



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

28 March 2024

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Attendance

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

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| ★ | | | |
| ★ Date | Class | Attendance | ★ |
| ★ | | | ★ |
| ★ 21 March 2024 | Year 6 | 99% | ★ |
| ★ | | | ★ |
| ★ 14 March 2024 | Year 4 | 100% | ★ |
| ★ | | | ★ |

Tokens

Our token winners were Fawbert for the Spring term two. They celebrated this achievement yesterday with a film afternoon.

TT Rockstars & Numbots

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

| Date | Class TT Rockstars | Individual TT Rockstars | Class Numbots | Individual Numbots |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 28 March 2024 | Year 4 | Dominika (Y4) | Year 1 | Olivia (Y1) |
| 22 March 2024 | Year 6 | Hollie (Y6) | Year 2 | Artem (Y2) |
| 15 March 2024 | Year 4 | Isla (Y4) | Year 1 | Eavie (Y1) |

Tany's Dell are in receipt of the TMat TT Rockstars trophy.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Staffing

Congratulations to Mr Mortimer who will be going on a secondment to Harlowbury Primary School as an Acting Deputy Headteacher for the summer term. We wish him good luck and look forward to his return in September.

Mrs Fiona Collins will take over as KS2 Phase Leader from Monday 15 April 2024 and can be contacted via the class e-mail Year 6@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk if you feel you want to escalate concerns from other KS2 classteachers.

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Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey, we are working through the comments and reflecting on the information this has given us. With regards to communication we have decided the following:

- Class emails are working well for both parents and teachers, these should be answered within 48 hours, so please do speak to the class teacher if you feel this is not happening.
- As a general rule Parentmail is used for planned communication, paying for things and whole school communication.
- Seesaw is used for more urgent or learning related communication E.G. don't forget your homework tomorrow.
- Class website page is used for homework and curriculum information.

To reduce the different places you have to look for information we will be doing the following:

- EYFS will communicate through the website class page and Parentmail.
- KS1 and KS2 will communicate through Seesaw and Parentmail.

We hope this will cut down the number of places you have to look for information.

Catering

All comments about catering will be forwarded to HCL. A recent pupil perception of 21 children (3 from each class) showed that all but the Year 6 pupils like school dinners their favourite being chicken pie, pizza, and roast dinner. We will expand the pupil perception survey next term to capture more views from children on school meals.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Friends Disco

Our Friends provided a disco for the children on Friday 15 March 2024 which was enjoyed by all. This raised £648.96 towards their fundraising. Thank you to everyone who helped provide this event.

Year 2 TMAAT day



We were excited to share a fantastic afternoon Year 2 had on 20 March 2024, as they were visited by our partner schools, Tany's Dell and Harlowbury. Adding to the excitement, four firefighters arrived in their fire engine to deliver an engaging talk on fire safety, perfectly aligning with our ongoing learning about the Great Fire of London. The highlight of the day was witnessing the firefighters set fire to the children's 17th-century houses that they made in class. Together with our partner schools, we watched in awe as the firefighters swiftly extinguished the flames. To cap off the memorable event, we even joined in singing a round of "London's Burning" with our newfound friends from the other schools. It was an educational and thrilling experience for all involved and are so thankful to every adult involved across both schools for the planning and preparation. A special thank you to Rob for cleaning up the aftermath!

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REMINDERS

Attendance

Our Attendance Officer is closely monitoring our attendance across the school. This also includes lateness. Punctuality is just as important so that your child does not miss the vital information provided at the beginning of their lesson.

- If your child arrives at 8:50 every day they will lose 25 minutes of learning each week that is over 2 days learning across a year.
- If your child arrives at 9:00 every day they will lose 1 hour 15 minutes of learning each week that is a week and a half of learning over a year.

Gardening Club

Our gardening club has resumed and the children who signed up for this have been busy preparing the garden and planting seeds ready for the new season crops. We would like to thank Mr Nuttall and Mrs Dixon for providing their time to run this club. If any parent is available and would like to provide extra assistance with this, please contact the office as a DBS clearance would need to be completed beforehand.

Clubs for Summer Term

We have issued our club list for the summer term and if your child is interested, please complete the Parentmail form that has been issued by 12:00 noon on Monday 15 April 2024. Those successful in gaining a place will be informed by Wednesday 17 April 2024. Clubs will resume from Monday 22 April 2024.

Summer Dinner Menu

Please see attached our new summer dinner menu that will be starting from Monday 15 April 2024. As you will see there is now 3 hot choices available each day, the main meal; a pasta option; and a jacket potato option. There will be no cold option available and although shown on the menu is not on school grid options. We hope that the children will enjoy the new format and choices offered. Please note that school meals will increase to £2.57 per day (£12.85 per week). All orders should be placed in advance using the schoolgrid system. Any non-orders coming to our attention on the day we will be calling parents to provide sandwiches.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you enjoy the break. See you all again on Monday 15 April 2024.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 29 March 2024— 12 April 2024 | Easter Holiday |
| 15 April 2024 | Pupils return to school |
| 16 April 2024 | Piano tuition resumes |
| 22 April 2024 | After-school clubs start |
| 24 April 2024 | Guitar tuition resumes |
| 25 April 2024 | Drumming tuition resumes |
| 6 May 2024 | May Day—School closed |
| 7 May 2024 | Pupils return to school |

