



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye (for a short while) to Mrs Scott as she starts her maternity leave from Friday 21 October 2022. We all wish her well and look forward to meeting the new addition to their family soon.

We all send our congratulations to Miss Smith who will be getting married over the half-term break. When she returns she will be known as Mrs Bradley.

Weekly Achievements

Attendance

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

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
14 October 2022	99.33%	EYFS
7 October 2022	99.67%	EYFS

TT Rockstars / Numbots

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

Week ending	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
14 October 2022	Year 3	Grace, Y4	EYFS	Harvey, EYFS
7 October 2022	Year 6	Dylan, Y3	EYFS	Ronnie, Y2

Festivals

We have had further success at our recent sporting festivals with some children making it through to the final stages. Well done to all involved and thank you to our volunteers for their assistance at these. You can read more about these on our [festival news](#) section of our website.



Update on Events Held

Harvest

We are pleased to inform you that we received a vast range of contributions for our Harvest. These have now been collected by the Foodbank where the School Council helped load their van and will be circulated to those in need within our community. More information can be found on our School Council page.

Premier Education Football Speed kick Challenge

All children took part in a speed kick challenge hosted by Premier Education on 13 October 2022. Children were given a letter recording their high score so they can now start collecting their sponsorship money. This should be handed into the school office in a sealed envelope by Thursday 3 November 2022 at the latest. Certificates will be awarded in a presentation assembly scheduled for 17 November 2022. The school will receive half of the contributions received.

Parent/Teacher consultations

We have now completed our parent / teacher consultation meetings which were very successful. The children enjoyed the opportunity to share their books with parents beforehand. Having seen these together and spoken with teachers, you now know the progress your child is making.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We will be holding a parent coffee morning on 17 November 2022 at 9:00 am. This will be an opportunity to come and share your ideas with the school and discuss points raised.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Harlow Museum and Walled Gardens have four fun and free activities on offer over half term and into November. All are drop in except the card making which needs to be booked (but is still free!). More information can be found about all events at: <https://www.harlowmuseum.com/whats-on/>

October 25th 10 – 3 Nature Printing Age 4+

Print a carrier bag with autumn leaves and other items from nature.

October 27th 10 – 3 Woodland Creature Masks Age 4+

Come along and create a mask inspired by our autumn woodland creatures using lots of craft materials.

October 29th 10 – 11 Pop-up Birthday cards. Ages 4-13 and their families.

It's Harlow's 75th birthday! Make your own pop-up card to celebrate!

Use collage, colour and pop-up techniques to create your own card to take away.

All materials provided and no experience necessary. Run by Matipo Arts

Book your free place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/card-making-workshop-tickets-433549015777>

November 12th 10 – 3 Kids Take Over the Museum – Harlow Museum of the Future

Come along to Harlow Museum to create a room for our Harlow Museum of the Future. Free, drop in session.

What will museums be like in the future? What should they collect? How should they look? Who should decide what gets displayed? Ages 4 – 18.

Other Half-term activities

Have a look on our [Community](#) page of our website for other activities taking place during the half-term break.

REMINDERS

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.

Sickness Absence

We would like to remind you that should your child be absent from school suffering with sickness or diarrhoea they should be absent for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

Secondary School Applications

Just to remind those Year 6 parents who have not yet submitted their secondary school application, that you must do so by 31 October 2022. Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Fundraising whilst shopping

There are a number of ways that you can help raise funds for the school whilst shopping on-line or by joining our school lottery. Here is how:

- ◆ Join our [School Lottery](#) – This is open to all families, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc
- ◆ Love Shopping? Each time you shop through [Easyfundraising](#), you can create donations for our school by selecting us as your charity.
- ◆ Shop AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1176035-0>, and Amazon donates to Friends Of Fawbert & Barnard's, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is also available in the Amazon Shopping App to all Amazon customers using an iPhone or Android phone. When supporters have activated AmazonSmile in the app, every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for our organisation. Go to "Settings" in your app's menu to activate AmazonSmile.

Pokemon Club

Due to Mrs Scott starting her maternity leave our last session of Pokemon club will be held on Thursday 20 October 2022.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24-28 October	Half-term
31 October 2022	Pupils' return to school After-school clubs resume
7 November 2022	Flu Immunisations—complete on-line consent forms before 3/11/22
11 November 2022	Friends School Disco—details to be issued
17 November 2022	Parents' coffee morning (9:00 am)

KEEP CLEAR

**NO WAITING!
NO PARKING!
NO EXCUSE!**

**DON'T PUT OUR CHILDRENS LIVES AT RISK
YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON
PLEASE PARK IN A SAFE AND LEGAL MANNER**

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