

Barnes Farm Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance 97.5%

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Staffing News

As promised, please find the new Staffing Provision Map for 2015-2016 on the back of this newsletter. The children will be engaging in a transition session on the morning of Thursday 9th July. All new staff will be there for the whole day including our Display evening 6pm-8pm.

Maths week

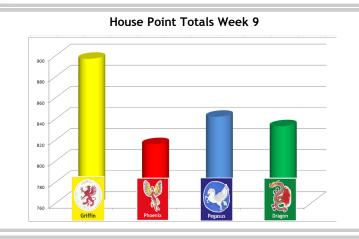
Our pupils have been busy this week solving problems, completing challenges and engaging in Maths in many different ways. About 30 parents and children took part in the maths workshop on Tuesday where our staff guided them through how we teach the four number operations. We have had a visit from the Happy Puzzle Company where children have persevered together to solve problems. During breaktimes, the children have also been choosing to complete extra challenges as well as a treasure hunt organised by Mr McIntosh. We hope our pupils have a greater sense of enjoyment of Maths as a result and are more willing to see how it can be used in so many different situations; photos of activities are now online. Finally, there is a family puzzle workshop tonight in the hall to which about 50 are attending. Thank you to the staff who have helped put this all together. MINORGANANT

Enrichment Donation

Over the last fortnight, we have invested in many enrichment activities for the pupils. Y4-Y6 received e-safety training including a parental workshop (for those unable to attend in February). In order to boost Maths week, we booked the Happy Puzzle Company too. As of this lunchtime the following needed donations have been gratefully received via ParentPay: Y3 21% Y4 26% Y5/6 27%. However, without the financial support from donations, we will not be able to commit to future bookings. Please log-in and support us!

We are still in need of a volunteer DJ and their equipment for our Y6 Leaver's Tropical party on Monday 20th July between 5pm and 7pm. If you can help out, please contact the school.





Isle Of Wight assembly

Well done to all the Y6 pupils and staff who performed so splendidly to a packed hall of parents on Tuesday afternoon. Their dancing, singing and acting was superb!

Choir light up Chelmsford Music Festival

Our wonderful choir took a full part in the Chelmsford Junior Music festival 2015 last night. They sang a number of songs and two of our pupils also narrated in front of a packed house. Thank you to Mrs Summers for organising!

Photographs



Next Wednesday 24th June will be Class Photo day. Please ensure your child is dressed smartly in their school uniform. Orders will be available via ParentPay

FOBFS PTA Cup Cake morning tickets are all sold out!

Our letter about the Family House Picnic and Fete on July 10th will be out on Monday

Tues 23rd June	9am Y2 Transfer Meeting
Weds 24th June	7pm Y2 meeting repeat
Fri 3rd July	Sports Day
Mon 6th July	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 9th July	'Move Up' morning
	Display Evening 6pm-8pm
Fri 10th July	'Houses' Family Feast and Fete—1pm onwards
Tues 21st July	End of Term
Thurs 3rd Sept	1st day of Autumn Term
Non-Pupil Days 2015/2016	

23/10/15 04/01/16 18/12/15 12/02/16 27/05/16

