

## **Barnes Farm Junior School**



# NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 93.3% No 25: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### Y5 host an authentic poet!

On Wednesday, Year 5 were lucky enough to work with a published poet - Justin Coe - to contribute to a poetry project. The day got off to an exciting start in the hall where the pupils watched Justin perform some of his own poems. He also encouraged the children (and Mr White!) to get involved in the performances too. Each class then had their own poetry workshop back in their classroom. After an interactive rhyme and rhythm warm up, Justin worked with the children to produce two whole class poems. They then learnt more about The Great Revolt of 1381, including Chelmsford's significant role during the rebellion. With Justin's help, the pupils then wrote their own verses about Thomas Baker (a rebel who was executed in Chelmsford) which Justin will compile into a collaborative ballad about different people from across England involved in the uprising of 1381. The finished ballad will be published on The Poetry Society website and People of 1381 website later this year.

Miss Stanley - Y5 Teacher



We have just upgraded 31 new powerful desktops in our ICT Suite to help teach Computing

#### **House Points Update**

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
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Points	Points	Points	Points
360	281	579	264
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Stars of the Week

25th March 2022

Y6 Henley Jamie Tara

Y5 Jay Elsa Jessica-Rose

Y4 TianFu Mason Joshua S

Y3 Oliver C Jenson Maya





Reading Winners

4C 75%

### **PE Reminders**

Next week - Mon Y3 Tues Y4 Weds Y5 Thurs Y6

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

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April Y3

#### Y6 Recent Achievement











