

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 93%

No 12: 2nd December 2022

Movie Munch



Message from School Council

Barnes Farm Junior School is hosting a 'Christmas Movie & Munch' event on the 14th December 2022 (Christmas Jumper Day). This event will start straight after school until 5.15.




Movie Munch



We will have the opportunity to choose a Christmas movie from a selection chosen by us. We can also bring in a small snack and a drink of our choice (no fizzy drinks) to enjoy whilst watching the film (please ensure that you adhere to our 'nut free' school policy). Booking for this event can be made on Parent Pay from Friday, where you can select the film choice (first come first serve due to limited amount of space in classrooms). We will let you know which film we have been allocated via a ticket which will come home shortly. The ticket will also tell us which classroom to go to for our film at 3.15 and will let our parents know where to collect us at 5.15.

This is a free event to help us all get into the Christmas spirit!

School Council

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Stars of the Week

2nd December 2022

Y6	Faye	Mel	William
Y5	Joey	Shiney	Freddie
Y4	Ada	Evie	Lucy
Y3	Harry H	Anna-Louise	Nimah

Y3 PE Day Friday 9th December

Reindeer Run in aid of Farleigh Hospice



On Monday 19th December we will be holding a Reindeer Run in aid of Farleigh Hospice. The classes will take part in a Daily Mile relay during the morning. Each child will be given a set of reindeer antlers to wear and keep, and we are encouraging everyone taking part to raise or donate a minimum of £2. We are even expecting a special guest to cheer us all on.

Donations will be collected via Justgiving page, where you can quickly and easily make an online card payment by using the link <https://www.justgiving.com/reindeerrunbfj>

All funds raised from this Reindeer Run will be going towards the hospice's YoYo Bereavement Project, which supports children and young people across mid Essex who have been bereaved or who are facing bereavement, regardless of whether they are linked to Farleigh Hospice. This service is provided completely free of charge.

Thank you for your kind support. We hope that you agree this will be a great way to have some festive fun while raising funds for a very worthy and important cause.

A huge thank you to parents that have already made a donation via the Just Giving link.

Please can children wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers on this day and bring a waterproof coat.

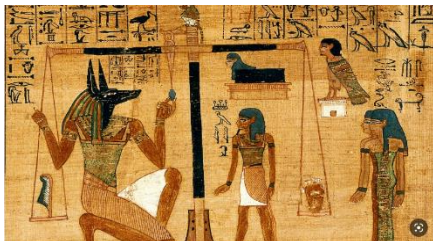
Year 6 Evacuee Day - Wednesday 7th December

Year 6 will enjoy a whole day of activities linked to World War 2. There will be an opportunity between 3pm and 3:15pm on this day for year 6 parents to sample one or two of the activities that the children have completed. Please come to the main gate and go straight round to your child's classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

NB - Please refer to previous email with regards to costumes for the day. Children have been provided with templates for evacuee labels and gas mask boxes, should they want to use them.



Year 5 Egyptian Day - Tuesday 6th December.



Next week, Year 5 will undertake an exciting day of Egyptian activities. Please refer to the letter/email which has previously been sent for more information about specific requirements for the day such as costumes.

Additionally, there will be an opportunity between 3:00 PM and 3:15 PM on Monday 12th December for Year 5 parents to see the work that the children have completed in their Egyptian topic. Please come to the main gate and go straight round to your child's classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Year 4 Roman Day

On Wednesday, Year 4 spent the day completing some DT tasks based on our Roman Topic. These included baking Roman honey cakes, making a Roman amulet and creating a mosaic tile. As you can see the children learned some new skills and had a great time.



Additionally, there will be an opportunity between 3:00 PM and 3:15 PM on Thursday 15th December for Year 4 parents to see the work that the children have completed in their topic. Please come to the main gate and go straight round to your child's classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Year 5 meet Emma Carroll

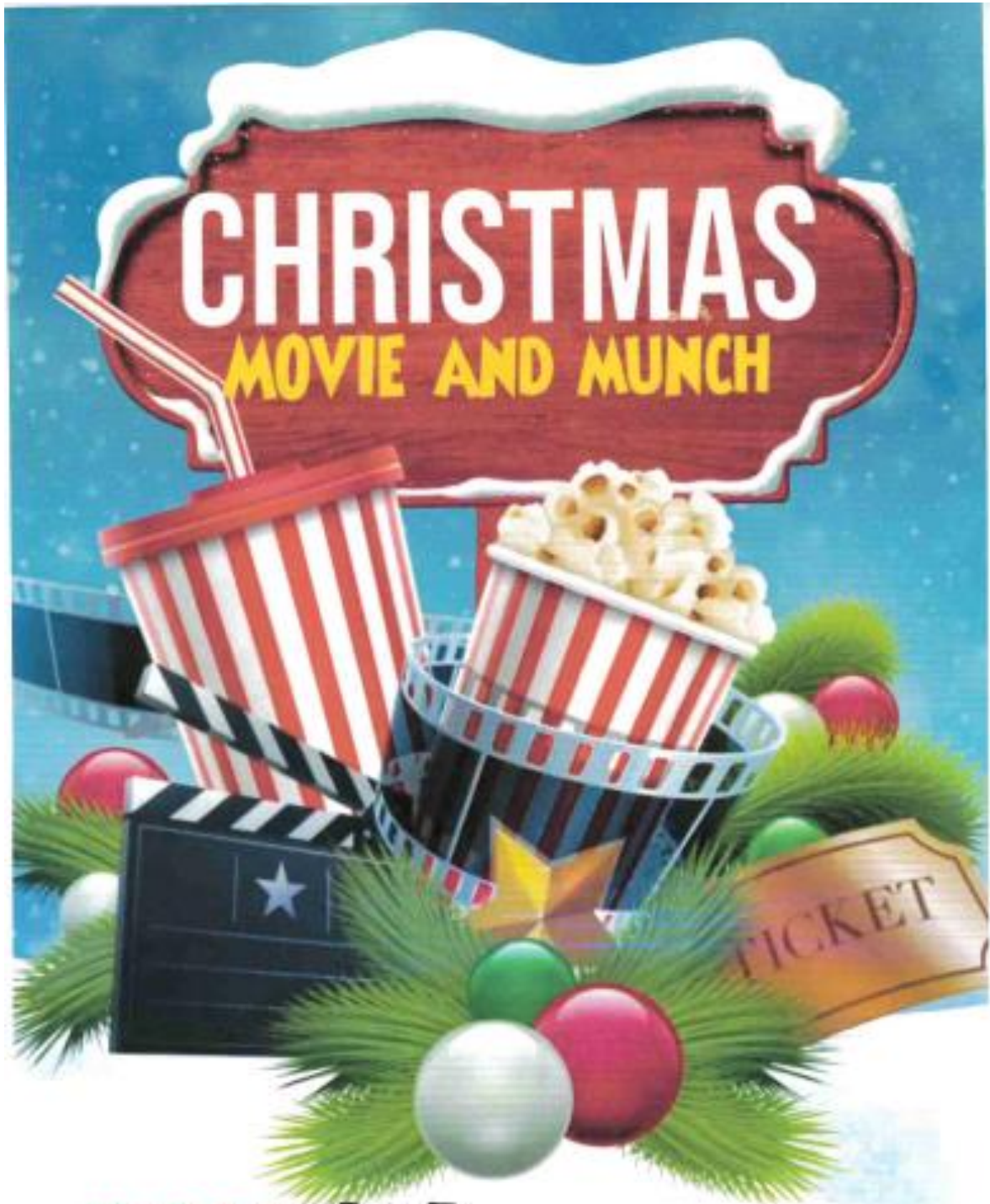
On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 were incredibly fortunate to meet the author of their current class book - *The Secrets of the Sun King* - and listen to her valuable input about how she wrote the story! The event was hosted in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb and Emma Carroll delivered a very insightful view into the significance and wonder of the discovery. The children were invited to ask questions and they clearly enjoyed this once-in-a-lifetime experience!



Year 5 and 6 Art Club



Year 5 and 6 Art Club have been busy using a variety of media to create their own celebration art work. Well done!



TICKET £ FREE

14th December 2022

FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:15