

I am proud to let you know that our school is now a founding member of an exciting new organisation. A group of 8 local schools have come together to try and improve the outcomes for pupils in Springfield by seeking ways to collaborate more effectively. We are called 'STEP' which stands for Springfield Trust Excellence Partnership. Governors, Headteachers, teachers and now pupils have come together to discuss ways that we can achieve more together. Most recently, two of our Y6 school councillors attended a STEP conference at Boswells to discuss this very issue. These schools are as follows:



*Barnes Farm Juniors + Infants
Tyrrells Primary
Chancellor Park Primary*

*Perryfields Infants + Juniors
Springfield Primary
Boswells Academy*



Open	8:35am 3:05pm
Close	8:55am 4:30pm

Barnes Farm School Gate Opening Times

In order to ensure the safety and security of those on site at both Barnes Farm schools the following times have been agreed for opening or securing the school site gates. This is to ensure that our arrangements match with when clubs are running onsite. Please follow these guidelines. Entry and exit at all other times are through the main entrances for both schools.



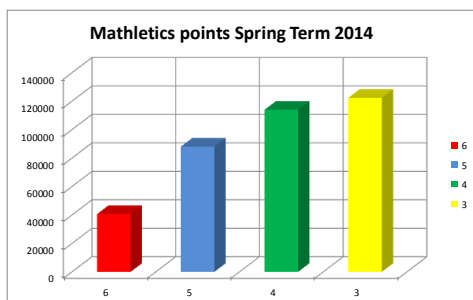
Sporting Update



On 28th January our athletics team competed in the area finals and finished 4th overall. This was a great achievement with many personal bests set along the way. Also, our swimming team—the Barracudas, came 2nd in a local gala with some superb performances mentioned there too. Thanks to Mrs Vickers for organising and supervising all of these events.

Friends of Barnes Farm Schools AGM is on Monday 10th March in the Barn @ 7:45pm All welcome!

Mathletics Year Group Challenge



Every time your child logs on to Mathletics their points are added to their year group for a bonus at the end of the term.
Y4 are catching up with Y3!

Message from our Office Team

Learning Habits—If you have a message for your child's teacher please can you write it in their learning habit book.

Absence line—If you are telephoning to report a child's absence please could you use the dedicated absence line by pressing No.1. The office staff are getting numerous calls from parents reporting their child sick.

Messages—The office staff are getting calls after 9am asking for messages to be passed on the teachers/children. In order to avoid disruption to the lessons messages will not be given until morning break time.

Other Key dates

Fri 14th Feb Non-Pupil Day 3
Fri 4th April Last day of Spring Term
Tues 22nd April Non-Pupil Day 4
Weds 23rd April Pupils return for Summer Term



Job Opportunity—Enquire at School Office

1 or 2 Cleaners/Supervisor required for the following hours at school:
12:30pm-1:45pm and/or 3:30-6:00pm £7.00 per hour
Monday to Friday during term time + 5 weeks during school holidays
Experience would be beneficial. DBS checks at an Enhanced level will be carried out.