



Newsletter

13.03.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Fox Class for sharing their learning so confidently during yesterday's assembly. Our year 6 really are growing into confident and capable individuals. I know that they are all working incredibly hard, guided by their teachers to ensure that they are prepared and ready for the upcoming statutory tests. What always makes me so proud here at Barns Green is that we ensure all children are ready without narrowing the curriculum. We truly are proud of our curriculum offer!

Over the next two weeks all children will be going to the theatre. Keystage 2 will be watching the Chichester Festival Theatre spectacular production of the BFG and Keystage 1 will be seeing The Enormous Crocodile at the Theatre Royal in Brighton. This is a wonderful culmination of our recent Roald Dahl theme, looking at the author's most famous books across the school this half term. The children have been truly engaged with their learning and I am delighted to have seen some wonderful pieces of writing, demonstrating the impact of careful planning and focused learning activities.

All of this work goes towards applying for our Artsmark accreditation. We are committed to offering all children enhanced opportunities and building these into school life in a way that has sustained impact across a period of time. This term it has been the orchestra and theatre. Next term we are looking at further exploring Dance and Art, but more on this later but in the meantime please do let us know if you have expertise in these areas, we greatly value your support!

Mrs Newbold

School Value - Responsibility

I have seen a few more children taking responsibility for carrying their belongings this week. Please do continue to promote this. Chatting to other headteachers yesterday many stated that their children have to say goodbye on the gate and are expected to walk themselves into class!

Celebration

Well done to everyone who has achieved a star of the week and reading leaf this week. It is always good to hear how children are impressing their teachers!!



Congratulations to all those in Pegasus House who achieved the most house points this week!

Dates

March

Monday 16th – Let's Dance (for selected children)

Wednesday 18th – Football tournament at The Weald (for selected children)

Thursday 19th - KS2 trip to Chichester Festival Theatre to see the BFG (details to follow)

Friday 20th – Class photos

Tuesday 24th – Parent/Teacher consultations

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Thursday 26th – Fox Class trip to Chichester Harbour

- Easter Egg Hunt for Dormouse, Hedgehog, Squirrel and Otter

Friday 27th – KS1 trip to Brighton Theatre to see The Enormous Crocodile

Easter Egg Hunt for Fox Class

Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

April

Monday 13th – Children back in school

Tuesday 14th – SATS parent workshop for Year 6 in Fox Class 3.20pm

Thursday 23rd – World Cricket Day

May

Wednesday 6th – KS1 Multiskills Festival at The Weald (details to follow)

Tuesday 12th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Friday 22nd – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

June

Monday 1st – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 2nd – Children back in school

Tuesday 9th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

July

Tuesday 14th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school