

Along with the Infants, we are currently expecting to open as usual on Tuesday 1st October despite the national industrial action planned elsewhere.

Our pupils have been taking part in sponsored aerobic workouts this week in aid of NSPCC and promoting Childline. Please bring in any money in the envelopes provided from Monday 30th September onwards.



Harvest for the Hungry is no longer operating so this year, together with the Infant school, we are supporting the Chelmsford Foodbank. Please see the section below for more information.

Our cross-country runners from Y5 and Y6 (some pictured here) competed brilliantly over at Hylands Park yesterday. Max in Y5 won his race from over 100 competitors. Well done to all those who took part.

Finally, a reminder that the closing date for Parent Governor nominations is Monday 30th September.

*Mr McTaggart – Headteacher*



## Harvest Festival Collection 2013

This harvest we're asking you to help feed local people in crisis by collecting tinned and dried food for Chelmsford foodbank. We are asking everyone to rally round to give items of tinned food (with the exception of soup). We will accept donations from **Monday 30th Sept to Friday 18th October**. Please send anything in that you can spare (and is in date!)

The foodbank provides short term emergency food to people in crisis. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows care professionals, such as Church Pastoral Workers, Health Visitors, Social Services etc, time to put longer term measures in place. People are given enough food for 3 days.

Food is distributed at the foodbank centre based at the Waterfront Place, Wharf Road, Chelmsford. At the foodbank centre people also have access to information about other services and support organisations. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 12:30. All food given out by the foodbank is donated by generous members of the public.

We want to help our local foodbank feed people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry.

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| ✓ Tinned meat      | ✓ Tinned tomatoes   | ✓ Tinned rice pudding                 |
| ✓ Tinned fish      | ✓ Tinned fruit      | ✓ Any other tinned food (except soup) |
| ✓ Tinned spaghetti | ✓ Tinned vegetables | X Tinned Soup                         |



## Hylands School Tournament

*Our football team achieved 2nd place in a Chelmsford inter-school tournament hosted by Hylands school on Wednesday 25th September. Mrs Vickers reported excellent attitudes and team spirit and everyone shows great potential for the coming season.*



## Friends of Barnes Farm Events

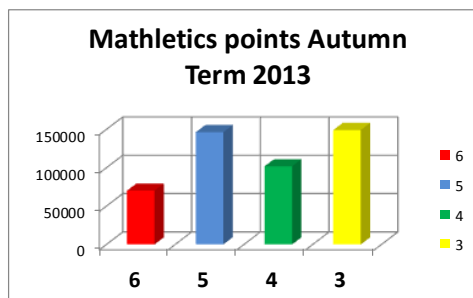
We have a small number of tickets left for the Magic Night on Saturday 5th October.

Do you run a business or know someone who does? Our popular **Winter Bazaar** on **Saturday 23rd November** can offer space for a stall. Please get in touch!



## Mathletics Year Group Challenge

Mathletics points Autumn Term 2013



Every time your child logs on to Mathletics their points are added to their year group for a bonus at the end of the term.

Y3 just in the lead so far!

## Forthcoming Dates

Parents Evening week—begins 21st October

**Mon 28th Oct—Fri 1st Nov Half Term**

**Mon 4th Nov Non-Pupil Day**

**Tues 5th Nov Pupils return**

**Fri 20th Dec End of Term**

**Mon 6th Jan Pupils return**

**Fri 14th Feb Non-Pupil day**

**Fri 4th Apr End of Term**

**Tues 22nd Apr Non-Pupil Day**



## Headlice

We have had some unwelcome visitors recently. Please check your child's hair and use wet-combing or medicated products to deal with it swiftly. For advice go to [www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice)