



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Weekly Achievements

#### Attendance

We are pleased to announce our attendance winners since our last newsletter:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
15 December 2022	93.79%	Year 3
9 December 2022	96.55%	Year 3
2 December 2022	98.67%	Year 2

#### TT Rockstars / Numbots

We are proud to announce the following winners over the past week:

Week ending	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
9 December 2022	Year 5	Roman N, Y5	Year 1	Marley, EYFS

#### Tokens

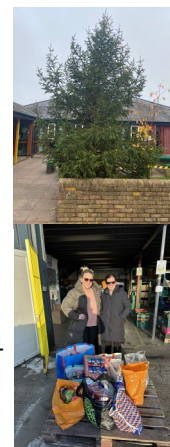
Our winning house for tokens this term are Gibberd. Well done to you all and we look forward to celebrating this at our sporting reward afternoon on Friday 6 January 2023.

#### Thank You's



We would like to thank the Badmus family for their very kind donation of a bench which has been situated in our meadow. Children will now be able to enjoy the additional seating available.

We would also like to thank Mr Wainwright for the wonderful Christmas tree situated in our main playground. Well done to the army of people involved getting this from the car park and into situ.



Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the hamper appeal that Mrs Wright and Miss Steer organised. Items were delivered to the Harlow Foodbank today and they were extremely grateful for your generosity and will be distributed to those families in need within the community.

#### Harlow Creates logo design



Some F&B children took part in Harlow Creates logo design. They have received over 100 fabulous design entries from young people across the town. We are pleased to tell you that 6 F&B students have been shortlisted and their creative ideas are now contributing to the final logo design process! The shortlisted students are listed below. Their designs are now being displayed in the Gibberd Gallery. They absolutely loved their ideas and standards were high across the board!

Maisy (11), Sophia (11), Macy (11), Maya (11), Freya (10) and Matilda (6)

Well done and good luck for the shortlisting stage.

#### TMAT News

Tany's Dell Headteacher, Mrs Bernadette Meile will be retiring at the end of this term after many years of service. The school would like to send her our thanks for guiding us through the transfer to becoming an Academy

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and being the CEO across all the three schools. We also send our Best Wishes for a happy retirement.

Congratulations to Mrs Sue Spearman who will be taking over the role of CEO for the three TMAT schools from 4 January 2023.

## **UPDATE ON EVENTS HELD**

### Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances have all taken place and the children were excellent and were enjoyed by all visiting. Well done to you all. We would also like to thank you for your generous donations collected at the door and to those who donated their raffle winnings back to the school. In total we raised £183.00 which will be split 50/50 between the school and The Childhood Eye Cancer Trust.

Our Choir has been busy performing to our community and were all a credit to F&B. They performed at the Maybury Centre for an afternoon of festive carols to their residents, performed at our KS2 Christmas carol concert and also took part in a concert with the New Edition Singers at St John's Arc. Well done to you all.



### Friends Events

Our Friends have been very busy over the past week providing lots of events. They held a hot chocolate and Christmas Jumper sale, provided tombola stalls, refreshments and a raffle at the KS2 Christmas concert, and gave the children an opportunity to purchase special gifts for the family. Details of their fundraising achievements from these events can be found on our [website page](#).

They also held a competition to see which class could sell the most raffle tickets. Year 2 were the lucky winners and all received a chocolate lolly. The lucky raffle winners were:

- 1st prize: Galaxy tablet—Adrian Matees
- 2nd prize: £50 Amazon voucher—Abbie Begg
- 3rd prize: £50 Taxi voucher—Baz Roythorne
- 4th prize: Electric keyboard—Susan c/o Mrs Begg
- 5th prize: Wine Hamper—Karen Taylor
- 6th prize: UV tickets—Kath Jones

The winning children for the Christmas jar tombola were:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EYFS: Nell & Lucas       | Year 3: Ruby G & Mannan        |
| Year 1: Arten & Savannah | Year 4: Scarlett R & Annabella |
| Year 2: Joanna & Matilda | Year 5: Charlie & Dolly        |
|                          | Year 6: Isabel & Harry         |

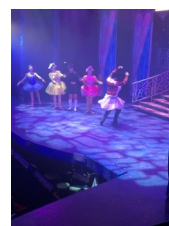
All received a bag of chocolate coins. Thank you to everyone for supporting these events.

We would also like to thank Lewis Nad and staff at Food Warehouse for the donation of drinks, Natasha and staff at Farmfoods for the £10 voucher and everyone who donated raffle prizes. Of course this would not be possible without all our volunteers who helped run the great events.

Thanks also go to Tesco's for the donation of our Christingle oranges.

### Pantomime

The children all enjoyed our visit to Harlow Playhouse to see their pantomime, Cinderella. All were in good voice and took part in the audience participation. Mr Cooper also got a performing role to replace an absent ballerina! Great fun and laughter was had by all and the children were a credit to F&B.



## **SAFEGUARDING**

### Reporting absence

We would like to remind you that you have a duty to inform us that your child will be absent. A message can be left on the school's answerphone or you can speak to a member of staff after 8:30 am when the office opens. Please provide us with symptoms experienced for their absence rather than just unwell. As part of our safeguarding duty if we have not heard from you by 9:30 am we may be required to do a home visit to ensure you and the family are safe.

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If you are planning to take a term-time holiday, the school require our form to be completed and two weeks notice given. Please note that we can only authorise these absences for very special circumstances.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Take a look at our website community page for events taking place within the local vicinity. Please see [here](#) for more details.

#### ACL workshops

We are pleased to inform you that ACL will be providing our parents with various workshops on a Wednesday afternoon between 1:30—3:00 pm at our school. Sessions include KS1 & 2 Maths, KS1 Phonics, EYFS/KS1 Writing, KS2 Writing and Storysacks. Please see the attached [flyer](#) with further details and how to book your place.

### REMINDERS

#### School Breakfast Club

Due to insufficient numbers registered for our breakfast club, we are unable to proceed with this service. Should interest change over the next term we will review this.

#### Home-School Support Drop-in sessions

Kim Douglas is our Home-School support liaison officer and is available to all families seeking this service. She holds regular drop-in sessions with parents when required. If you are seeking help, please leave your name and number with our office staff and your details will be forwarded to her to contact you directly.

#### Merry Christmas to you all

All the staff would like to thank you for your support over the past term and for your generous presents. We wish you all a lovely relaxing Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year for more fun learning.

#### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>	
4 January 2023	Children return to school
11 January 2023	ACL workshop for parents (13:30)
16 January 2023	Music tuition commences After-school clubs commence

