



Barnes Farm Infant School

Newsletter

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22nd April 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the Summer Term. This term has been packed out with lots of learning and events coming up. We are excited to be able to open up more events to parents and carers to attend this term, starting with next week's SATs Workshops for Year 2 parent/carers and the Phonics Workshop for Year 1 Parents/Carers.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Rout, our new Key Stage 1 Phase Leader and Snowy Owl Class Teacher. She will join the Leadership Team and support the school driving standards of education ever forward.

For those parents/carers that have been informed that your child has a place in our Reception for September 2022, please check your email accounts for a 'Welcome' email and details of enrolment events.

Our new building is really starting to take place and there are some areas which are beginning to have their first coat of paint! It is all looking amazing and the children will have a chance to visit the building site once again next week.



Proud to be part of the  CLP





Have a lovely Weekend.
Mrs Farmer



EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Thank you and well done to all the children who made Easter Bonnets and hats for our competition this week. The class winners were each presented with a prize and all the children who entered received a certificate for their wonderful entries. I hope you enjoyed wearing your bonnets and hats during the Easter break!





World Book Day Competitions

A HUGE well done for those children who entered the reading in an unusual place competition and decorated a potato as your favourite character – there were some brilliant entries and ideas!

The winners are:

Reading in an unusual place		Decorate a potato	
Reception	Yusuf	Reception	Joshua
Year One	Hunter	Year One	Albie
Year Two	Scarlett	Year Two	Annabel

What's Going on at Barnes Farm Infant School

Diary of Events

Please note that events may be subject to change or cancellation depending on measures in place in school week by week. We will keep you updated accordingly.

NON PUPIL DAYS

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 21st October 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022



Friday 27th May 2022

Summer Term Ends Thursday 21st July 2022

SUMMER TERM 1

Tuesday 19th April	Pupils back	Doors open at 8:45am
Thursday 28th April	SATS Workshops for Year 2 Parents/Carers	School Hall at 3.30pm-4.00pm and 4.30pm-5.00pm
Friday 29th April	Phonics Workshops for Year 1 Parents/Carers	School Hall at 9.00am and 2.15pm
Monday 2nd May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
Thursday 5th May	EYFS School Trip Provisionally Booked – Boydells Farm	Letter has been sent. Consent must be made on ParentPay by Tuesday 26 th April 2022
Friday 20th May	Behaviour and Relationships at BFIS Workshop	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 26th May	Last Day of Term	
Friday 27th May	Non-Pupil Day (Staff only)	

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR MAY HALF TERM – Thursday 26th May 2022 at 3.15pm

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

BANK HOLIDAY – Thursday 2nd June 2022 and Friday 3rd June 2022

INSET DAY – Friday 27th May 2022

Wednesday 15th June	Squirrel Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 16th June	Otter Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Friday 17th June	Hedgehog Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Wednesday 22nd June	Badger Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 23rd June	Fox Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 23rd June	Class Photographs	Information to follow.
Friday 24th June	Rabbit Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Tuesday 28th June	Barn Owl Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Wednesday 29th June	Snowy Owl Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Thursday 30th June	Tawny Owl Class Assembly	School Hall at 9.15am
Friday 1st July	Sports Activity Morning	Information to follow.
Monday 4th July	RESERVE Sports Activity Morning	Information to follow.



Celebration Awards

BFIS Over and Above School Focus



Friday 1st April 2022

Reception

Badger
Fox
Rabbit

Samuel
Lilly-Mae
Blousey

Year 1

Hedgehog
Squirrel
Otter

Emma
Nancy
Harlem

Year 2

Barn Owl
Snowy Owl
Tawny Owl

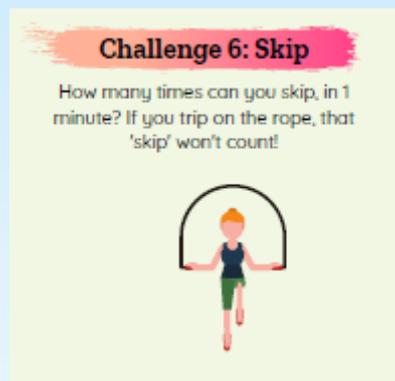
The Whole Class
Sabrina
Bianca

Owl Code Focus – Bravery Cape



Each week, we think about the focus of our school ethos in assembly and in class. This week, we have been focusing on our Cape of Success – Bravery. In assembly this week, Year 1 and 2 discussed the importance of the Capes to our school. Did you know children can even ‘high five’ Mrs Farmer if they are wearing a Cape of Success!

Health Champions – Personal Challenge – Mrs Robinson



Our Challenge 6 is linked to skipping and seeing how many skips we can complete in a minute – Good Luck all!

Easter Update – Mrs White

In their classes across the school the week before the holiday, the children were learning about the meaning of Easter, with the older children listening to the Easter story and the younger ones finding out how different families celebrate this festival. Lots of Easter crafts were enjoyed by all ages.

On Thursday 31st March we were delighted to welcome to our school Rev. Andy Brown from the Church of Our Saviour. Andy joined us to talk about why Easter is a special celebration for Christians during a remote assembly, hosted by Hedgehog Class. It was lovely to visit many of the classrooms afterwards with Andy to present prizes for our Easter Bonnet Competition. Well done to all those who took part – you looked fabulous!



[BFIS Spectacular Spring ParentPay Shop](#)

A big thank you to everyone who has ordered from our ParentPay shop and supported our fundraising event.

All proceeds from Spring Spectacular Fundraising items will go towards purchasing items on our BFIS Wish List.

General Reminders

BFIS Nut Free School



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child to school with any items containing nuts in their packed lunch or if you are sending any other food into school.

School Uniform

Our logo school uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland and can be purchased online. The school website contains all the information you need to order online if you want to order logo school uniform.

Reporting Sickness Absence

It is very important that we are aware if your child is unwell. Please remember to report your child's absence on Studybugs. You can download the app to report your child unwell. If you are unable to use this facility, continue to telephone the school office on 01245 467973.

Please also continue to contact us if your child has tested positive on a LFT test or has shown COVID symptoms.



Attendance for the Year

Our target for the year is **97%**. It is important that your child is in school for their allocated staggered time each day. By being on time, the children will be ready for a prompt start to their learning. Children arriving after registration will be recorded as late. Those arriving after the late cutoff point will be given an unauthorised mark for the session even if they are in school, so it is important that your child is in school on time.

If you are removing your child from school for any reason other than absence due to illness an **'Application of Leave of Absence from School During Term Time'** form will need to be completed and sent to the office.

BFIS Film

We are so pleased to share with you all our school's short film. Permission has been given by all parents/carers for this film to be shared for promoting the school and therefore, please feel free to share this link with family and friends. Please click on the below link to view on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wb7gvEmbSb8>

Follow us on Twitter?

If you have a Twitter account, why not follow our school... **@FarmBarnes**

This is a platform for the school to share news and successes. General communication with parents and carers regarding school arrangements will be through letters and regular newsletters home.



Are you concerned about a child?

If you are worried about a child, make a written record of your concern. (Include the day, date, time, concern and your signature). You must share your concerns without delay



Mrs Z Farmer - Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Collins - Designated Safeguarding Deputy Mrs K Robinson - Designated Safeguarding Deputy



NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe



Our children at BFIS know that children know they have the right to:

- speak out and be heard
- be safe
- get help when they need it

They know that the following things are NOT OK!

- Hitting
- Hurting children's feelings
- Privates are private
- Not being looked after properly at home
- Bullying
- Hurting online

We pride ourselves on being a 'Telling School' and teach the children that to stay safe and happy, they must share any worries with a trusted grown-up. If ever your child has any worries, we are more than happy to help and give advice. Please contact your child's class teacher or a member of the Owlets Wellbeing team.



Barnes Farm Infant School Local Governing Body

Katie Corbett – Chair of Governors – Parent Governor
Rebecca Pascoe-Youell – Vice Chair of Governors – Community Governor
Mrs Z. Farmer – Headteacher
Mrs K. Robinson – Assistant Headteacher and Staff Governor
Danielle Jukes – Community Governor
Yvonne Spence – Community Governor
Matthew Musson – Parent Governor
Tim Berrisford - Community Governor

