



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

10 March 2022

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

We are half-way through another term and have seen many events taking place since we returned from the half-term holiday. Over the past three weeks we have seen Year 3 visit Harlow Museum; Year 4 have had an Egyptian workshop; the whole school have celebrated World Book Day with various events held throughout the week; Great Open Door visited earlier this week for an assembly and Year 2 have had a variety of pets come to visit them. More details of these events can be found on our Latest News section and class galleries on our school website. We have also held workshops for Reception and Year 1 parents to introduce our Phonics scheme and Kim our Home Support Liaison Officer has also held workshops for these parents discussing Behaviour as a communication and Being Ready to Learn.

Weekly Achievements

Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

| Week ending | Overall attendance | Best Class |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 4 March 2022 | 100% | Year 2 |
| 25 February 2022 | 95.30% | Year 2 |

TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

| Week ending: | Class TT Rockstars | Individual TT Rockstar | Class Numbots | Individual Numbots |
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| 4 March 2022 | Year 4 | Jacob W, Y4 | Year 1 | Olivia B, Y1 |
| 25 February 2022 | Year 3 | George, Y3 | Year 2 | Robbie, Y1 |

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Parent consultations

Our parent consultations will be taking place at various dates over the next two weeks. Please ensure you have booked your 10 minute zoom session and come and share your child's books at our sharing morning / afternoon sessions listed in the dates for your diary section of this newsletter.

Young Carers Day

We will be celebrating Young Carers Day on Wednesday 16 March 2022 by allowing children to wear wacky socks, the crazier the better. Normal uniform rules apply to other clothing. This is a nationwide event to raise awareness of the struggles and importance of young carers who make massive contributions to their communities and families across the country.

Friends Mother's Day Gift Sale

Our Friends Association will be giving the children a chance to purchase a surprise gift for the special ladies in their lives on Wednesday 16 March 2022 within school. Prices range from £1.50—£4.00. Please see the parentmail and [flyer](#) that was issued earlier in the week for more details.

Arts Day

As part of our work towards the Arts Mark, the children will be taking part in an art day on Thursday 17 March 2022. Every child in the school will be involved in learning about a specific artist and

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their techniques and will produce a piece of artwork in that artists style, which will then be mounted and displayed for you to see in the Summer term. There will be an opportunity to purchase the mounted art work and further details will follow nearer the time.

We will also be working with Harlow Education Consortium to develop the arts further next term. Please see our separate parentmail with further information.

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 18 March 2022 with a non-uniform day where the children can come dressed in their House colours. Our School Council will be coordinating this event but the school will not be collecting donations as we are supporting our own families this year. If you feel that you would like to contribute to these, you can do so independently and directly to the charities concerned.

REMINDERS

Dogs on premises

We would like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed onto the school premises and would appreciate if they could be kept on a short lead whilst on the footpath.

Lateness and Illnesses

We are now operating our normal school day timetable with our gates opening at 8:40—8:50 am for drop-off and 3:10—3:20 pm for collection. Parents and children arriving after this time each morning will be required to buzz at the main gate and report to the office to sign in and a member of staff will take their child to class. As you can appreciate, this is disruptive to staff and children and causes anxiety by missing the start of their morning lesson preparations.

We have had several classes reporting absences for sickness and diarrhoea. We would like to remind you that we operate a 48 hour policy from the last episode before returning to school.

Supporting our Neighbours

We have received a complaint from a resident that a few pupils are kicking shingle from residents driveways and playing on their front gardens. Please respect our neighbours and supervise your children when collecting from school.

Holiday Activity Clubs

If you are looking for different things to do over the Easter holidays take a look at our website for details of [Bikeability](#) sessions, [Library](#) activities and [Multi-Active Club](#)

Dates for your diary

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------|--|
| Parent/Teacher Consultations | All appointments will be for 10 minute time slots and held via Zoom. 23 March 2022—15:30—18:00 All classes (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: 13:00-15:00 24 March 2022—Year 1: 13:00-16:00 24 March 2022—Year 4: 13:00-16:00 |
| 16 March 2022 | Young Carers Day—Children can wear wacky socks |
| 16 March 2022 | Friends Mother's Day gifts sale |
| 17 March 2022 | Arts Day—activities across all years Sharing morning and afternoon to celebrate your child's learning (8:40-8:55 & 15:00-15:15) |
| 18 March 2022 | Red Nose Day—non-uniform but dress in House colours Sharing morning and afternoon to celebrate your child's learning (8:40-8:55 & 15:00-15:15) |

