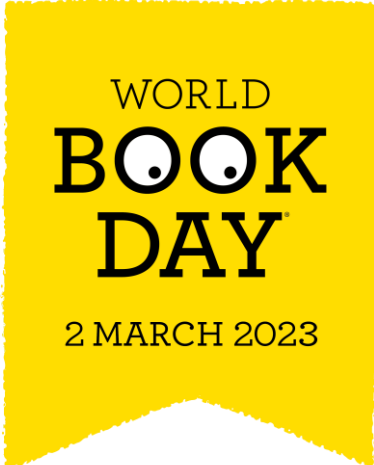


NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.2%

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Thursday 2nd March Non-Uniform Day



This will be a celebration of the love of reading at BFJS. A whole host of activities will be on offer with more details below including author workshops, live assemblies, paired reading and much much more. It is a **non-uniform day** with the opportunity to create a costume linked to a book or character. We would also like to catch people reading in unusual places too - send your photos in to remotesupport@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk. There is also the option to take part in a sponsored Readathon too.



Where might you be caught reading?

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
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Points	Points	Points	Points
329	511	625	508

↑ 10th in Essex
86th in UK

Stars of the Week			
24 th February 2023			
Y6	Martin	Melissa	Jak
Y5	Elsie	Imogen	Mia
Y4	Nirosha	Olivia B	Dottie
Y3	Kernius	Amber	Erin



Y5 PE Day Friday 3rd March (added to E-schools Lite app)

Looking Ahead to World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**, children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book or simply wear non-uniform. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading.

Throughout the day, pupils will be taking part in a range of exciting activities linked to this year's theme **'You are a Reader.'** To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every pupil will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day 2023 book. You can find out more information about this on the token or via the World Book Day website: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Top tips for putting together an optional costume:

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have - tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use face paint or simple props to show these.



Where possible, it would be great if your child could bring in the book for the character they are dressed as to go alongside their costume.

Other activities include:

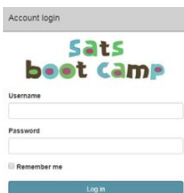
- Author Livestream event
- Author Masterclass
- Whole School BBC Teach Live assembly
- Paired Reading (Y6 + Y4, Y5 + Y3)
- Staff Bookshelf Mystery Quiz
- Optional Readathon involvement - [Readathon Link - Click Here - Simply type name of our school](#)

We look forward to an exciting day which celebrates and encourages active reading

Mrs H Smith

English Subject Lead

Y6 SATs BootCamp



The computer suite will be open each morning from 8:15 - 8:45am from Monday (starting from Monday 27th) to Friday for any year 6 pupils that wish to come in and use the SATs Bootcamp website. The year 6 teachers will be available to supervise the children during this time.

Charity Fundraising

Rosie in Y3 is raising money by selling friendship bracelets for £1 each to support the disaster relief effort in the Turkey/Syria region. She is also trying to complete her Brownie badge too. If you would like to support - please go to the Humanity First Disaster Relief Appeal page [here](#)

