mrs Eubanks!



## Home Learning (Years 3-5)



Letters for Years 3-5 have been emailed with details about this term's home learning project (Year 6 continue to concentrate on SATS revision homework this term). As this is a short term, there will only be this one project set, due in on the first Friday of the Summer term. Daily reading, frequent practice of spellings, completion of any Abacus homework set and use of Times Tables Rockstars is still expected from all pupils in addition to this.

## Parking

Dangerous and inconsiderate parking has once again been a problem this week and we continue to urge as many families as possible to walk to and from school, or at least to park a distance away. Our School Parking Liaison Officer has informed us that an enforcement officer came to Henniker Gate earlier in the week and issued two Penalty Charge Notices. Further visits will occur as often as possible.

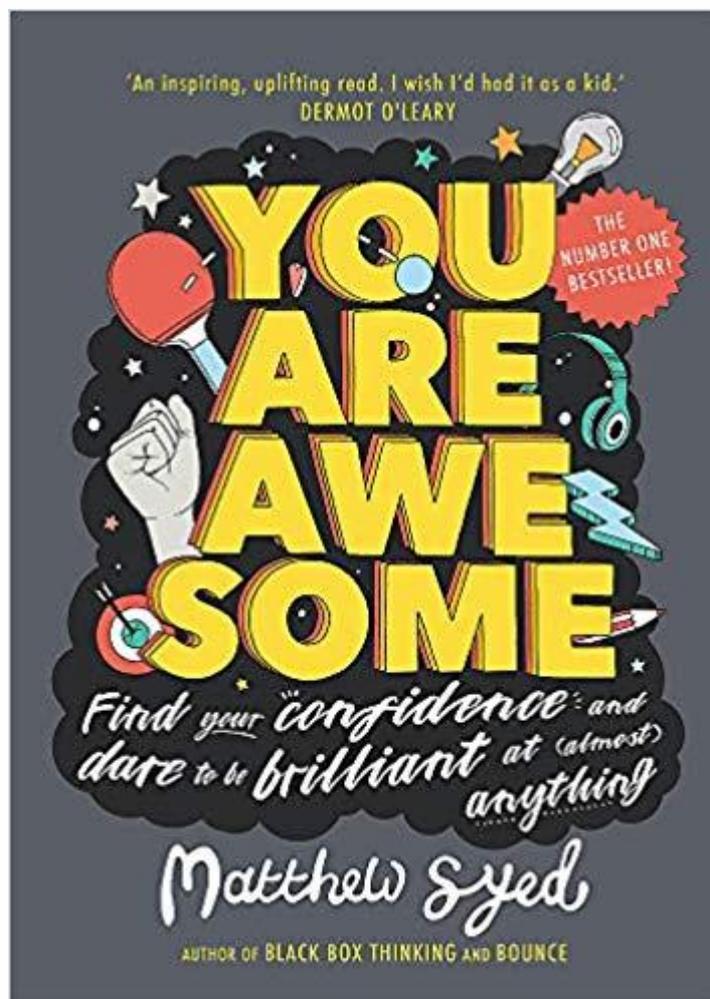


*You are awesome*  
Book review by Evie from 5S

This book is all about Kid Average and how he dedicates himself to become a two-time Olympic champion. I really enjoyed reading this book and I love how Matthew Syed [author of Black box Thinking and Bounce] pulls together a great book encouraging growth mind-set.

This is the perfect book for ages 6+. It is definitely one of my favourite books and I absolutely recommend it to adults and children alike. This is definitely a fantastic read. 5 stars - completely amazing!

Author: Matthew Syed



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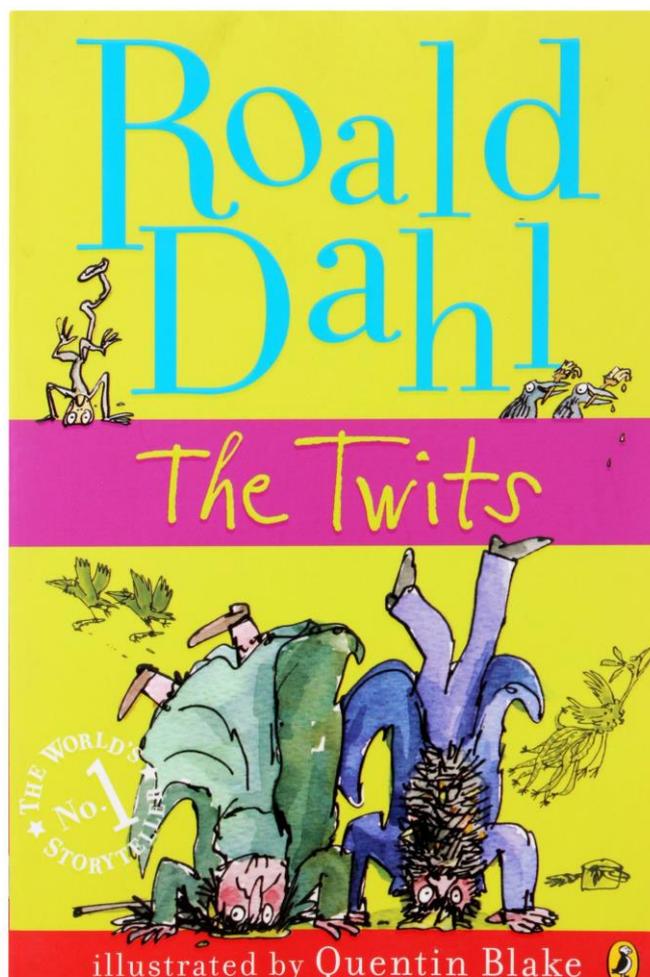
## *The Twits* Book review by Lexie from 5S

This is one of the amazing books by the famous author Roald Dahl. The Twits is about a couple that don't get along and play funny tricks on each other!

One of the tricks is called the 'worm spaghetti.' Mrs Twit does this on Mr Twit. This trick involves eating worms and people normally don't eat worms because that's really gross!

I enjoyed this book because it's really funny. I think this book is suitable for boys and girls aged 7+ with a good sense of humour!

Author: Roald Dahl





## 4-19 Health Drop In Sessions

Drop in sessions across Chelmsford to gain support and advice for your 4-19 year old around a number of topics/ issues which may be concerning you, including;

- Day and night wetting
- Hearing and vision
- Weight and dietary issues
- General physical and emotional health problems
- Sleep/behavioural concerns
- Parenting concerns

**Location:** Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ

**Time:** 3.15pm- 4.30pm

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

**Location:** The School House (opposite Moulsham Junior School), Princes Road, CM2 9DG

**Time:** 3.15pm- 4.15pm

**Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (term time only)

**Location:** St Michaels Junior School, Galleywood, CM2 8RR

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (term time only)

Services commissioned by:

For further information call: 0300 247 0014

[www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk](http://www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)



Kawasaki Disease awareness day is on 26<sup>th</sup> January

# THINK Kawasaki Disease



**Kawasaki Disease** is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children in the UK. It's time we changed that...

...Together we will

## Kawasaki Disease Symptoms:



Persistent fever



Swollen glands



Swollen fingers/toes



Bloodshot eyes



Cracked lips/  
'strawberry' tongue



Rash

Kawasaki Disease is **increasingly common** in the UK

If a child has a **persistent high fever** for 5 days or more, with **TWO** or more of these symptoms please **THINK Kawasaki Disease**

**Kawasaki Disease** can be present with some or all of these symptoms

Please **EXPECT** to see it, be **READY** to treat it!

Societi Foundation is a registered charity (England and Wales) (no. 1173755)

## EARLY TREATMENT IS KEY ...PLEASE DON'T DELAY

Children diagnosed and treated in **less than 7 days** from onset of fever have a much reduced risk of life long heart damage

**Kawasaki Disease** is predominantly a childhood illness. Its cause is unknown. **Kawasaki Disease is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children.** It is often mistaken for other common childhood illnesses, leading to delayed treatment. Children who go untreated or who are treated later face significantly higher risks of developing serious complications including life long heart damage. Babies under one year are at greatest risk of serious heart damage. **Early diagnosis and treatment is critical.**

### Current UK & Ireland Outcomes for Kawasaki Disease



The current average diagnosis time for Kawasaki Disease is 7.8 days  
**This is too slow!**



39% of babies with Kawasaki Disease develop coronary artery aneurysms  
**This is too high!**



19% of children overall develop coronary artery aneurysms  
**This is too high!**



28% of children overall have some heart damage  
**This is too high!**

**TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THIS!**

Poster data from Tullah et al, Kawasaki Disease: a prospective population survey UK & Ireland 2013-15



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