



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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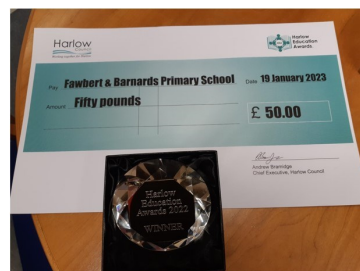
Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Harlow Progress Awards

The Harlow Progress Awards were held on Thursday 16 January 2023, and I am delighted to say that from our five exit Year 6 pupils nominated for different categories, Lily Collins won.

We also nominated Mrs Abbott and Mrs Nicolson and both won their categories too. Well done everyone.



### Attendance

We are pleased to announce our attendance winners since our last newsletter:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
26 January 2023	99.33%	Year 2
19 January 2023	99.33%	EYFS
12 January 2023	100%	Year 3

### TT Rockstars / Numbots

We are proud to announce the following winners over the past week:

Week ending	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
27 January 2023	Year 3	Scarlett M, Y4	Year 1	Jayda, Y1
13 January 2023	Year 4	Amelie, Y6	Year 2	Savanna, Y1
6 January 2023	Year 5	Alex, Y5	Year 2	Joe, Y1

## UPDATE ON EVENTS HELD

### School trips held

Over the past weeks we have had Year 3 attend Hyde Hall who had an exciting trip learning about plants, EYFS celebrated Chinese New Year with a range of activities and invited Harlowbury's EYFS class to join them and yesterday Year 6 attended Harry Potter world and had an amazing time along with a workshop on costume design. As always, we cannot do these visits without your support and the help of our volunteers. We would like to thank those that were able to help at these events.

Volunteers can see the range of events that are being planned on our website [here](#). If you are able to assist us on any of those mentioned, please get in touch using the e-mail address above.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Parent / Teacher Consultations

We are pleased to inform you that parent / teacher consultations will take place face-to-face on Tuesday 21 February from 15:30-17:30 and Monday 27 February from 15:30-17:30 and you will have the opportunity to also view your child's books at these sessions. Further information will be issued shortly and bookings can be made

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through our Parentmail system.

### School dinner taster session

We are pleased to be able to invite you to come along and sample bite-sized options that are available from our school dinner menu. This event will take place in our school hall from 3:00-4:00 pm on Wednesday 1 February 2023. Our catering staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and you can sample items before collecting your child, or collect them and try together. Our next pre-order dinner form will be issued on this day too.

## **REMINDERS**

### Cost of Living Assistance

We know people are worried about rising costs and may be struggling. Help is available through a range of services, resources and additional information during this difficult time and can be found on our [website page](#) where you can contact the organisations directly.

### School Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is increasing with a total of 8 children attending throughout the week. This service is available Monday to Friday from 7:30 am at £5.00 per session. Children arriving before 8:15 am will be provided with a breakfast before taking to their classes at 8:40 am. Places need booking in advance so we can provide the correct ratio of staff as we are currently operating on one member until numbers increase. For an application form and more details of how we can accommodate your needs, please call the school office and speak with Jay.

### Home-School Support Drop-in sessions

Kim Douglas is our Home-School support liaison officer and is available to all families seeking this service. She holds regular drop-in sessions with parents when required. If you are seeking help, please leave your name and number with our office staff and your details will be forwarded to her to contact you directly.

### Scooters in Playgrounds

We would be grateful if you could ensure that children do not use their scooters within the playgrounds at drop-off and collection times and only use for travel to and from school.

### Drop off and collection

Please could we remind you that there is no need to escort your children into classrooms or cloakrooms and parents should wait in the playground areas for KS2 and classes for KS1. Our cloakrooms are very tiny and we would encourage independence for KS2 children. It would also be very helpful if Year 2 parents could keep the footpath clear to Year 1 and wait within the area in line with the steps from class.

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
1 February 2023	School Dinner parent taster session (15:00) - see letter issued on 12 January 2023
10 February 2023	Friends non-uniform day (theme of PJs / onesies) - Friends Film evening—see letter issued on 20 January 2023
13-17 February 2023	HALF-TERM
20 February 2023	Pupils return to school School clubs and music tuition resumes
Tuesday 21 February 2023	Teacher/Parent consultations (15:30-17:30 & 18:00-19:00)
Friday 24 February 2023	Friends preloved fancy dress sale (9:00)
Monday 27 February	Teacher/Parent consultations (15:30-17:30)
Thursday 2 March 2023	World Book Day—Dress as your favourite book character
Friday 3 March 2023	Friends Disco (15:30 for KS1, 16:30 for KS2) - details to follow

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KEEP CLEAR

**NO WAITING!  
NO PARKING!  
NO EXCUSE!**

**DON'T PUT OUR CHILDRENS LIVES AT RISK  
YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON  
PLEASE PARK IN A SAFE AND LEGAL MANNER**

