

Government announcement

You will be aware that the Prime Minister intends to set out the government's plans for an exit strategy out of the lockdown on Sunday. This is very likely to include information about how and when (and which) pupils will return to school. If that is the case, the school's leadership team will discuss this next week and share with parents/carers our response/what it will look like for BFJS as soon as possible.

Free School Meals

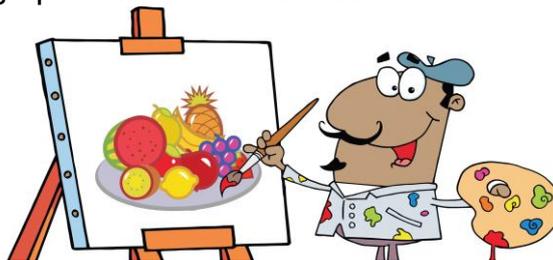
Attached to the newsletter email is another reminder of how to check eligibility for Free School Meals and how to apply for these. Please check if your circumstances have changed due to the current situation. At the moment, this would equate to receiving £15 worth of supermarket vouchers per week, per child.



Final call for artwork for Broomfield Hospital

Broomfield Hospital is trying to create a wall of thanks to decorate corridors so the staff, support services and patients can see bright and beautiful drawings by children in the local community. We are sure that Barnes Farm pupils would love to be involved in something so worthwhile, so we're asking you to take part by creating an image that will cheer and encourage our wonderful NHS workers by using your best drawing and colouring skills.

Drawings must be A4 so that they can be laminated and should have our school name and your first name only. When you have finished, you can bring it to school on any weekday between 8.30am and 4.30pm and hand it in or post it to us. Please hand these in by **Monday 11th of May**. Mrs Cornforth's husband is an NHS worker at Broomfield hospital and he is going to arrange for them to be taken and put up in the same place in the hospital. Then he will take some photographs that we can include in a newsletter in May/June.





Home learning resources

The Oak National Academy website can be accessed for lessons on Bank Holiday Friday if parents and pupils wish to do so (and despite us working a week behind, there will still also be lessons available for next Friday).

However, you may wish to spend the day doing other things or working on other activities including some of

the VE75 resources we shared last week. There are also some good VE day activities on these websites:

<https://www.planbee.com/ve-day-activities-freebee-pack>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/history/world-war-two/world-war-two-ve-day>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ve-day-teaching-resources/znyv382/>

And a special history lesson about VE day:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1-b06e2pBo&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=Website+List&utm_campaign=e2ae500627-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_05_01_08_34&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_87cd3bfaf8-e2ae500627-136181081&mc_cid=e2ae500627&mc_eid=9f9ca251ae

Keeping safe online

With young people spending more time online there is a real risk that online grooming and exploitation may increase during the lockdown. There has been a huge rise in the use of Zoom and Houseparty (apps most had never heard of before the coronavirus pandemic), so it is important to continue the conversations with children around online safety. There are lots of resources available, including these [Home Activity Packs from ThinkUKnow](#) and the [ESCB Online safety resources for professionals, parents/carers and young people](#).

Keeping active

This week's bulletin (attached to the newsletter email) from the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership features another former pupil of Barnes Farm - Sophie Hankin - who is a semi-professional netball player. There are lots more ideas for physical activities for parents to use at home. Parents can access a parents' zone tab on the website (www.chelmsfordssp.com) where there are all the weekly sheets and additional resources. There is also a Yoga poster as an additional activity for everyone to have a go at. The Sports Partnership is beginning to set up a bank of video challenges for the children too. These will be on their twitter account @chelmsfordSsp and on the parent zone page.

This link will take parents to a range of physical activities:

<https://www.getset4pe.co.uk/ResourceBank/ResourceCategory/1002>

Mrs Vickers



BARNES FARM SCHOOLS



VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday 8th May 2020

STAY AT HOME CELEBRATION

**Commemorate the end of WW2
by celebrating with your family!**

Celebrate VE Day by...

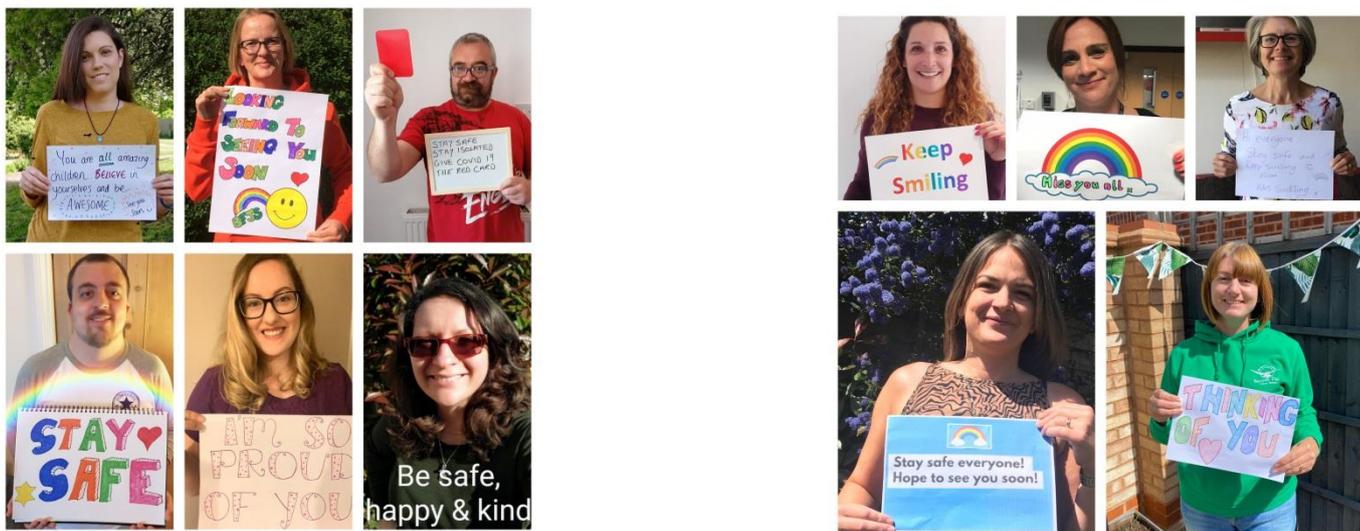
- Dressing up in red, white and blue
- Decorate your house in red, white and blue
- Colour and display your VE Day poster in your window
- Listen to and learn a VE day 1940's song.
- Learn about VE Day at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>
- Have a VE Day celebration picnic in your garden or inside with your family
- Don't forget to take photos of your celebrations and send to us so we can share in our newsletters.



We'll meet again!

The staff of Barnes Farm Junior School have really missed working with and seeing all the pupils each day and we thought you might be missing us too. We have put together some photo messages in a montage and on a VE75-themed video, all of which you can find here:

https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/ve_day_2020/480157





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Job opportunity



We currently have an excellent opportunity to work at Perryfields Infant School.

Are you a whizz with a duster? Can you zoom with a broom? Do you take pride in making everything sparkly and clean?

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hardworking person to join our small friendly team of cleaners. Previous experience is desirable but not essential.

The role involves undertaking various cleaning tasks around the school, including the use of some specialist machinery (training will be given), as well as emptying bins, cleaning floors, wiping surfaces, dusting, cleaning washroom areas etc.

Title of Post: Cleaner

Start Dates: ASAP

Salary: Band 1

Shift Pattern: 15 hours a week, 38 weeks per year + 5.1 holiday entitlement = £5,818.96 (£9 per hour excluding statutory holiday entitlement) overtime given for additional deep cleaning.

The successful candidate can select the preferred shift pattern that best suit them to either 6:30am-9:30am or 3:00pm-6:00pm per day Mon – Fri.

Contract Type: Part-Time

Contract Term: Permanent

Start Date: ASAP

Date of interviews: To be arranged

Application Close: Monday 11th May 2020

For further information and or an informal discussion about the vacancy, please contact the school office on 01245 268714

How to apply

Please contact the office and ask for an application form (also available on our website) and send to admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk or post to Perryfields Infant School, Lawn Lane, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 7PP.

Perryfields Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As part of the Safer Recruitment process the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.



Tel: 01245 467973 <https://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk>
<https://www.facebook.com/FOBFSPTA> Twitter @barnesfarmjnr



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The words may read across, down or diagonally. See if you can match the picture to the word

Animals

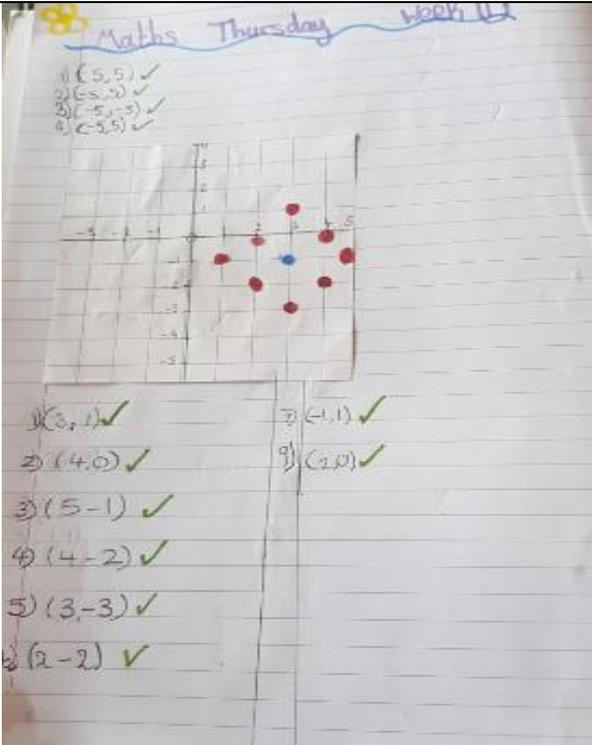
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 hamster
 hedgehog
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 mouse
 rabbit
 sheep
 squirrel



Home learning examples

Thank you to all of you who are responding to my request for examples of your home learning or other activities you have been doing. Please send more to me or your teachers by emailing through eSchools.



Lucia from Year 5 has sent an example of her work from Week 1 Oak National Academy. Year 5 have been learning about translation across 4 quadrants.



Esther from Year 5 loves art and enjoyed taking one of the tulips from a bunch of flowers at home, then sketching and painting it.



Lily from Year 6 has been creative with chalks, sending a positive message of thanks to NHS and Key Workers.





Zak (Year 4) and Parisa (Year 3) have been having fun working with the rest of their family.

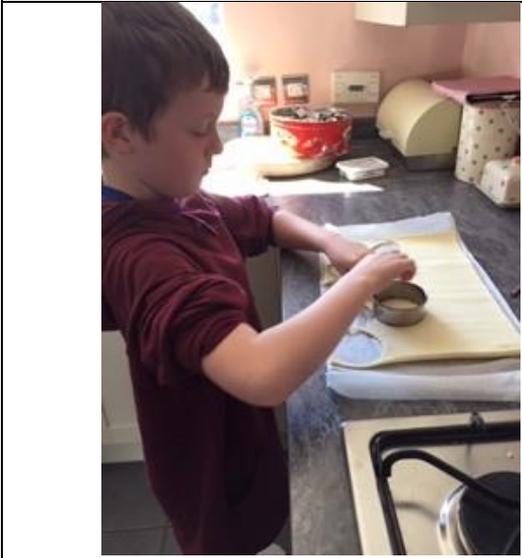


Ellie from Year 4 has been practising her craft skills.



Elise from Year 4 has been learning and keeping active outside.

Thomas and Edward from Year 4 have been busy making Danish pastries - one of the perks of Year 4's European study theme of Denmark!



Zak (Year 4) has presented some of his learning about Denmark in a PowerPoint:



FAMOUS LANDMARKS

Tivoli Gardens is a very famous place in Denmark. It is a theme park that closed down when the Germans invaded but reopened when the left.

Nyhaven is a dock in Denmark with a lot of shops and interactive activity's for kids. For English people that miss fish and chips they glad to here that there are over 70 fish and chip shops in Nyhaven.



SPORT

- Badminton Denmark is the national governing body for the sport of badminton in Denmark. The organization represents 649 clubs as of 2018.[2] The highest authority in Badminton Denmark is the assembly where each member club is represented. The board of directors' duty is to ensure the organisation moves in the direction that the assembly decided. There is an administration that runs the organisation day-to-day. The organization of badminton for Denmark, usually in line with those of the Badminton
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2v2inoA5W0>