

NEWSLETTER

↑ Attendance: 96.2%

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Christmas Card Design Challenge + Happy Half Term!

The school is inviting children to hand in any designs for a Barnes Farm Junior school Christmas Card which we will publish and send out to our linked partners and stakeholders. The closing date will be Friday 11th November and designs can be handed in to the office (in any size). Alternatively, children could include designs of Chelmsford to be put forward for the local MP Christmas Card competition too.



Book Amnesty - Can parents/carers and children have a good hunt for any school books that are still at home and bring them back in straight after half term so that they can be returned to the library?

Non-Pupil Days for 2023-2024 have been agreed. Please check them carefully [here](#)

Finally - Poppies go on sale for £1 from Mon 31st Oct in aid of the British Legion



Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
Points	Points	Points	Points
495	402	475	582

Y5/6 Children walking to school should arrive at 8:45am and not before as the playground is not supervised until then

Stars of the Week

21st October 2022

Y6	Danny	Elizabeth	Charlie	
Y5	Holly	Ollie	Callum	
Y4	Ben	Saanvi	Sofia	Alex
Y3	Rosie	Harley	Bianca	

Reading
Winners
5L 87%

Extra club spaces now available on ParentPay

Y3 Visit Chelmsford Museum

Last week, Year 3 had an exciting visit to Chelmsford Museum. Children had the opportunity to consider the big question: "Were our prehistoric ancestors as clever as us?" They spent the day using evidence from the past, such as artefacts and pictures, to answer this question. Children also had the chance to find out how hard life would have been for our prehistoric ancestors by undertaking some daily tasks such as grinding grain for bread, weaving, drilling holes in stones and spinning wool. At the end of the day children decided that prehistoric people had to be very clever indeed to survive! - Mrs Cole



BFJS take part in Sing-It Live performance

The children had a brilliant time at the Essex Music Services 'Sing-it' Concert this week. This was a culmination of hard work from children in Year's 4 and 5 who have been attending choir practice after school with Mrs Fung. The children were enthusiastic singers, having learnt 9 new songs in a really short space of time and were joined by 5 other schools and a live band to rehearse and then perform the songs (some of them with harmonies) at Christ Church in New London Road. This was partly to promote a new community choir starting at Beaulieu School after half term for local children which will be run by the music service. It was a pleasure to take the children and an emotional experience for Mrs Pedrick and I, watching the children sing their hearts out. These events have been sorely missed and it was lovely to be part of it again. Already looking forward to the Junior Music Festival in the Summer Term, watch this space! - Mrs Fung

Craft Club

Craft club have been busy! We painted a pattern with glue mixed with pva glue and are painting the spaces with watercolour paints. We are excited to see how the pictures turn out!



Y4 Roman Day

Y4 received a Roman visitor who helped them be even more inspired around their project focus and to interact with lots of artefacts. Thank you to all the parents who supported this and to the teachers who planned it.

Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling - Wednesday 19th October



Some children took part in a bowling competition this week. They were Adam A, Denzel, David, Jesse, Oakley and Mason. Barnes Farm junior School came 2nd in the competition. All of the children were well behaved and tried their best.

Report by Adam Armour - 6V

Fizz, Pop, Bang Science Challenge Day - Chelmsford County High School

On Thursday 14th October six of our most promising scientists from Year 4 went to a challenge day organised by and held at Chelmsford County High School. The girls took part in a number of exciting science experiments that involved lots of fizzing, popping and banging! With the help of some of the pupils from CCHS they were able to use lots of exciting equipment and resources in the CCHS science laboratories such as chemicals, bunsen burners and microscopes. Well done to Jodie and Emilia from 4U, Isla and Saanvi from 4RF and Amelia-Rose and Ano from 4C. All of you relished this opportunity, represented the school beautifully and took part with gusto! - Mrs Cato