



## NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### FOUNDATION TRIP TO BARLEYLANDS

On Wednesday FA and FV went on their first school trip to Barleylands! The children had a fantastic time at the farm and got to carry out lots of exciting activities such as exploring the Poly Tunnels, searching for 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', making their own rainbow salads, going on a tractor ride, looking at lots of insects and mini beasts and feeding the different farm animals! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we had lots of sleepy children on the way back to school on the coach.

### CLUBS

The last day for the clubs will be Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July apart from Breakfast, Willows and Friday Afternoon Club. Please note there will be no Willows Club on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

### CLASSES 2019/20

You should have received a letter informing you of your child's new teacher for the next academic year. The children are looking forward to meeting them next week!  
I would like to inform you that sadly, as well as Miss Simmons leaving (as previously informed) Miss Dodson will be leaving Winter Gardens Academy at the end of term. Miss Dodson has been a ray of sunshine at the school and was loved by so many of the children, we will all be sad to see her leave but wish her the best of luck in her next adventure. Mrs Stratton is also leaving Winter Gardens and we thank her for her hard work and huge commitment to the school. However we are very pleased that Mrs Stratton will be staying within our Trust so she will not be far away from us! Miss Challis, in reception will also be leaving us to further her career in education. We thank them all for their hard work this year and wish them the best of luck.

### SURVEY

Please help us gather your views on our homework by completing this survey which only takes a couple of minutes. Thank you.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/38G3TV5>

### DISTRICT SPORTS

On Tuesday the District team went to Deanes to compete in the BATIC Districts Sports. The children were a credit to the school showing great determination and excellent sportsmanship. The school came 6<sup>th</sup> in the competition with some of our children receiving individual medals in the field events. Well done to the district team a great effort by all!

### YEAR 3 SENSORY DESIGNS – THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY AT 1:30PM

Year 3 parents are invited in to look at the sensory whole school garden designs and talk with their children about our garden.

### PRACTISE OF PARTIAL LOCKDOWN

The school had a practice partial lockdown this week. A lockdown is a standard health and safety procedure similar to a fire drill, ensuring that the school are able to respond to an emergency quickly and efficiently. The children were not told about the lockdown as it was a partial lockdown. We will be practising the full lockdown procedure in the autumn term. Children and parents will be notified by letter prior to the event.

### Y6 MOVIE STARR CINEMA

Year 6 having a fun time going to the cinema, coordinated by FOWG with Movie Starr Cinema who have provided free tickets for all Year 6 pupils.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please could we remind you that children require a water bottle in school, especially as the warmer weather is approaching. Thank you

### FILMS TO INSPIRE PUPILS TO REDUCE PLASTIC USE

[https://plprimarystars.com/news-and-events/news-sky-ocean-videos?utm\\_campaign=1022266\\_PL\\_News\\_Jul19\\_SkyOceanRescue&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=edcoms&dm\\_i=3\\_VTU.LWSA.32OLEC.2D4IK.1](https://plprimarystars.com/news-and-events/news-sky-ocean-videos?utm_campaign=1022266_PL_News_Jul19_SkyOceanRescue&utm_medium=email&utm_source=edcoms&dm_i=3_VTU.LWSA.32OLEC.2D4IK.1)  
[https://plprimarystars.com/plastic-pollution-videos?utm\\_campaign=1022266\\_PL\\_News\\_Jul19\\_SkyOceanRescue&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=edcoms&dm\\_i=3\\_VTU.LWSA.32OLEC.2D4IK.1](https://plprimarystars.com/plastic-pollution-videos?utm_campaign=1022266_PL_News_Jul19_SkyOceanRescue&utm_medium=email&utm_source=edcoms&dm_i=3_VTU.LWSA.32OLEC.2D4IK.1)



### DINNER MENU FOR WEEK 3 COMMENCING MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

### NON UNIFORM DAY - WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

For this event FoWG would appreciate either a £1 donation or stationery supplies for rainy day playtimes. Thank you.

### NUT ALLERGY

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella and Kinder products.

### WILLOWS

If you are booking for Willows please can you book via ParentMail by 12:00pm on the day and for the day required, as there are only 15 places and we cannot guarantee spaces being available if the incorrect date is selected. Please note this club closes every day at 6:00pm. The mobile number for Willows Club is 07746 911738.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Penn UK 01268 751724  
<https://www.pennuk.com>  
15 Kents Hill Rd, South Benfleet, Benfleet SS7 5PN

### BRONZE READING BADGE

Well done to those children who have read 50 times  
Jack (3E)

### SILVER READING BADGE

Well done to those children who have read 100 times  
Preeya (3E)

### GOLD READING BADGE

Well done to those children who have read 150 times  
George (2LT) Alfie (2T)

### PLATINUM READING BADGE

Well done to those children who have read 200 times  
Eva (1P)

### READING BOOK

Well done to those children who have read 250 times  
Nicole (2T)



## ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to 3S who achieve 96.58% for attendance from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July!

Well done!

### Key Stage 1

FV – 92.69%  
FA – 92.90%  
1H – 95.32%  
1P – 94.99%  
2LT – 96.17%  
2T – 95.36%

### Key Stage 2

3E – 95.14%  
3S – 96.58%  
4B – 95.16%  
4D – 95.16%  
5SL – 95.51%  
5AL – 96.11%  
6R – 95%  
6H – 93.66%

### 100% Attendance Heroes

Jamie (2T) Ronnie (3E) Emily (4P)  
Neve (5AL) Hollie (6H)

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING INFLATABLES EVENT FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY

Thank you so much for showing your support to the Year 6 children by attending the inflatables afternoon on Wednesday. It was such a good turn out and we had a lot of positive feedback. The year 6 children were fantastic! We will let you know how much we raised.

We will be holding two more inflatable events in the summer holiday on the school field. We are loaning our school field to the inflatables company 'Bustabounce' who will be running the events. They will be giving the school a proportion of the funds raised. Wristbands will cost £6 and the event will run from 11:00-4:00. These events will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019.



Ben wrote to the fire brigade to ask if they would come in to Winter Gardens

**CALENDAR**

<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> am	Class transitions
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Book Look in Classrooms from end of school time to 16:10
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> pm	Class transitions
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9:15 – 10:15 & 18:30 – 19:30	Y6 Production
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> 18:30 – 20:00	Y6 Leavers Disco
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y1 to Chalkwell Beach
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> 1:30 – 15:00	Prep Group A + B session
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Y3 Trip to Colchester Zoo
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 9:15	Y6 Leavers Assembly
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	NO WILLOWS CLUB
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FoWG Non Uniform Day
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Summer Break
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> 11:00 – 16:00	Inflatable Event on the field
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> 11:00 – 16:00	Inflatable Event on the field
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons start
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> 7:30 for siblings	Sibling and individual photographs
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9:15 – 10:15 Y6 10:15 – 11:15 Y5 11:15 – 12:15 Y4	Harvest Festival at Winter Gardens Baptist Church
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9:15 – 10:15 Y3 10:15 – 11:15 Y2 11:15 – 12:15 Y1	Harvest Festival at Winter Gardens Baptist Church
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	October Half Term Break
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Dodgeball at Deanes (for selected pupils)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> am	'Just Joshing' Anti Bullying Production for Years 3 to 6 in house
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu immunisation
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Basketball at Waterside (for selected pupils)
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y5 Swimming lessons
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Book Fair in Lake View Hall
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Winter Mini Games KS1 at Deanes (for selected pupils)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Choir to Stafford Care Home
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christingle/Carols at Winter Gardens Baptist Church

