



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Staffing

We would like to welcome Mrs Chat Arachchi to the F&B team. She will be helping us across the school to cover for staff absences. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

## Weekly Achievements

### TT Rockstars / Numbots

We continue to award our weekly winners who have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
26 November 2021	Year 4	Scarlet M, Y3	Year 1	Joanna, Y1
19 November 2021	Year 4	Roman N, Y4	Year 2	Thenaya, EYFS
5 November 2021	Year 5	Zachary, Y3	Year 1	Darcey, Y2

These are also recorded weekly on our website and can be found by clicking on the classes and group tab.

### Attendance

We have celebrated our weekly attendance classes winners who were:

Week ending:	Class	Attendance achieved
26 November 2021	3	96.67
19 November 2021	EYFS	97.10
5 November 2021	5	100

### Christmas Tree Donation



We would like to send a big thank you to the Wainwright family for donating the lovely Christmas tree that is now displayed in our main playground. It is starting to look like Christmas across the school.

### Friends Event

We would like to thank those who supported the Friends Christmas jumper pre-loved sale and hot chocolate event held on Friday 26 November 2021. This was very popular with a queue looping the playground! We will update you with fundraising figures when known.

### Behaviour Policy

Our [Behaviour Policy](#) has been reviewed and approved by our Governors at their recent meeting. This can be found on our website along with other policies for your information but is also attached for convenience.

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## REMINDERS

### Rotary Club Boxes of Hope

We will be supporting Harlow Rotary Club by spreading a little happiness with their “Boxes of Hope” appeal. Ideas for filling your box can be found [here](#). Please see the following [link](#) for further information on the scheme. We have seven boxes available at the school should you wish to take part, please see the office staff to collect one. Once you have completed your box, please send these into school for collection by our contact at the Rotary Club.

### Self-Testing kits for Families

To help limit the spread of the infection within primary schools we are asking you to:

- Support your primary school child, if you are not already doing so, to undertake twice-weekly lateral flow device tests. All children over 2 can now test.
- Be alert to COVID-19 symptoms in your child (high temperature, new continuous cough, or loss of sense of smell or taste).
- Encourage good hand hygiene within your household.

Whilst we understand this is different guidance for some of you, we would strongly encourage you to begin this practice as a family, excluding any child/ren under the age of 2. This will ensure that as much asymptomatic infection as possible is picked up and will help schools to continue to operate at full capacity and minimise the spread of infection through the school and wider community. You can collect test kits from your nearest pharmacy using one of the new collect codes which can be downloaded from <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/collect-lateral-flow-kits>. You can then hand this into your local pharmacy, who will provide you with test kits. You can also collect test kits from your local library or order them online via this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronaviruscovid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/> .

If a positive result is returned, your child/young person will need to seek a confirmatory PCR test and isolate for 10 days according to national guidance. If the PCR test is negative, your child can return to school if they are well enough to do so. More information about lateral flow testing can be found here: [Regular Rapid Lateral Flow Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) Tests](#)

### FREE Digital Safety workshops for parents and carers - Duration 1.5 hrs

The training is designed to equip parents and carers with the knowledge to understand the potential risks associated with keeping children and young people safe online, while also covering the many positives of the digital world. During the training, attendees will learn about harmful content online, privacy and security cyberbullying, gaming, live-streaming, grooming, self-image and identity, popular apps and social media, health, wellbeing and how to make things safer within the home.

#### Learning outcomes

Through taking part in Digital Safety training, you will be able to:

- Recognise and respond to risks posed by online activity
- Confidently navigate discussions with young people about the online world
- Introduce boundary settings and other approaches to support young people online
- Share own experiences and hear from others in similar situations
- Signpost where to get additional help and support

#### Upcoming workshop dates

Tuesday 7th December | 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Tuesday 25th January | 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Monday 14th March | 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

#### How to apply

If you are interested in finding out more and attending one of our workshops, please email, [programmes@kidscape.org.uk](mailto:programmes@kidscape.org.uk)

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Dates for your diary:

Date	Event
3 December 2021	Non-uniform day for Chocolate and Alcohol tombola stalls
6 December 2021	Bring Christmas Jar entries in 09:30—Year 2 Performance 14:00—Year 1 Performance
8 December 2021	09:30—EYFS Performance 14:00—Year 2 Performance 17:00—KS2 Christmas Carols / Friends stalls
9 December 2021	09:30—Year 1 Performance 14:00—EYFS Performance
10 December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day 09:30—KS2 In-house pantomime 10:30—KS1 In-house pantomime
14 December 2021	Friends' Christmas Present Sale for children
15 December 2021	12:00 KS2 Christmas dinner day (KS1 to supply sandwiches unless pre-ordered) PM—EYFS & KS1 Class Parties
16 December 2021	12:00 EFYS & KS1 Christmas dinner day PM—KS2 Class Parties
17 December 2021	Christingle School finishes at 1:30 pm