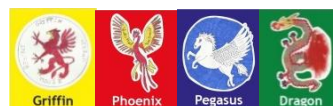




Barnes Farm Junior School



NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.2%

[New Summer Menu Week 1 next week](#)

No 29 May 3rd 2018

Stars of the Week

27th April 2018



Summer Term 2018



6C Alex Mathie
6MS Finley Crockford
6S Millie Cutting
5M Marian Rodriguez
5V Jake Barnes
5C Charlie Carr
4P Oscar Kingham
4S Grace McKenna
4CK Tyler Bensley
3SG Junior Tshinene
3HM Zahra Hussain
3B Ethan Raza
Mid-day Star – Olivia Kude-
Vitiello

Key Dates

Fri 4th May Bag2School day
Mon 7th May Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 8th May Y3-Y5 assessment week
Mon 14th May KS2 SATs week
21st-23rd May Y5 Mersea visit
Fri 25th May Non-pupil Day 5
28/5 – 1/6 Half term holiday
Wed 6th June Y6 IOW trip FAQ meeting 3.30pm
Fri 15th June Sports Day
Thurs 28th June Move-Up Morning + Display Evening
4th-5th July Y6 Evening Productions
Fri 6th July Summer Fete
Mon 16th July Reports out to parents
Fri 20th July 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 20th July End of term

Non-Pupil Days 2018-2019

04/09/2018 29/10/2018 03/01/2019

04/01/2019 24/05/2019



Texan Landscape
by Noah Payne Y5

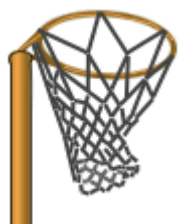


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Schoolgames Update

Netball



Monday 23rd April - School Hi Five netball team played a league fixture against Baddow Hall Junior School. They took an early lead in the game and maintained it throughout, finishing 8 - 6 to Barnes Farm. Well done to all of the girls and boys that played. They have shaped up into a very successful team. Thank you to Miss Cavanagh for accompanying them at the match.

Tuesday 1st May

The team attended the Chelmsford Hi Five Finals on Tuesday 1st May after qualifying back in March. They displayed fantastic skill and team work. Several umpires commented on their sportsmanship. The team finished a very respectful 6th out of 12. Thank you to the parents for their support and encouragement. Congratulations to the team on a very successful finals performance.

Football

Wednesday 25th April

Our year 6 football also played a league fixture at Baddow Hall Junior School. This was a rearranged game and the boys and Mr White have been training hard to work together as a team. Well done boys for your fantastic efforts. The improvement was clearly evident and the team put in a strong performance, taking an early lead in the first half. The final score was 4 - 4 and the team were pleased with the performance.



Wednesday 2nd May

Our team put in another brave performance in even worse weather conditions at Perryfields Junior School. They have gone from strength to strength this season and have clearly grown in confidence. Despite their determination - the team lost 3 - 0. There were many confident shots at goal which were near misses and the boys didn't give up, even in the final moments of the game, were determined to score. Mr White provided some great words of encouragement from the side line and we all went home soaked through for the second week in a row but thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Report by Mrs Vickers

Barnes Farm Maths team reach the finals

Our Maths Challenge team received a 'Golden Ticket' to let them know that their performance in the Essex Maths challenge heats was good enough to get them through to the finals in July. Well done to our Y6 team and we look forward to hearing about their experience in the finals.



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Bag2School Tomorrow!

Drop-off unwanted clothes etc outside the Infant school in the morning.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Charity Fundraiser

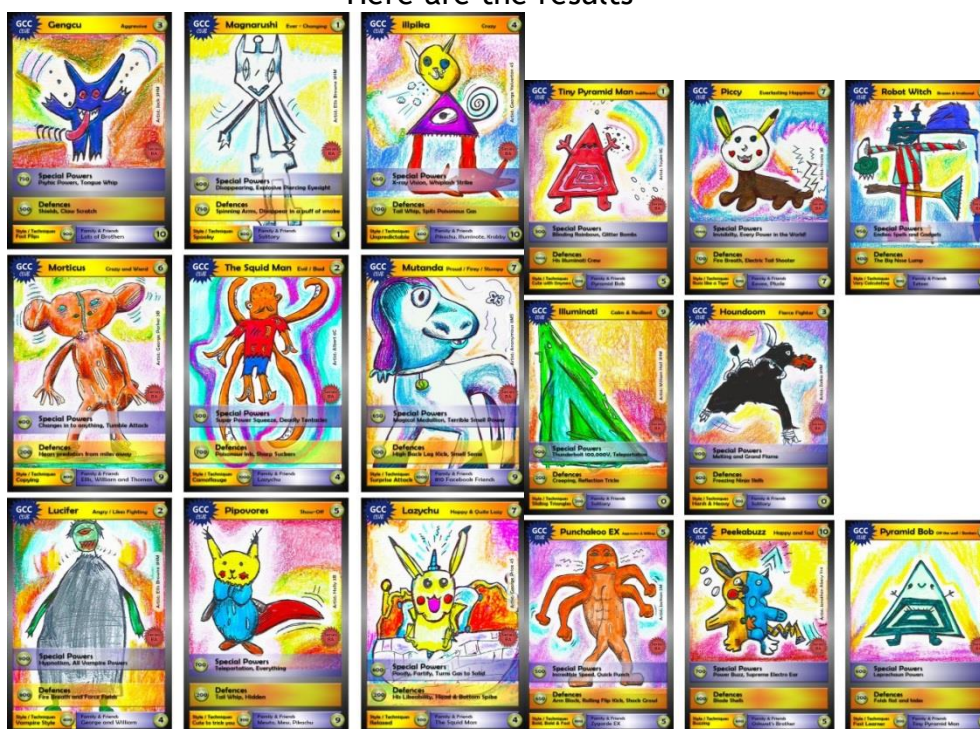
The children have been undertaking their Danceathons this week and some classes will finish off next week. These are the sponsored activity to raise money for the NSPCC. Sponsorship packs have been sent home and can be brought back in by Monday 14th May.



GCC Club success

One of our newest clubs - GCC (Games, Cards and Collectibles) produced a brilliant outcome from their Spring term provision. The children designed their own cards based on existing ideas such as Pokemon, comics and other artwork. These were then turned into actual cards by Mrs Davis - the club leader.

Here are the results -



The finished cards are to be celebrated in a Friday assembly and handed out to the pupils to take home and play with. Well done to the children for such inventive designs and a huge thank you to Mrs Davis for keeping her bold promise to turn these ideas into a reality!

Spring Term assessment update

All parents will be receiving a pack tomorrow with the updated information around your child's current attainment levels in English and Maths.



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3PR Parking Plea



Our pupil patrols from both schools continue to be out on a weekly basis to reward those pupils who walk into the 3PR zone. Some parents, however, are still parking irresponsibly and causing unnecessary frustration and inconvenience for local residents.

Here is a picture of Henniker Gate at 8:45am. It is the part of Henniker Gate on the other side of the school and has lots of parking available. You can then simply walk along the footpath to school - 1 minute away. There is also the Park and Stride available too at Asda. **Please do not block driveways, park on yellow lines or mount the kerb** so that we can keep our pupils safe and our community residents content too!

Yee-Ha! It's the 5V Assembly

5V pupils entertained and informed the whole school and many parents with their dancing, artwork, writing and acting based around their Texas topic of work on Thursday 3rd May. Well done 5V!



Barnes Farm pupils star in Gang Show

Well done to the many Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts from Barnes Farm who took part in the Gang show and Mini-Gang show at the Civic theatre recently. The performances were a real hit with the audience and all the participants should feel very proud of themselves.



Community News

Keyless Car Theft: Crime Prevention advice from Essex Police

1. Store your keys away from household entry points. Keeping your keyless entry fob out of sight is not enough – thieves only need to gain proximity to the key to amplify the signal. Faraday Bags can be purchased online and in stores, these will prevent your signal being intercepted and your vehicle stolen.
2. Despite social media or public opinion, DO NOT leave keys in the fridge, microwave or a tin as this may do more damage to the key and is unlikely to be effective.
3. Review your car security. Check for after-market security devices such as steering locks or trackers, which are proven to deter thieves. If your vehicle has a manufacturer's installed tracker, check with your insurers before you alter it as it may invalidate your insurance.
4. Contact your dealer and talk about the digital features in your car. Have there been any software updates you can take advantage of?
5. If you have a garage, use it!



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