



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

2020

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

We would like to send our congratulations to Mr Worton-Geer and family on the recent birth of their son.

Year 6 appointments

Following their successful interviews and voting by members of staff and house members we are pleased to announce the following roles of responsibility appointments for Year 6:

Head Girl—Ena Taylor Head Boy—George Harris (Roles voted by staff)

House Captains (voted by pupils)

Fawbert: Thomas & Emily

Barnards: Archie & May

Gibberd: Ted & Jessica

Moore: Riley & Daisy

Prefects: Leon, L, Josh, Beth, Mia, Charlie, Izzie, Frankie, Angelica, Max, Lacey, Taylor, Lily, Declan, Jayden, Jacob E, Bella, Sam, Jacob C and Maria.

Head Librarian: Leon A

Congratulations to you all and we all look forward to working with you.

Weekly Achievements

Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
17 September 2021	99.25%	Year 3
10 September 2021	100%	Years 1 & 3

TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
10 September 2021	Year 5	Maci, Y5	Year 1	Lyla-Mae

Update on Events Held

Year 1 Parent Lunch

We were pleased to welcome our Year 1 parents to join their child for lunch over the past two weeks in groups of 8. These were very successful with parents being able to see how independent their children have become at lunchtimes and experience our school dinners. Comments received were:

“Really lovely to see how it works and brought so much happiness”

“Lovely, well organised and great to see the salad options available”

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“Lovely dinner, thank you for inviting us, was nice to spend time with them and see their independence”

Thank you for joining us.

Teacher Meets

We have held a series of Teacher meets providing you with information of what the children will be learning throughout the academic year. If you was unable to attend our zoom meetings, these details can be found on the class homework pages.

We would welcome your feedback about these meetings. Your comments can be emailed to admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent role. If you are interested in applying, please send us your details outlining your skills and why you would be suitable to office@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk. If more than one parent applies, this will then be balloted for parents to select. More information can be given by speaking with Mrs Spearman. Applications should be received no later than 4 October 2021.

School Volunteers

We have a bank of school volunteers who had previously registered and completed the processes required to help within school.

We are pleased to inform you that we are now able to have you return to help read with our children. For those who had completed our process, please could you let us know if you are available to resume by sending your details to office@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk stating what times and days you are available by 4 October 2021. We will then organise an induction meeting to refresh the changes in our safeguarding procedures to enable sessions to start after half-term.

We will review our list of current volunteers before asking for new ones to join us.

Tesco Community Grant Scheme

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme for our ECO project. We now need your help. From 1 October 2021 until 31 December 2021 every time you shop at any of the Tesco stores listed below:

2618	HARLOW METRO	CM20 1XN	Metro
2634	HARLOW CHURCH LANGLEY	CM17 9TE	Superstore
2639	HARLOW EDINBURGH WAY	CM20 2TG	Superstore

You will receive one token for you to cast your vote for our school. Voting boxes are within the stores and tokens should be cast at the voting units on display, normally around the exits. Please tell your family and friends about our appeal to gain their votes too. If we are the winning school we will receive up to £1,500 for our project.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest festival with an assembly organised by our School Council on Tuesday 5 October 2021. We will be asking children to donate items to support the Harlow Food Bank. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for items that are being collected. We would be grateful if your donations could arrive in school from 29 September—1 October 2021.

School Photographer

We will have our school photographer visiting us on Thursday 7 October to carry out individual photographs. We will inform you when proofs arrive and how orders can be placed nearer the time.

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Free Bike Safety Checks

We have organised a free bike safety check that will take place within school on Thursday 14 October 2021. This event is being delivered by Hub and Spoke, the Harlow Community Cycle Hub on behalf of the Harlow and Gilston Garden Town to encourage cycling to school and help with congestion, air pollution and wellbeing. Please see the attached [letter](#) for more details.

REMINDERS

Late arrivals

Our school gates close at 8:50 am. If you arrive after this time you should buzz at our main gate and report to our office to register your child and provide a reason for their lateness. It is important to teach good time keeping to children and being on time alleviates anxieties and ensures they do not miss the start of the days guidance for lessons taught.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 24 September 2021 we will be raising funds for Macmillan by holding a coffee morning. All are welcome to attend. Our Friends Association will be holding their AGM at this event, so come along, meet new friends and find out about the valuable work they provide our school. We would really love to see their Committee re-established.

Uniform Sale

On Friday 24 September 2021 from 3:15 pm we have two parents who will be running a uniform sale to provide some fundraising on behalf of the Friends Association. This event will take place on the main school field (weather permitting), alternatively our school studio will be used. There are a variety of pre-loved items available.

Foodbank boxes

We are still able to arrange food boxes available from the Foodbank for those struggling to provide groceries for their families. Please speak with a member of staff on the school gate for more information or telephone in so the necessary arrangements can be put in place.

The Foodbank are also helping the school with the provision of fresh fruit and vegetables that are occasionally available to our KS2 children who have no snack at their morning break times.

Updated 2021-2022 Term Dates

Please see the attached updated [term dates for 2021-2022](#) following the extra bank holiday scheduled in June 2022 for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We will now be ending the academic year on 21 July 2022.

Parking

We are receiving complaints from local residents on a daily basis now regarding parents parking around the area which is unacceptable.

We have mentioned this on several newsletters and would like to remind you to show consideration when parking. There are free car parks around the vicinity, along with the disused garage area in Chippingfield. Residents also have appointments to make and children to collect from school and would be grateful if you do not:

- park across their drives / garages / or in their parking bays
- park on the pavements - forcing parents and children to then walk in the road (this is a criminal offence and will be reported to the police)
- block entrances by parking too close to junctions

These are all causing dangers to others and could block access for emergency vehicles. Your co-operation with these matters would be greatly appreciated.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24 September 2021	MacMillan Coffee Morning—School Hall at 9:00 am Pre-Loved Uniform Sale—Main field or Studio 3:15 pm
5 October 2021	Harvest Assembly
7 October 2021	Individual school photographs
14 October 2021	Dr Bike—Safety bike checks
19 & 21 October 2021	Parent/Teacher consultations via Zoom—please see letter of 21/09/21 for further infor-
25-29 October 2021	Half-term
1 November 2021	Pupils' return to school

