



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

17 November 2022

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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
11 November 2022	99.31%	Year 3
4 November 2022	98.47%	Year 3

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
4 November	Year 4	Reggie, Y4	Year 2	Thenaya, Y1

Tokens

Our half-term winners for tokens were Moore House. They all enjoyed their visit to the cinema in celebration of their achievement.

Update on Events Held



Apple Tree

We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Dixon, along with our former student Thomas for their kind donation of an apple tree in our Rainbow Garden. This has now been planted and we look forward to seeing the produce.

Poppies

Thank you to all those who supported the School Council's poppy appeal. These donations have been collected by the Royal British Legion.

Friends Disco

The Friends held their first disco of the year on Friday 11 November 2022. Children attending all enjoyed themselves and the Friends made £530 towards their fundraising. We would like to thank them for organising this event and those who supported.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Morning

It would be lovely to see you all on Thursday 17 November 2022 at 9:00 am in our Hall for a cup of coffee and a chat, this is your opportunity to have your say about things which matter to you.

Anti-Bullying Week

We will be addressing anti-bullying week throughout school from 14-18 November 2022 in classes and in assemblies. On Friday 18 November 2022 children can wear odd socks to school for this event.

School Council Events

Children in Need will be organised by the school councillors, this year we will be SPOTacular, where children can wear anything spotty for the day also on 18 November, but donations can be made directly to the children in need [JustGiving](#) gift aid page. Your child is welcome to take part even if you cannot afford to donate.

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Christmas Performances

Keep an eye out for our letter to be issued later this week detailing all Christmas arrangements taking place within school over the festive period.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers (Football Association)

Every week millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enrol their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively. This free course can be found here: <https://learn.englandfootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harlow College Open Event

Harlow College are hosting an open event on Thursday 17 November 2022 between 4-6:30 pm where you have the opportunity to discuss adult and part-time courses available. Please see [here](#) for more details.

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.

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.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
17 November 2022	Parents' coffee morning (9:00 am)
18 November 2022	Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week dress up (Spots and odd socks)
w/b 21 November 2022	Last week of after-school clubs
30 November 2022	Music Concert for those taking individual music tuition (14:00)
2 December 2022	Friends Christmas Jumper sale and Hot Chocolate—more details to follow



