



# *Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter*

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

## **SCHOOL UPDATES**

### Attendance

We have celebrated the following class attendance achievements:

<b>Week ending</b>	<b>Winning class</b>
27 September 2019	Year 5 (100%)

### PGL

Year 6 have returned from their residential visit to PGL. All children took part in a variety of activities including archery; abseiling; aeroball; challenge course; Jacobs ladder; giant swing; zip wire; and rifle shooting. They showed their determination in overcoming many of the challenges faced and pushed themselves hard. We were very proud of their achievements and behaviour and were all good ambassadors for the school.

### Aldi Competition

We are pleased to inform you that we will be collecting the Tokyo 2020 Team GB stickers available from Aldi each time you spend £30 in any Aldi store. Send these into school to help us complete our poster. Once we have completed with 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive sports kit and may be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### School Values

Our value for October is Harmony. We can show this by:

- ◆ Accepting and appreciating each other and getting along with everyone
- ◆ Being at peace with ourselves (silence/solitude/alone/lonely/mindfulness)
- ◆ Being a peacemaker

### Calendar dates

We have published details of all events taking place this term, including our Christmas activities. Please note that KS2 will be taking part in a whole school carols event rather than concert performances. Please see our website for the full listing.

### Two Johns E-Safety Event

You are invited to an information meeting on the very important and urgent subject of E-safety. On Wednesday 2 October 2019 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, St Luke's Catholic Academy, Pynest Road, Harlow have "The Two Johns" hosting the evening.

The 2 Johns are both qualified Police Trainers and provide training across hundreds of schools. They are both CEOP Ambassador trainers and are qualified to deliver Think You Know (TUK) training courses. They trained every Youth Officer within Essex Police and qualified them to run E Safety assem-

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **2 October**

Harvest assembly

### **3 October**

Individual photographs taken

### **4 October**

MacMillan coffee morning (09:00)

### **14 October**

Sculpture week

### **22 October**

All school Teacher/Parent consultations 15:30-17:30

### **24 October**

All school Teacher/Parent consultations 15:30-17:30 & 18:00-19:30

### **28 October—1 November**

Half-Term—school closed

### **4 November**

INSET—School closed to pupils

### **5 November**

Pupils return

blies in schools throughout Essex. St Luke's are very lucky to have secured their time. I strongly recommend that you attend, irrespective of the age of your child. It is essential that you, as parents, grandparent and friends, know the dangers that are online. Please do invite neighbours and friends. The more people who attend the more children we can keep safe.

For further information and to secure your place please call St Luke's on 01279 423499.

### Reading

This year we are hoping to develop further parental involvement with hearing children read. Last year parents in Reception were invited in to hear their child read a couple of mornings a week and feedback was very positive. We will be starting this again in the spring term for Reception children. In Year 1 and 2 there will also be opportunities and the days and times will be changed each half term to help fit around any other commitments parents and carers may have.

### Open door sharing opportunities

Our first sharing opportunity will be Friday 18th October, where parents and carers will be able to see the learning from sculpture week. If you are unable to come to this there will be an opportunity to see some of the sculptures during parents consultations the following week. Other opportunities will be made to see other learning, so Y4 look out for the ukulele assembly. Open door opportunities will be held at different times and on different days, but if you are unable to make these then please do speak to the class teacher and arrange a mutually convenient time for your child to show you their learning.

### Celebration assemblies

This year our Friday celebration assemblies are whole school, so we can all share in each others achievements. We will continue to celebrate your child's achievements out of school so please do encourage them to bring in any certificates or awards they have gained that week. So far this term we have celebrated several library challenge awards, a beavers badge and a visit to meet an author and book signing.

### Parents Consultations

We would welcome you bringing your child to the teacher meets so that they can be involved in the conversations about their learning.

## **REMINDERS**

### E-Safety

We would like to share a link from "The 2 Johns" that has resources on cyber bullying along with other useful e-safety information that you can discuss with your children.

<https://www.esafetytraining.org/resources>

These details are also available on our website by clicking on the e-safety tab and selecting useful links.

### Harvest

We will be holding our Harvest assembly tomorrow (2 October 2019). Please remember to send your donations in to help Harlow Foodbank.

### Individual Photographs

Our school photographer will be visiting on 3 October 2019 to take individual and sibling photographs. This is only for children within the school. Proofs will be sent out to you once we receive them to enable you to make your purchases.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 4 October 2019 at 9:00 am we will be holding a coffee morning to support Macmillan. Come along and discuss our Relationships and Health Policy, meet staff and governors and have a chat about school routines, events etc whilst sharing a cake or too! Any cake donations would be

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gratefully received. We look forward to welcoming you.

#### 20/21 school term dates

A decision has not yet been made by TMAT with regards to the 20/21 term days. We apologise for any problems the withdrawal of the dates has caused. Once the dates are confirmed, if you have already booked a holiday and it falls in term time, then attach proof of your original booking and this will be taken into consideration with your application.

#### Contact Details

If you or any of your contacts have changed their address or telephone number recently, please could you ensure the school has been informed by completing our blue contact form available from our information area outside the office.

#### Dogs

We would like to remind you that no dogs are allowed on the school site at any time. The footpath is narrow and crowded at drop-off and pick-up times and may become unsuitable for timid animals.

#### Lost Property

We understand that children pick up the wrong item of clothing on occasions, either from the playground or during changing for PE. There have been a couple of occasions recently whereby named clothing has disappeared. We would be very grateful if you could check labels and if the item does not belong to you, return it to the school. We realise that most children have the same uniform and it is difficult, therefore naming each item would be of great benefit. All unnamed items will be placed in our lost property box in the hall lobby and will be disposed of at the end of each term if not claimed.

#### Family Weekend Workshops

Please spread the word about the Gibberd Gallery fun, artist-led Saturday Studio workshops. Children must be accompanied by adults.

19th Oct: 11am - 1pm or 2-4pm. £3 per child, booking required (click below). A sculpting workshop with artist Debbie Bent. Children will hand model sculptures in clay and make mini sculptures on the theme of the family group to take away with them. Materials provided.

[Book tickets for 19th Oct, 11am - 1pm](#)

[Book tickets for 19th Oct, 2pm - 4pm](#)

#### Harlow's Big Draw—19th October 2019

Events will run from 11am - 3pm starting at the Gibberd Gallery.

Join in on Saturday 19 October for an art full day. Eighteen schools from across Harlow have been busy creating their own art inspired by the sculptures the schools have "Adopted". An exhibition and art trail is being devised to take families from the Gallery and through the Town Centre as they seek out the schools' displays and the adopted sculptures. Artists Nicola Burrell and Bristy Chowdury will be leading free drop in workshops at the Gallery and in the Town Centre. This event is part of the international Big Draw Festival.

The Adopt A Sculpture Exhibition at the Gibberd Gallery & Harlow Central Library will run from 19 - 26 October.