

Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

8 November 2023

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

<u>Attendance</u>

Please see below our class of the week attendance awards which are celebrated each Friday during our celebration assemblies. The winners were:



TT Rockstars & Numbots

We also celebrate achievements in TT Rockstars and Numbots. The winners were:

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Date	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots	
3 November 2023	Year 4	Isla (Y4)	Year 1	Olivia (Y1)	
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SCHOOL UPDATES

Harvest

Our children collected 270kg of food during their Harvest at school on 13 October 2023. Thank you to everyone making this another success and your donations have been collected by the Food Bank to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Break the Rules Day

Thank you for your contributions to "Break the Rules" Day held on Friday 20 October 2023. This raised a fantastic £259 towards our RE resource. The children and staff all enjoyed the day.

Bob A Job Half-Term

Thank you to all that took part in the "Bob a Job" activities over the half-term to raise money for our bus project. We are very proud of all your achievements and the help you provided at home, to family and within the community. You have all managed to raise a fantastic £788 towards our new learning zone project. Well done.

Pumpkins



Classes were each given a pumpkin that was grown by our Gardening Club members. These were very much appreciated, Thank You.

These were also shared in our Halloween assembly held on Tuesday 31 October 2023.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

Remembrance Assembly

We will be observing a two minute silence as part of our Remembrance assembly taking place on Friday 10 November 2023. Children will also be sharing work with each other during this event. Unfortunately we have not received poppies to sell through the school this year and therefore will not be asking for pennies to be donated for this assembly. You can purchase poppies and make your donations through outside volunteers in supermarkets and around the vicinity should you wish. Those children who attend Scouts, Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Cadets are welcome to wear their uniforms to school for the day on Friday 10 November 2023. However, this is a PE day and they will need to bring their kits into school to change when necessary.

Children In Need

Our School Council have arranged a non-unform day for Children In Need on Friday 17 November 2023. Children can wear anything that is colourful on this day. Please note that costumes should be suitable for attending PE sessions, therefore accessories will need to be removed. If wearing a onesie the children will need to bring their PE kit into school to change for the PE session or have appropriate clothing worn underneath.

We will not be collecting for this. If you wish to make donations, you can do so directly to Children In Need through local banks or on-line.

REMINDERS

<u>Tesco Stronger Starts</u>

Our school is hoping to secure up to £1500 as part of the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. This will go towards our Learning bus project. Tokens can be collected at Church Langley and Edinburgh Way by placing in their boxes for our school. Please support this cause and share with family and friends.

Friends School Lottery

Our Friends Association run a school lottery and they are on track to raise £894.40 this year from this event. Details of how to take part can be found here.

Class Emails

Our class emails, originated during Covid and we have kept them as a way you can contact teachers for non-urgent queries. Our teachers are unable to look at class emails during the teaching day so any contact about different people collecting your child should be directed to the school office email: admin@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk

If a teacher receives several emails about the same thing, then they may post a response on their class page instead of replying directly to each email.

<u>Lost Property</u>

Teachers are unable to look for lost items, but you are welcome to pop into school morning or evening to search our lost property which is located in the hall lobby. Any items which are named will be returned to pupils as they are found.

School Grid dinner orders

We are pleased to inform you that the catering team will be providing special theme days to celebrate the following events:

13 November 2023 Diwali 7 December 2023 Hunukkah

13 December 2023 Christmas Dinner

If you have ordered for the whole term, you will need to re-submit your order for the above as the system has been updated and will now show a no-order.

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Please ensure that you have ordered your child's dinner or are providing sandwiches each week. You can order or make changes up until 8:55 am each morning or even book a full week, half-term.

If the system shows no pre-order at service time, you will be called to provide sandwiches for your child if able. If our catering team are required to provide a lunch this will be the cold option that is available.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event		
13 November 2023	EYFS Road Safety session with parents (9-10 am)		
23 November 2023	Open afternoon for 2024 EYFS admissions (13:30) —sign up via our website page		
24 November 2023	Flu Immunisations—ensure your consent form has been completed to enable you child to take part		
Advance Notice 1 December 2023	Further details will be issued shortly Non uniform day for Friends tombola stalls at KS2 Concert Friends Christmas gift sale (am)		
5 December 2023	KS1 Christmas performance (14:00)		
6 December 2023	KS1 Christmas performance (9:00) KS2 Christmas concert & Friends Raffle and tombola (16:30)		
8 December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day Pantomime visit (12:45-17:30 approx)		
11 December 2023	Rocksteady pupil concert (9:15) EYFS Christmas performance (14:00)		
13 December 2023	Christmas dinner day		
18 December 2023	Music concert for pupils attending individual sessions (14:00)		
19 December 2023	Class parties (13:00)		
20 December 2023	Last day of term (School finishes at 13:30)		

Easyfundraising



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This could also be shared with friends and family.







