



Barnes Farm Infant School

Newsletter



Friday 26th June 2020

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that today's newsletter finds you all safe and well. There has been lots of wonderful learning both at home and in school over the week. Year 1 and 2 are producing some wonderful pieces of pirate work. The 'pirate children' in school have been very busy using treasure maps to find hidden gems!



Home Learning

Thank you to all those parents/carers that completed our Microsoft FORMS questionnaire last week about home learning and the provision for those not attending. The suggestions were very useful and we have already acted on some of them.

You said: *Maybe some videos of the teachers teaching or reading*

We did: Miss Hook and Mrs Robinson have worked hard to organise a BFIS private YouTube account for our school community. This week, we have uploaded our first SCARF story time (PSHE Scheme) read by Miss Hook.

The link can be found in this week's 'Keeping in Regular Contact' letter.

COVID-19 Protective Measures Working with BFIS Families

Precautionary Advice

If your class receives a precautionary advice letter, please do not be alarmed. This is our way of keeping the bubble informed as children become unwell. The bubble will only be sent a letter if a child in that bubble is unwell and is showing symptoms related to COVID-19. After receiving a letter, and you wish to speak with a member of staff, please call the school.

Scarves

A big thank you to Mrs Dickson, Alex and Rachel's mum for starting off our scarf. Harold the Giraffe is very excited to see our display once it is finished!

Thank you to the other parents and carers who have offered to help. If you would also like to join in, please email Mrs Robinson and she will send you the details. senco@barnesfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk



Keeping in Regular Contact Email

Thank you to all those parents and carers with children learning at home that have responded already this week to the class email account. If you have not already done so, please can you email your class email account to let us know how you and your family are doing. We will continue to keep weekly contact with every family that still has a child/ren working at home.

For the end of the year, we would like to create a class photograph. This year, we cannot have our normal professional class photographs taken, however we would like to create a memory photograph for all children. To be able to do this, we would like you to send a photograph of your child (head and shoulders only) to the class email account. From this, we will create a class collage. By sending this to us, you are giving us permission to add your child to this photograph and distribute the finished product to the class. To give us time to collate, please can photographs be sent to the class email by **Friday 3rd July**.

As always, if you have any questions/worries/problems, please contact us on the well-being phone number between 7am and 5pm - Monday to Friday:

07850 903896.

Take care,
Mrs Farmer





Celebration Awards

Reception

Blue Badger
Red Badger
Orange Fox
Yellow Fox
Green Rabbit
Purple Rabbit

Hallie
Isabelle
Sienna
Ellie
Kaleb
Amelie

Year 1

Blue Hedgehog
Red Hedgehog
Orange Otter
Yellow Otter
Green Squirrel
Purple Squirrel

Kyle
Ben
Leo
Isla-Marie
Stanley
Kimberley

Year 2

Tawny Owl
Snowy Owl
Barn Owl

Grace
Ella
Daisy

Barnes Farm Infants Governing Body

Heidi Hards - Chair of Governors - Parent Governor
Rebecca Pascoe-Youell - Vice Chair of Governors - Community Governor
Susannah Wookey- Community Governor
Mrs Z. Farmer - Head teacher
Mrs K. Robinson – Assistant Headteacher and Staff Governor
Elizabeth Keeley - Community Governor
Yvonne Spence – Community Governor
Katie Corbett – Parent Governor