



Barnes Farm Junior School



NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 95.7%

No 8: 10th November 2023

Enrichment Events

We have been busy planning varied enrichment events for the end of term.

Barnes Farm's Got Talent



Every child will have the chance to demonstrate their chosen talent to their classmates within class auditions to be held by Friday 8th December. Each class will then nominate one act to go through to our finals showcase on Wednesday 20th December and parents will be invited to this (and notified on 11th December).

Christmas Dinner and Charity Day



We will be offering our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 13th December with an invitation for children to attend school wearing a Christmas jumper if they wish. During the day, all classes will have the opportunity to see how many laps of the field they can complete in order to raise money for MacMillan. We have chosen this cause as members of our school community have been supported both recently and in the past by this worthwhile charity. Donation details will be shared soon.

BFJS Open Classroom event

On Monday 18th December at 3:15pm-3:45pm all the classrooms will be open for parents and children to browse the many achievements and outcomes of the Autumn term.

Armistice Day + Poppy Appeal

All staff and pupils observed a 1 min silence impeccably on the playground today to mark Armistice Day ahead of Remembrance Sunday. Thank you to all those who supported the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal this year - we will be notified later of how much was raised but we have certainly needed extra merchandise to keep up!

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

10/11/2023

Y6	Shiny	Jack	Oliver D
Y5	Chikaima	Emerson	Isla-Marie
Y4	Erin	Lucca	Theo
Y3	Izzy B	Christopher	Brume

Reading
4U 96%



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BFJS will make a noise about Bullying

Next week we will be marking Anti-Bullying week with a mixture of assemblies and lessons to reinforce key messages about this important subject. Please ask your child about how they can support the week whilst at home or at school.

GREAT NEWS

By Danvi 3CJ

3CJ'S FIRST SCHOOL TRIP



Looking at artefacts

On Tuesday 17th October 2023 a class from Barn farm Junior School visited Chelshood Western. Class 3CJ had been learning all about the Stone Age and went to discover more about the local area.

This is what happened. They completed registration because they needed to know who's here. And before they left they had

two groups, group one and group two. Then they went to the museum by bus. After that, they met two people called Canon and Caroline, group one did painting and group two were looking at artefacts. Then they switched over. After that they had lunch and a little play outside and a girl called Danvi made a bug hotel. Okay lets keep going! when they were done playing they did a other two activities, group one did making a hole in a stone, making flour and making string. Group two did taking pictures on a I-pad. And they switched. Finally they went back to school by bus and they were so, so, so, so, so tired!



Y3 Get Creative



Y3 have been inspired by evidence of prehistoric art to create their own versions. Some of these were drawn whilst underneath the desks for extra authenticity!



School Council Christmas Bauble Competition



Get your creative hats on because this year School Council are hosting a Christmas bauble competition! To enter, all you have to do is create your very own bauble at home and then hang it on the Christmas tree at school. The members of School Council will judge whose is the best in each year group and they will win a prize! Entries can be brought in from 4th December 2023 until 11th December 2023, they will be judged on 12th December 2023. We can't wait to see them all!

Written by Niamh in Year 4.

PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
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		

House Points

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
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Points	Points	Points	Points
672	686	511	482

