



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Home School Liaison Drop-ins

For many years the school has worked with a Home School Liaison Officer, asking them to offer families support as it is needed. This year Kim Douglas is working on site, every Monday afternoon.

Kim provides support in a number of ways and her flyer is attached. She supports families and pupils both in school and at the family home. She is currently working with Year 5 to provide play leader training.

From half term we want to offer a drop in session on the first Monday of each month, when you could come and talk to Kim, confidentially. You do not have to be working with Kim to access this support. If you think this could be of help to you then please contact the school office to ask for an appointment, you do not need to disclose what you wish to talk about.

We will also be offering different year groups some parent workshops on a range of topics, so look out for further information and invites to zoom meetings.

## Weekly Achievements

### Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
1 October 2021	98.67%	5
24 September 2021	99%	6

### TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
1 October 2021	Year 3	Lottie, Y3	Year 2	Ruby H, Y2
24 September 2021	Year 4	Robyn, Y4	Year 2	Freya, Y2

## Update on Events Held

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were thrilled to see many parents join us on Friday 24 September for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. This event raised an amazing £200 so thank you to everyone taking part. At this event we also re-established a Friends Committee and look forward to working with them and planning future events for you all.

### Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We would like to thank the parents who organised this event which raised £91.50 for the Friends in the process. Thank you for your support.

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### Parent Afternoon sessions

We have received positive feedback from our recent parent sharing afternoons. It has been lovely seeing you joining us to share your children's learning journey and view books. We hope to be able to arrange more sessions once a term.

### Harvest

We held our annual Harvest assembly across the school on 5 October 2021 which was organised by our School Council. Each class shared their work and songs of how Harvest is celebrated by all religions.

Thank you for your donations which will be passed to support the Harlow Food Bank who are helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### 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 [letter](#) previously issued for more details.

## **REMINDERS**

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We had three parents who are standing to fill our Parent Governor vacancy on our Local Governing Body. Voting is taking place through our Parentmail system and is open until midnight on Sunday 10 October 2021 where you can choose one candidate.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

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- ♦ 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 cause an accident and block access for emergency vehicles. Your cooperation with these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Dog fouling

Please be aware that there has been dog fouling on the public footpath between the two areas of the school and on the grass areas. Children are stepping in it and bringing this into classes on their shoes. If you are bringing your dog with you on the school run, please ensure you follow the poop and scoop rules and do not bring them onto the school grounds.

Dates for your diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
14 October 2021	Dr Bike—Safety bike checks
19 October 2021	Parent/Teacher consultations 15:30-17:30 (See our letter issued 21 September 2021 to book your appointment through Parentmail)
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25-29 October 2021	Half-term
1 November 2021	Pupils' return to school Week 2 school dinner menu