



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

11 February 2022

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Staffing

We would like to welcome Mrs Kerry Joy and Mrs Lorna Knight to our team who are currently assisting us covering staff absences.

The school continues to have a high proportion of staff who are absent and we continue to work on providing consistency for your children so that learning interruptions are minimised. We are using our experienced Higher Level Teaching Assistants; Ms Baker and Mrs Abbott as well as supply agencies and Mr Worton-Geer.

Weekly Achievements

Attendance

We have celebrated the following weekly class attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
11 February 2022	96.77%	Year 1
4 February 2022	100%	EYFS

We also celebrated our House attendance achievements today with Fawbert House achieving 96.75% over the past half-term. Our Token House winners were Fawbert and they will be celebrating by a having a non-uniform day for these members on Tuesday 22 February 2022 .

TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
11 February 2022	Year 4	Zander, Y3	EYFS	Daisy, Y2
4 February 2022	Year 6	Olivia, Y4	Year 1	Jamie, EYFS

OTHER UPDATES

Friends Disco



The children had a wonderful time at the Friends latest disco held on Friday 4 February 2022. We would like to thank everyone who supported this event and helped make it possible. The Friends have added over £400 to their fundraising from this.



RSHE curriculum delivery

Please find attached a number of online RSE@Home sessions that Brook are running for Essex parents / carers. The purpose of the sessions are to inform parents about the importance of RSE being taught in schools, what is taught and how they can continue conversations at home.

Sessions are Primary specific (there are three being offered between February and July) so. Booking details are on the attached.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

School Grounds Working Party

We will be hosting another working party to complete our work on the front of the school on Saturday 26 February 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. If anyone would like to join us please let us know using the admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk email so we can cater our refreshments accordingly.

World Book Day

This year our World Book Day is going to be a book week, the children will be doing a number of things over the week. World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March and children will be asked to dress up in their favourite book characters costume. We will have visitors coming into school to share their own favourite books, more details will follow after half term.

Parent Workshops

Phonics – Reception and Year 1, this will be rescheduled for the first week back, Friday 25th February 9:15 am by zoom. Details will be sent out and displayed on the class homework page on the first day after half term.

Understanding behaviour as a form of communication – Reception, this workshop is on 7th March, 2:00 pm see our parentmail form for booking your place

Being ready to enjoy learning – Year 1, this workshop is on 28th February, 2pm see parentmail form for booking your place

Parent's consultation

We will be holding some sharing afternoons and mornings as an opportunity for you to see your child's progress in their books and their electronic learning books on the class screens.

Please attend just one of the following sessions if you would like to see the progress your child is making. You do not need to book these but just turn up at the classroom door:

Thursday 17th March 8:40 – 8:55 am or 3:00 – 3:15 pm

Friday 18th March 8:40 – 8:55 am or 3:00 – 3:15 pm

Parent's consultations will be held by zoom. These sessions will last ten minutes and will be an opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher about their progress and attainment. Your child is welcome to join you if the meeting is after school.

We have provided sufficient slots for all parents and carers to meet during these times. If your child has had a recent one plan meeting or annual review, then you do not need to book a parents consultation session.

Reception to Year 6 Wednesday 23rd March 3.30 pm to 6:00pm (last appointment 5:50 pm)

14 March 2022—Year 3: 13:00-16:00 (Last appointment 15:50)

21 March 2022—Year 2: 13:00-16:00

22 March 2022—EYFS: 13:00-16:00

22 March 2022—Year 5: 13:00-16:00

23 March 2022—Year 6: 13:00-16:00

24 March 2022—Year 1: 13:00-16:00

24 March 2022—Year 4: 13:00-16:00

A parent mail will be sent after half-term so that you can book the parent consultation. The zoom meeting details will be on your child's class homework page on our website.

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REMINDERS

School Uniform and Nail Varnish

Children should only be wearing black school shoes or ankle boots, ugg boots and knee length boots are not part of our school uniform. A number of children are wearing nail varnish to school, this should be taken off on a Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Navy or blue hair bands, clips etc should be discreet designs and only used in order to keep hair in place.

Watches may be worn during the school day but must be removed for PE lessons and are the responsibility of the pupil. They can be digital or analogue.

Leave of Absence requests

We understand that following the past two years of COVID, a holiday is much needed by all. The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child out of school during term time. The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 prohibits Headteachers granting leave of absence to a pupil except where an application has been made in advance and the Headteacher considers that there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. Applications should be made by using the school form available from the office and returned to the school giving at least 10 school days notice.

Thank You

I wanted to thank you for all your understanding with the changes to activities and clubs during our recent Ofsted inspection. I hope that you have a lovely break over half term.

Best Wishes
Sue Spearman

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
14-18 February 2022	Half-term
21 February 2022	Pupils return to school Clubs resume
24 February 2022	Walking Bus starts from Wayre Street for those who registered their interest
ADVANCE NOTICE 3 March 2022	World Book Day—Children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character—more details will follow after half-term
Parent/Teacher Consultations	We will be holding Parent/Teacher consultations on the following dates: All appointments will be for 10 minute time slots, more details will be published after half-term 23 March 2022—15:30—18:00 (Last appointment 17:40) 14 March 2022—Year 3: 13:00-16:00 (Last appointment 15:50) 21 March 2022—Year 2: 13:00-16:00 22 March 2022—EYFS: 13:00-16:00 22 March 2022—Year 5: 13:00-16:00 23 March 2022—Year 6: 13:00-16:00 24 March 2022—Year 1: 13:00-16:00 24 March 2022—Year 4: 13:00-16:00