


NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 94.0% 

No 36: 1st July 2022

Goodbyes

Mrs Crumlish (4C) is leaving to relocate back to Canada. She joined the school in 2016 and has been our 'Reading champion'.

Mrs Kuma is leaving to relocate to Suffolk with her family. She has been at BFJS since 2010 and championed RE as well as international schools' links.

Mr Smart is leaving to relocate to Durham with his family. He has led on Mandarin and French in the school and been with us since 2016.

All three teachers have given so much to the school over the years and we wish them well in their continuing careers.

Welcomes

Mr Loveridge (Y5), Miss Jackson (Y3) and Miss Rudkin/Mrs Fung (Y4) all join us in September with Mr Upshall continuing his placement too.

We will share the teaching provision with you on Wednesday when your child meets their new teacher.

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

House Points Update

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
456	455	345	402
			

Stars of the Week

1st July 2022

Y6 Laila

Daniel C

Jacob

Y5 Mya

Edward

Honey

Y4 Grace H

Martha

Maria

Y3 Isla

Amelie

Olivia B

Reading
Winners
5W 81%



Sports Achievements

Friday 24th June saw a fantastic Sports Day with track races in the morning, watched by huge numbers of parents and carers and competitive activities in the afternoon based in House groups. The results were as follows:



House Champions: Dragon

Winning Teams: Phoenix 1, Dragon 3 and Phoenix 3



District Sports

On Monday afternoon selected pupils from all year groups attended the Chelmsford Schools District Sports at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre. The children took part in track events including 60 and 80 metre sprints, 600 metre distance races and 4 x 80 metre relays. At the end of the competition (which included the points scored at the field events competition last Monday) we were placed third. The team were overjoyed at the result and there were impressive performances each member of the team. The afternoon was very enjoyable and a great opportunity for the children to run at the stadium and in front of a large number of spectators. Congratulations to both the track and field teams. Thank you to Mr White and Mr Brothers for helping to manage the team at the event.

Y6	1 st Place Relay:	Joe E, Jamie G, Riley P + Josh L
	2 nd Place Relay:	Abi McE, Orla F, Maddy B + Amelia A
	1 st Place Sprint:	Abi McE, Riley P
	2 nd Place Sprint:	Josh L, Amelia A
	2 nd Place 600m:	Jamie G
Y5	3 rd Place Sprint:	Hannah D
Y4	2 nd Place Sprint:	Gabrielle G-D
	3 rd Place Sprint:	Noah H, Grace C
Y3	1 st Place Sprint:	Bamise D, Olanna



Our Polite Parade



Young Leaders' Awards



The children in Young Leaders Award have been looking at different charities as part of their Community project and have learnt about the impact charities make in different communities. They were given a set time to make paper bags to see how families survive in Calcutta in India, making paper bags to sell.



The children decided to use this as an opportunity to show an act of kindness and filled the bags with treats for the teachers.

As part of the community project, the children from Young Leaders Awards club would like to ask for parents to donate any reading books that they can spare, so they can be passed on to children's wards in hospitals and to other children that need reading books in our community.

Mrs Kuma

Y5 have a High School experience!

Children in year 5 were able to be high school students for a day as they enjoyed a taster day at Great Baddow High School. They experienced many subjects including: Science, Geography, Food Tech and Art. They were then treated to a wonderful presentation of 'We will Rock You' by students across all year groups. Thank you GBHS for a fantastic day!

PE Reminders

Next week - Mon Y3 Tues Y4 Weds Y5 Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Fri 8th July Y6

Fri 15th July Y3

Music in 2022/2023

We are pleased to offer small group/1-to-1 instrumental lessons at **Barnes Farm** provided by our team of high-quality tutors. Learning a musical instrument can have many positive effects on a child's social, personal and educational development as well as giving them a great sense of enjoyment and achievement.

To book lessons to start in September, please request lessons by **18th July 2022** via this online

link: <https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=676#/courselist/25>

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Lessons cost: **equivalent to £32 per hour** (from September 2022 to August 2023), e.g.

Lesson Length	Cost (term)	With Tuition Discount (66%)	Cost for LAC or prev LAC
15 minutes x 10 weeks	£80	£27.20	Free
20 minutes x 10 weeks	£106.75	£36.30	£9.09

Our joint Display Evening (with the Infant school) will allow the first main opportunity for parents and carers to come back onsite since March 2020. It has been such a long time, for very understandable reasons, but we are keen to re-establish this important connection. Please take advantage of it so that you can view all that both schools have to offer. There will be food tasting opportunities (from our school caterer - Pabulum) as well as a Rock concert from pupils in the Junior hall! Every classroom will have a showcase of work to admire and look through. Earlier in the day, your children will have met their new classteacher and so you will be able to view their new classroom (unfortunately tours of the new Jubilee building will have to wait until September).

Open Evening Weds 6th July
5pm-7pm **SAVE THE DATE**

Parents
welcome!

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