



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy and exciting week at school! Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time at Stansted Aerozone this week. The trip was a huge success, with the children learning so much about aviation and careers in the industry. Year 5/6 also represented our school brilliantly at the football festival, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork.

Year 4 had an exciting adventure at Harlow Playhouse, where they enjoyed a wonderful performance that sparked their imaginations. It's been wonderful to see how much the children have gained from these experiences outside the classroom.

In other exciting news, the school council election is coming up! Our candidates have been chosen, and we eagerly await their manifestos. The election will take place next Thursday, and we're doing our best to simulate a real polling experience to help our children understand the democratic process.

I would also like to extend a big thank you for your generous donations for our Harvest Festival. All food items collected will be donated to the local Food Bank, and your contributions will make a meaningful difference to those in need.

As the colder weather has properly settled in, please make sure your children are dressed warmly and have their coats in school each day. Also, a gentle reminder that furry friends (dogs) are not allowed on site unless they are carried by their adult.

Lastly, I've added a new 'Parent Page' to this newsletter where you'll find useful resources such as flyers for workshops, webinars, and other events that may be of interest to you.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Best wishes,
Sophia Ovonen
Headteacher

Achievements

Please see below for some of the achievements
which were celebrated during our
Friday celebration assembly.



AWARD	WINNER
Timestables Rockstar Cup	Year 3
Numbots Cup	Year 2
Timestables Rockstar champion	Matilda - Year 4
Numbots champion	Olivia - Year 2
STARS OF THE WEEK	
Year 1	Leo
Year 2	Harvey
Year 3	Si
Year 4	Amaya
Year 5	Freya
Year 6	Jonathan

Congratulations!

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Class Corner: Year 2!

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the year. They have been learning nonstop (both in school and at home) and are always sharing their thoughts and opinions in every single lesson. During maths we have explored greater than, less than and equal to. We used rulers and multilink to prove that each number is either greater than, less than or equal to. We are more confident with using this vocabulary and know that we can prove our answers using these words.

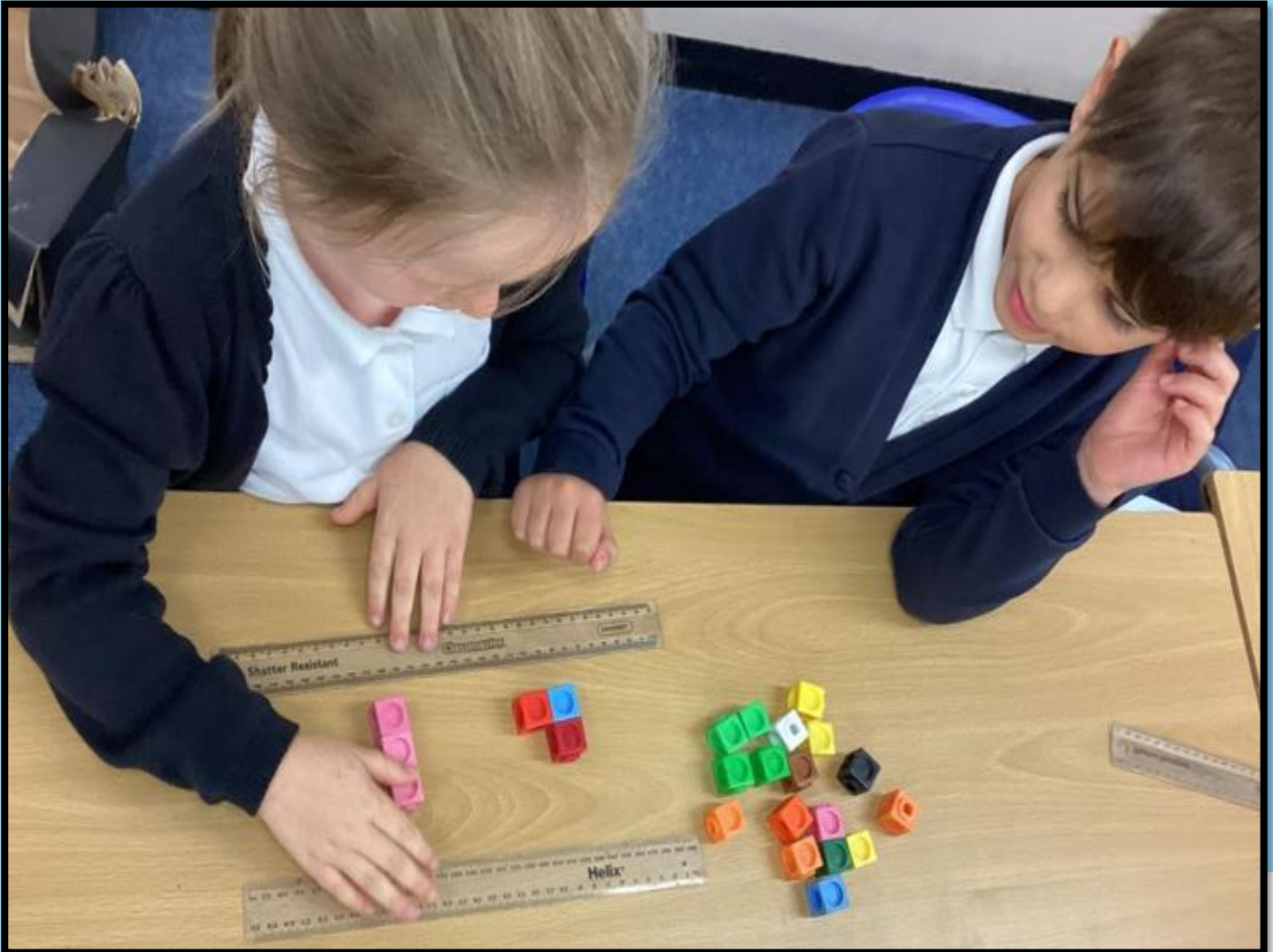
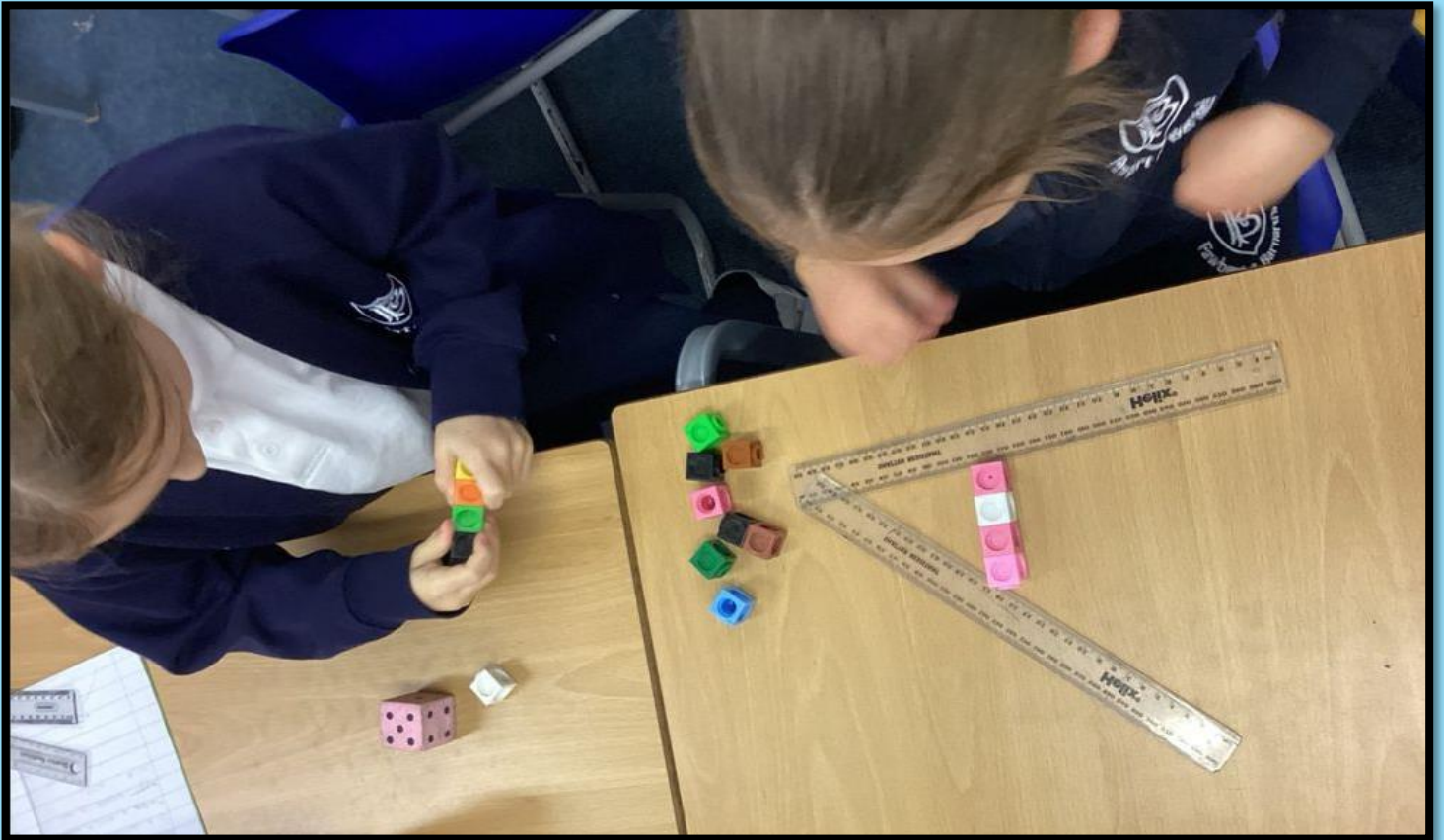
We are becoming expert writers this term. We have been working hard to make sure our writing includes capital letters and full stops. Using the book Mrs Armitage on wheels, we were able to use adjectives and conjunctions to write a description about her. Miss Sansom doesn't like the words 'big' or 'small' so we have developed our adjectives to find stronger, more powerful words to replace these. Over the next few weeks, we are going to be writing a report about the Titanic making sure we have included all the special features.

Our history topic has enabled us to think carefully about the past, questioning our ability to use olden day vehicles. We have recently looked at the development of boats with a focus on The Titanic. Using our chronology skills, we put the titanic events in order and have gained a better understanding of the events that took place during the time of the sinking of The Titanic. We were all very interested and came up with some good questions to further our thinking.

Our most recent wellbeing lesson gave us an opportunity to understand how people may feel when being bullied. We used a conscience alley to share our ideas of how people may feel. This is where one person walks down the middle of two lines, while doing this we all said a word related to how someone may feel if they were being bullied. We shared words like unwanted, scared, lonely, mad, disappointed and worried.

During Art we have been developing our drawing skills. We have recently looked at ways that we can create patterns and textures. We also used special drawing pencils to show tones. These pencils either have a light tone or a dark tone. We learnt that you can make a light and dark tone using one pencil by increasing the pressure when drawing.

The class has truly been superstars this half-term, engaging deeply in every subject. With so many activities connecting across the curriculum, it's been a vibrant, hands-on learning experience. We are proud of the effort and enthusiasm Year 2 have put into the learning this term. We are looking forward to even more learning this term.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2025	
2 nd September	INSET
3 rd September	INSET
4 th September	Children return to school
6 th September	Year 6 Meet the teacher
9 th September	Year 4 and Year 5 Meet the teacher
10 th September	Year 3 meet the teacher
11 th September	Year 2 meet the teacher
13 th September	Roald Dahl Day
16 th September	After school clubs start
25 th September	Reception Meet the teacher
27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
30 th September	Year 6 Residential
11 th October	Harvest Assembly
16 th October	Individual photograph day*
18 th October	Livewire Performance
21 st October	Black History Week
25 th October	INSET
28 th October - 1 st November - Half Term	
4 th November	Children return to school
4 th November	After school clubs resume
11 th November	Reception open morning
21 st November	Reception open morning
29 th November	Flu immunisations After school clubs end
5 th December	Pantomime
20 th December	INSET
23 rd December - 3 rd January - Holidays	
6 th January	Children return to school
29 th January	Book Fair

Funding News!

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is an initiative operated by Asda where they donate 0.5% of Qualifying Purchases during the Qualifying Period to eligible schools. Between **September 2nd and November 30th, 2024**, customers who shop with Asda using their Rewards app can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. Asda will donate £1 to the school's Cashpot for each customer who chooses that school, and an additional £50 when the first customer shops.



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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected F&B, ASDA will add £1 to our school Cashpot to help get us started. Also, our school will get an additional £50 added to our Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Parents Page



Messy Church
LIGHT PARTY

FREE!

Thursday
31st October
at 4pm
St Mary's Church

Family fun to celebrate LIGHT with
crafts, games, songs and food
Wear your bright clothes!

St Mary's Church,
Churchgate Street,
Old Harlow
CM17 0JT

Register online or contact us
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Supporting learning at home

5th November at Epping Hall

12:30- 2:30pm

12th November- Zoom session

7:30 pm- 9:30pm

Book your Tickets and find more information on the QR code
below.

