

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.3%

[Winter Menu Week 1 this week](#)

No 24 March 16th 2018

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



6MS William Sharp
 6C Lily Gosling
 6S Edward Ripton
 5M Louis Kirby
 5V Savannah Kemp
 5C William Mason
 4P Benjamin McIntosh
 4S Rubi Wild
 4CK Toby Poulson
 3SG Olivia Kemp
 3HM Alex Kretzer
 3B Gedas Gasis
 Mid-day Star – Evie Sharpe

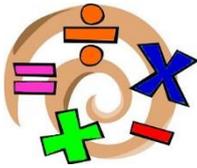
Key Dates

Tues 20th Mar Y3 Maths morning
Weds 21st Mar Y4 Maths morning
Weds 28th Mar Y5-led Easter Concert
Thurs 29th Mar Sponsored walk + Last day of Spring Term
Mon 16th Apr First day of Summer term
Wed 18th Apr Y5 Mersea trip FAQ meeting 3.30pm
Mon 7th May Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 8th May Y3-Y5 assessment week
Mon 14th May KS2 SATs week
21st-23rd May Y5 Mersea visit
Fri 25th May Non-pupil Day 5
28/5 – 1/6 Half term holiday
Wed 6th June Y6 IOW trip FAQ meeting 3.30pm
Fri 15th June Sports Day

3rd March 2018
 I built a snowman today. The snowman is 1.20 cm tall,
 or 1.3 m.



Snow-based home
learning from Toby
Hart Y4



Single Plan Maths Focus



Would you like to work alongside your child in a Maths lesson? Would you also like to develop your understanding of how we teach fractions?

There are still places left for our upcoming open maths lessons occurring in the next two weeks as follows:

- Tuesday 20th March Year 3
- Wednesday 21st March Year 4

The morning will start at 9am in the hall, where Mr McTaggart will present a short introduction before taking parents to children's classrooms at 9.15am. Lessons should be finished by 10.15am. We are using the parents' evening booking system to reserve places - please see the last newsletter for details/log on to the booking system. The booking window closes at 4pm on the day before the lesson. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

School games update

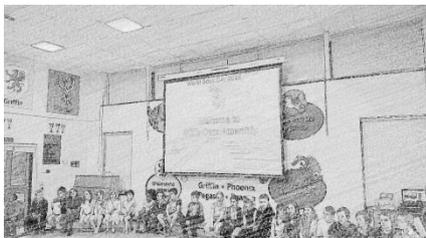
Barnes Farm hosted an afternoon of sport despite adverse weather conditions on Monday. The year 5 and 6 Netball teams competed against St Michael's School and the 'A' team won their league match 7 - 3. The 'B' team fought a tough game but eventually lost 3 - 1.

Meanwhile, the year 5 boys played a friendly game against St Michael's and were overjoyed with their 9 - 0 win! Both teams showed great spirit despite the difficult conditions. Thank you Mr White for your coaching expertise.

All of our teams demonstrated excellent determination and sportsmanship, proving to be great examples of our school's 'Secrets of Success.'

The afternoon was well supported by parents and staff; special thanks to Miss Cavanagh and Mrs Grantham for organising refreshments and the safe dismissal of children at the end of the games.

Class Assemblies and World Book Day



It was a busy week for the pupils. Classes 4CK and 3HM each performed their class assembly to the rest of the school as well as family members. 4CK based their assembly on volcanoes and 3HM was all about the senses. Both assemblies were very informative, confidently performed and hugely entertaining. Well done to the pupils and staff involved in preparing them.

World Book Day was held on Monday 12th March after having to be moved from our snow day. The costumes were fantastic and the paired reading activities were really productive with pupils supporting one another with their reading.

Mile-a-day track COMPLETE!



Work has finally been completed on our Mile-A-Day track. 6 laps of this all-weather track equals 1 mile. Lots of our classes were out using the track this week. We will be holding a sponsored walk on Thursday 29th March to raise money for greater ICT equipment in our school.

New Bike Rack installed



A new bike rack has been installed outside 5V. This means that the original rack nearer to the hall door can be used for scooters only. We hope that this investment will encourage more pupils to ride or scoot to school (when the weather improves!!)

Garden volunteers needed

We would be very grateful if any parents could volunteer to help work in our beautiful school garden. This could be on a regular or occasional basis - any help will be gratefully accepted. Our dedicated team of parent helpers usually come on Mondays at about 2pm and stay through until 4.15pm in order to help with the children's after-school gardening club led by Miss Pyne. If you are able to assist in this way, please let the office know of your availability.

Cambridge Science Festival 12th - 25th March

Cambridge Science Festival gives the public the opportunity to explore Cambridge Science. Thanks to the generosity of the University, our sponsors and partners, most of the events are free.

The Science Festival provides the public with opportunities to explore and discuss issues of scientific interest and concern and to raise aspirations by encouraging young people to consider a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Each year, the Festival welcomes visitors to hundreds of events and receives extensive national and local media coverage. Over 170 event coordinators organise talks, interactive demonstrations, hands-on activities, film showings and debates with the assistance of around 1,000 staff and students from departments and organisations across the University and research institutions, charities and industry in the eastern region. In addition, over 150 people volunteer their time to act as stewards to ensure visitors have a safe and enjoyable Festival experience.

<https://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk>