



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Today we have launched our Sculpture week with children taking part in various activities. Remember to come along and visit classes for our sharing afternoon on Friday to see what they have been creating. Work will also be displayed at our forthcoming parent consultations for those unable to attend this date.

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Attendance

We have celebrated the following class attendance achievements:

Week ending	Winning class
4 October 2019	Years 2, 3 & 5 (100%)
11 October 2019	Year 6 (99%)

We are very pleased to inform you that our attendance for Thursday 3 October 2019 had 207 children attending from our roll of 208. This was a great achievement, well done everyone.

Our class weekly attendances are also becoming very close. We had three classes with 100% the week ending 4 October, with two joint second achieving 97.59% and two joint third very closely behind with 97.33%.

### Harvest update

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions to our Harvest collection this year. We have been able to provide 95 kilos of groceries to the Harlow Foodbank which will be able to help those less fortunate than ourselves.



### Coffee Morning

We held our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 4 October 2019 and raised a fantastic £242. Our staff took part in a Bake Off to

provide refreshments for the event. Well done to all those who took part.

Mrs Spearman announced that £7019 was raised through events held on behalf of the Friends Association which were run through small groups of parents offering their help to organise these. We are very grateful for their achievements and time which has enabled the following to be provided: coaches for pantomime; a water fountain in playground; science and Spanish resources; EYFS equipment and maintenance of our willow dome along with other supplies for prizes etc. A full list is available on the Friends page of our website. The school are still looking for a committee to be established, but in the meantime several groups of parents will be running activities to help raise vital funds.

14 October 2019

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### 18 October

Sharing afternoon (from 15:00) - come along and see what we have been doing during our Sculpture week.

Y4 only—sharing morning from (09:00) as above due to swimming session in afternoon

### 22 October

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

Y6 consultations throughout the day (various times)

### 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  
Winter menu starts

### 11 November

Remembrance Special lunch

### 13 November

Open morning for prospective 2020 Reception parents (09:15)

### 14 November

Open afternoon for prospective 2020 Reception parents (14:00)



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This year's wish list includes renewing our reading scheme and raising funds for our CIF bids to open the front entrance and to renew our Key Stage One classes. For more details please see our letter dated 4 October 2019 on our letter page of the website. Several events are in the process of being organised by parents such as:

- ◆ Class donations for reading scheme—see your designated class representative if you would like to contribute
- ◆ Christmas cards and other products with your child's design featured (issuing on Tuesday 15 October to be returned by Friday 18 October);
- ◆ A whole school tea towel—details to be posted before the half-term;
- ◆ Discos—Dates to be confirmed with organisers
- ◆ A school lottery—launching on 9 November

Keep a look out through parentmail for more information when available.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### Parents Consultations

We are hosting our parent/teacher consultations next week and would welcome you bringing your child to these so that they can be involved in the conversations about their learning. Appointments will take place in classrooms between 3:30-5:30 pm and the main school hall from 6:00-7:30 pm. Year 6 appointments will also involve the Headteacher, so please report to the school office. A full listing of dates is available in the diary section of this newsletter. Please make your booking through our Parentmail system which will be available from this evening.



### Remembrance Special Lunch

We will be hosting a special lunch to coincide with Remembrance day. Our catering team will be serving a roast dinner of the week along with special cupcakes. Three children from each class will win the opportunity to have an adult join them. Please see our letter dated 11 October 2019 on the letter page of our website for more details.

### Open morning/afternoon

We will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 9:15 am and an afternoon session on Thursday 14 November 2019 at 2:00 pm for prospective 2020 Reception parents. There will be a Headteacher's presentation of the school, followed by a tour led by our Year 6 prefects. If you have a sibling due to start and would like to attend one of these events, please make your reservation by completing our form on our website. A link can be found on the homepage. We would be grateful if you could notify us if you have a sibling starting to enable us to judge how many places will be available for other criteria's.

## **REMINDERS**

### Parent Survey

We issued a parent survey last week which we would be grateful to receive your comments. Each form returned will generate house points for the children. The survey will close on Thursday 24 October 2019 at 12 noon.

### Request for leave of absence/appointments

You are reminded that we need to receive your application for leave of absence at least two weeks before the event. Please collect and complete a form available from the information area outside the school office.

Where possible, we would be grateful if medical/dentist/opticians appointments could be made outside of school hours. If these are unavoidable, please complete a form available from the information area outside the school office and attach your appointment details.

### Aldi Competition

Remember we are collecting the Tokyo 2020 Team GB stickers available from Aldi each time you spend £30 in any Aldi store. Please send these into school to help us complete our poster.

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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.