

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.3%

[Summer Menu Week 2 next week \(2nd July\)](#)

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Stars of the Week

22nd June 2018



Summer Term 2018



- 6C Harriet Groves
- 6MS Ella Hale
- 6S Cullan Hart
- 5M Oliver Dixon
- 5V Isabella Savage
- 5C Britain Dike
- 4P Sonny Nicholas
- 4S George Price
- 4CK Owen Wheal
- 3SG Mimi Hodgson
- 3HM Amalie Hollidge
- 3B Nicola Thurgood

Key Dates

- Thurs 28th June** Move-Up Morning + Display Evening 5-7pm
- Fri 29th June** Non-uniform day for Summer Fete in return for donations
- 4th - 5th July** Y6 Evening Productions
- Fri 6th July** Non-uniform day for donations and Summer Fete 3.30pm
- Mon 9th July – 13th July** Y6 IOW Residential trip
- Mon 16th July** Reports out to parents
- Fri 20th July** 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly to parents
- Fri 20th July** Peter Pan Production 4pm (entry to field from 3.30pm)

Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018 29/10/2018 03/01/2019
04/01/2019 24/05/2019



Artwork from G+T Art club.
(from left to right)
BFJS
1. The Journey
2. Inside
3. Outside

Barnes Farm Junior School becomes an academy on 1st July

We are pleased to confirm that, as planned, we will be converting to become an academy as a founding school of the Chelmsford Learning Partnership academy trust on Sunday 1st July. This academy trust consists of 5 founding schools (Boswells, Perryfields Infants, Tyrrells Primary

and Barnes Farm schools) with both Beaulieu Park and Roding Valley High School members too. More details will follow once the conversion has occurred but our commitment to collaborate formally with other schools to improve outcomes for our own pupils has never been stronger.



Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Rock Stars Wanted!

In September, we will be welcoming Rocksteady Music School to Barnes Farm Junior School. It's an amazing opportunity for your child to join their very own rock band and learn either drums, guitar, keyboard or vocals. Music sessions take place in school every week and help to build confidence whilst also teaching resilience, teamwork and listening skills. Music workshops will be held in school soon, so the children can try out the instruments and learn all about being a musician in a band.



There is a Rocksteady Workshop demo tonight at the Display evening at 6:15pm in the Hall!

If you are interested in the sessions your child can learn either drums, guitar, keyboard or vocals within their very own band. Sessions are taught by highly trained musicians and are fun, inclusive and accessible to all. At the end of each term, the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come! All instruments are provided and no experience is necessary. Payment is £31.25 payable by monthly direct debit.

If your child is in receipt of the pupil premium and is interested in taking part, please contact the school office to express an interest.

Spaces fill up very fast, so if you know which instrument your child wants to play, you can reserve their space now by contacting Rocksteady directly on 0845 094 1259 contact@rocksteadymusicschool.com For further information please visit their website www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

BFJS Radio request



The DJs of BFJS radio would be grateful for any parents who could give away any unwanted vinyl records and/or record covers which would be used to decorate the room in the Barn from which the station is broadcast. Please hand these in to the office.



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FOBFS PTA news - Summer Fete

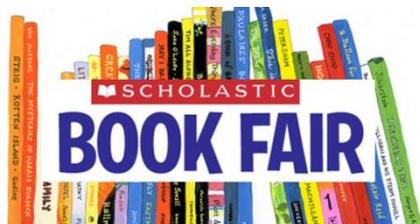
Now a favourite fixture of the summer term, the PTA Summer Fete will be held on Friday 6th July from 3.30pm. There will be stalls, refreshments, inflatables, the Year 6 Enterprise projects and much, much more to enjoy - make sure you plan to be there!

We would very much appreciate your support by donating items for the tombola, raffle and refreshments as follows:

- Bottles of Wines/Spirits for the Wheelbarrow raffle (Junior Office drop off)
 - New/Unused Toiletries for the Tombola (Infant Office Drop Off)
 - New/Unwanted New Gifts for the Tombola (Infant Office Drop Off)
 - Jars of Sweets for the Tombola (Infant Office Drop Off)
 - Cakes (Bring on the Day - Infant Office drop off)
- (We do not require teddy or toy donations this year - thank you)

There will be two non-uniform days in the run-up to the fete and we ask that an item from the above list is brought in in exchange for not wearing uniform on those days. This is being matched by the Infant School. The days are Friday 29th June and Friday 6th July. Items can be brought to either school at any time from now.

Additionally, if you have any gazebos and/or long tables that can be used on the day and would be willing to help set up/away, please also let us know: chairfobfs@yahoo



Book Fair Comes to BFJS

Between 5th -10th July, the Book Fair will be available to view and purchase books which not only enrich your child's reading but also financially benefit the school too at the same time.

SchoolGames Update

Our Girls' football team have qualified for a final 'clash of the titans' on Tuesday at Writtle Juniors. Both teams won their respective leagues and so will battle it out for the overall title. Good luck, girls!

Safeguarding News - Tired of FORTNITE?

Taken from Andrew Hall www.safeguardingschools.co.uk

Gun-Free Game Apps and Thought-Provoking Nonviolent Games for children and young people (Common Sense Media)



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The US-based Common Sense Media organisation supports parents and their children's use of the internet, social media and gaming. They have searched through the currently available apps, and come up with a list of those that might be challenging and exciting, but don't involve the use of guns or violence.

Gun-Free Game Apps (with some violence)

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/gun-free-action-game-apps>

Thought-Provoking Nonviolent Games

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/lists/thought-provoking-nonviolent-games-for-tweens-and-teens>



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