

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 96.2%

No 5: 6th October 2023

Harvest Festival

On Monday 16th October, Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in Harvest Festival Celebration at Church of Our Saviour and will have Year 5 and some Year 6 as their audience. We have decided to support the [Little Pantry](#) with our donations. The Little Pantry provides a lifeline to families in need and they offer food to those in a financial crisis. Below is a list of donations that would be greatly appreciated (no alcohol, thank you):

- Meals in a tin e.g. chicken in white sauce
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Tinned meat and fish
- Baked beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Tea and coffee
- Dried fruits
- Tinned or packet soup
- Breakfast cereal
- Rice



Please bring to school on **Monday 16th October only**. Where the donations will be taken to the Church as part of the festival. Year 6 can still provide donations if they wish on Friday 13th October and these will be taken on their behalf.

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Y3 Parent Information Meeting

Year 3 held a general parent information meeting on Thursday 5th October at 5pm. Thank you to all those who attended. The presentation can be accessed [here](#) for those unable to attend.

Stars of the Week

06/10/2023

Y6	Tianfu	Daniel	Maria
Y5	Archie	Ruby	Harvey
Y4	Noor	Orla	Dexter
Y3	Louie	Amelie	Charlie

Reading
4U 90%



PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
9/10/23	6	3	4	5	3
16/10/23	5	3	4	6	INSET
30/10/23	6	3	4	5	4
6/11/23	6	3	4	5	5
13/11/23	6	3	4	5	6
20/11/23	6	3	4	5	3
27/11/23	6	3	4	5	4
4/12/23	6	3	4	5	5
11/12/23	6	3	4	5	6
18/12/23	6	3	4		

BFJS Football Team in action

On Wednesday 4th October, a friendly match between Barnes Farm and Chancellor Park schools took place.

It was an impressive fifty minutes from both teams, but Barnes Farm were victorious with an 11-3 scoreline, making a great start to the season.



The scorers of the Barnes Farm goals were Harry Ballentyne, with an exceptional four goals, Ollie Cook with a hat trick, Noah Hammond with two headers and one goal each from Louis Palmer and Joshua McElroy.

Let's not forget the other members of the team, James D, Joshua S, William K, Wills K and Bojidar M, who helped Barnes Farm to their first win of the season with strong performances.

We look forward to seeing what the rest of the season will bring.

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Club Spaces

There are still spaces at the following teacher-run clubs which can be booked up by contacting the main school office:

- Netball (Y5/6 Tuesday)
- Yoga and Mindfulness (Tuesday)
- Scratch + TTRockStars (Thursday lunchtime)

There are some spaces left at the following SCS-run clubs. Scan the QR code to sign-up.

- Monday Gymnastics (Y5/6)
- Thursday Dodgeball (All years), Dance (Y5/6)
- Friday Dance (Y3/4)



Fancy writing a short story? Go to [BBC 500 word competition here](#)



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PTA Logo Design Competition - EXTENDED!


Our PTA is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to make their school a better environment for children to learn. They raise extra funds through a wide range of fun and creative initiatives, events and much more. PTAs can massively improve the life of a school community.

Our PTA is getting off the ground and needs a new logo.

Copies of the entrance form are available at the main office or can be printed from downloading Newsletter No 1 from September 2023 [here](#). Closing date is before half term.

House Points

Our House Captains collected the first round of house points which covered the first three weeks. Well done Griffin house!

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
2270	1982	2025	1949
			

Barnes Farm Gets Micro:Bits

The school was successful in securing a batch of over 30 Micro:Bits to help with developing our coding curriculum further. These free devices were made available to schools earlier in the year but were delivered last month. Mr Loveridge has been busy setting them up to be used in different ways throughout the year. You can find out more [here](#)



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FLU VACCINATION CATCH UP CLINICS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We are running flu vaccination catch up clinics throughout Essex for primary school aged children.

For more information on the clinics and to book an appointment please contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597.

To find out more about the flu vaccination, scan the QR code or visit:



nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

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