

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.8%

<http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk>

No 12 November 24th 2016



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 18th November
2016

6MS Katie Richards
6C Gemma White
6S Zack Viccary
5M Samuel Diggines
5V Chloe Staines
5C Allanah Bushnell
4P Atalia Shelford
4S Alike Polden
4CK Lexie Mitchell
3S Katie Goodwin
3HM Emily Kong
3B Isabella Rail
Mid-day Jake Harris

Congratulations

Our previous Chinese language assistant, Miss Hu, organised some of our pupils in June to participate in a calligraphy competition in China (remotely!). The organiser in China selected some of our pupils' work for presentation at the event and we say congratulations to them:

Louisa Robertson 6MS Zaira Allam 5C
Keira Brown 6C Jia Zi Chen 5V

Children in Need fundraising total

We were very impressed with the effort that pupils, parents and staff had gone to in supporting Children in Need day last Friday. We are pleased to say that the total amount raised in school and via ParentPay was £420.51 and we know that some parents will have chosen to donate directly to charity as well/ instead. Thank you to everyone who contributed and demonstrated once again our school community's generosity and thoughtfulness towards others.



Christmas Jumper Day—20.12.16

As usual, we will be supporting the annual Save the Children Christmas Jumper fundraiser on Tuesday 20th December. Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper of their choice in exchange for a donation towards the charity—more details about the fundraising can be found here: <https://christmasjumperday.org/>. The rest of our school uniform should be worn as normal. Donations can be paid directly via the Save the Children website, through ParentPay or by bringing in cash on the day to class teachers. Please note that this is the same day as our Christmas dinner, which requires a separate ParentPay payment if being taken.



Key Dates

Wednesday 30th November Parent Voice 8pm in the Barn

Fri 2nd Dec Clubs finish this week

Mon 5th Dec Flu immunisations

Thurs 8th Dec "Support to enable your child to become a better writer". 2:15pm Mince pies served! Letter out soon.

Sat 10th Dec PTA Christmas Craft Morning

Weds 14th Dec 2pm - Y3 Christmas Performance; Y4 at 7pm

Thurs 15th Dec 2pm - Y4 Christmas Performance; Y3 at 7pm

Tues 20th Dec Christmas Lunch available for pupils & Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 21st Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3

Mon 9th Jan 2017 1st Day of Spring Term

Mon 16th Jan 2017 Clubs re-start

Fri 10th Feb 2017 Non-Pupil day 4

Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb Parent Consultations + No Clubs

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Mon 17th April Summer Term begins

House Points Update

Weekly Cups won this term so far:

Griffin	0	Phoenix	3
Pegasus	1	Dragon	5

Well done to Dragon!



Christmas card designs

As mentioned on last week's newsletter, if your child is interested in designing a Barnes Farm Junior School Christmas Card that we can use to send to the schools, individuals, agencies and companies with whom we work, then please submit an entry on A5 or A4 paper to their class teacher by Monday 28th November.

Entries will be judged by each class and we will provide extra copies for each winning designer to take home and send out themselves.

We are looking for designs which are inviting to look at, reflect the school and that we will feel proud to send out to others.

Good luck designing!

