

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.3%

[Winter Menu Week 2 this week](#)

No 15 December 20th 2017

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



6MS Ella Hale
6C Megan Phillips
6S James Pavitt
5M Toby Scarfe
5V Amani Ijaiya
5C James Booker
4P Maddison Parkinson
4S Sammy Fanous
4CK Emmanuella Akerele
3SG Nancy Smith
3HM Ella Buckley
3B George Parker
Mid-day Star – Savannah Kemp

Key Dates

Tues 2nd Jan Non-Pupil Day 3
Wed 3rd Jan Pupils return to school
Fri 5th Jan Home Learning open afternoon 3:15pm
Tues 16th Jan Parent Consultations 5pm-8pm
Thurs 18th Jan Parent Consultations 3:30pm-6pm
Mon 22nd Jan Clubs restart
12/2/18-16/2/18 Half term
Mon 19th Feb Non-pupil Day 4
Thurs 1st Mar World Book day
Weds 28th Mar Y5-led Easter Concert at Church of Our Saviour
Thurs 29th Mar Last day of Spring Term
Mon 16th Apr First day of Summer term

Picasso
inspired
artwork from
Y4 by
Teddy Howard





School Uniform Update - school is smarter!

In June, we wrote to all parents informing them of the revised expectations from September 2017 (attached to this email). We would like to share that as a result, the school population has certainly been much more consistent in what they are wearing every day. Thank you!

We would also like to draw your attention to the additional expectation, which was timetabled for January 2018, of all pupils to wear a sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on it. The vast majority of parents already support the school in this regard, but for those who may need to know how to purchase this item please go to www.tesco.com/ues for further instructions. Those pupils in receipt of free school meals will be contacted separately regarding this matter. If you have any concerns regarding meeting this expectation, please contact the school office. We look forward to the school fully implementing the uniform expectations from the New Year.

Learning Updates from around school

Reading Book Amnesty

Will all children please have a look at home for any BFJS reading books which may be on shelves (or under beds) at home? Please return over the holiday so that other children may enjoy them in the Spring Term.

Barnes Farm has got Talent



Each class put forward a single act to perform in front of family members, the whole school and Governors on Monday 18th December. We were treated to flute and guitar recitals, comedy routines, puppetry, Rubik's cube demos, Irish dancing, magic



tricks, gymnastics and much more. The children performed brilliantly and we also congratulated all the pupils who had put themselves forward in each class to be a part of it. Barnes Farm certainly is a very talented place!

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - A day to remember!



- 1) **Christmas Jumper Day** - We raised a brilliant £219.70 for Save the Children. Thank you for all your support.



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- 2) **Christmas Dinner** - Over 290 pupils sat down to a full Christmas dinner along with staff. The food received so many positive comments - thank you to our catering staff for all their hard work.



- 3) **Carol Singing** - Thank you to all the families who joined our Y5/6 pupils and the whole staff on the steps of the Barn to sing carols together. There was a lovely communal atmosphere generated. Megan in Y6 also raised £101.56 from selling sweets for Farleigh Hospice and from donations in exchange for treats baked by Y6 pupils that day.



- 4) **Choir go on tour** - Our choir visited Yeoman Lodge (home for the elderly) and Farleigh Hospice and performed their collection of seasonal songs they had been learning. Their visits were really well received by the residents.



5)



- 6) **Celebration Assembly** - We celebrated our High Flying Handwriters and also drew the Behaviour Raffle too.

Well done to Phoenix House who are Autumn term champions. Reward announced in January

Well done to 4P and 4S who shared the 3PR Parking Trophy for December

High Flying Handwriters

6MS Amber Pannell
6C Henry Humm
6S Kenny Hart
5M Toby Scarfe
5V Lexie Mutchell
5C Thanasis Karamitsios
4P Ayesha Hussain
4S Sofia Adams
4CK William May-Dries
3SG Kajus Ziedelis
3HM Cameron Eley
3B Charlie O'Callaghan



Behaviour Raffle

Winner of £100 Love2Shop Voucher

Millie Page Y6

Winners of £10 Love2Shop Vouchers

*Anusreya Kar Y5
Allanah Bushnell Y6
Megan Gallifant Y6
James Finlay Y4
Tyler Bensley Y4*

*Well done to all the children who
earned a 'Golden Ticket' this term!*