

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance  
97.8%

[New Winter Menu! Week 3 this week](#)

No 10 November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Star of the Week Hall of Fame



6MS Ben Ross  
 6C Cameron Thompson  
 6S Lauren Illinessi  
 5M Jake Creasey  
 5V Oliver Cheung  
 5C Cecilia Robertson  
 4P Isabelle Bolton  
 4S Sophie Hooper  
 4CK Xiaolin Chen  
 3SG Jake Ellis  
 3HM Amalie Hollidge  
 3B Tom Doggett  
 Mid-day Star – Katie Goodwin

## Key Dates

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** Children in need dress down day  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** Class 3B assembly  
**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar  
**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** FOBFS PTA Winter Craft morning  
**Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** Year 3 + 4 Christmas Concert  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children  
 Carol Singing outside Barn 3:15pm  
**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** End of term  
**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan** Non-Pupil Day 3  
**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** Pupils return to school



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watercolour  
poppy by  
Olivia Kude-  
Vitiello 5V

## Learning Updates from around school

### Year 4 visit Fairplay House



Each Y4 class spent half a day at Fairplay Outdoor Education centre in Wickham Bishops experiencing adventurous outdoor activities. These included two of the following activities: caving, high ropes and zip wire. The theme of the half day was all about 'trying new things' and 'pushing yourself'. There were some remarkable stories of achievement and bravery from the pupils. Thank you to all the parents who financially supported this extra-curricular activity.



### Class Assemblies



5C entertained the school and their parents with a class assembly all about how to become an astronaut. They demonstrated different scientific tests which the trainees have to undertake in order to qualify for the top job. They also read out biographies of famous astronauts too. 4S put on a highly informative assembly yesterday all about their 'Bright Sparks' topic.



The children shared lots of knowledge around electricity and thunderstorms in particular. Well done to all the children and staff who presented these so well for their families.

### Schoolgames Updates from this week - Mrs Vickers

#### Bowls Competition

We sent 4 teams of Y4 pupils to compete in a Bowls competition at the Falcon Bowls club. They focused on 8 different activities which involved the following bowl skills:

- 'draw shot' rolling the bowl to a specific location
- 'the drive' bowling with considerable force with the aim of knocking a specific bowl out of play
- 'Upshot or yard on' delivering the bowl with enough power to disturb other bowls, but without rolling into the ditch.

Our highest placed team was 12<sup>th</sup> and the children represented the school and their families very well indeed. Thank you to Miss Pyne and Miss Stanley for accompanying the children.



FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar 2017  
Saturday 25th November  
2-4pm

Barnes Farm Schools, CM2 6QH  
Entry £1 for adults

Local & Handmade Crafts & Gifts  
Children's Trinkets  
Pocket Money Presents  
Tombola  
Infant & Junior Choir Performances  
Fantastic Raffle Prizes  
Refreshments

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**On Saturday 16th December** Beresfords are hosting the Christmas Dash for Cash in aid of the Lord Taverners (Essex region) giving young people a sporting chance. It is a 3 mile fun run from our Beresfords Chelmsford branch through Central and Admirals Parks to our Writtle branch.

Please see below a link to all the information. There is no further sponsorship required once signed up.

<https://www.beresfords.co.uk/blog/join-beresfords-in-the-dash-for-cash/> As it is a fun run Beresfords want people to come along with their little ones, buggies and dogs!

### Trainer Tuesday for the Tombola- 21<sup>st</sup> November



Thank you for all the donations made so far for the Winter Bazaar. We are asking for further support for our Tombola stall. In return for bringing in a bottle of wine or a jar of something, we will allow your child to wear trainers of their choice for the entire day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please send donations to the front office.

### Tree Planting Request



On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November between 2pm and 4:15pm, we would greatly appreciate any parental support with digging in over a hundred new trees to our site. You may have already seen the saplings planted along the perimeter of the field, and our parent gardeners (and the Gardening Club) will be adding to these. Please bring along your own spade if you can and we will provide advice, encouragement and a cup of tea! Great exercise for you and good for the environment too!