



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

7 November 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

11 November

Remembrance Special
lunch

12 November

Young Shakespeare Com-
pany Y4-6

13 November

Open morning for prospec-
tive 2020 Reception par-
ents (09:15)

14 November

Open afternoon for pro-
spective 2020 Reception
parents (14:00)

15 November

Children in Need Event

19 November

Reception Phonics Meet-
ings (09:00-10:00)

27 November

Music concert for music
tuition pupils—invites to
be circulated via Parent-
mail (14:00)

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

We have celebrated the following class attendance achievements:

Week ending	Winning class
18 October 2019	5 (100%)
25 October 2019	3 (99.62%)

The overall House attendance winners for the first half-term were Moore achieving 98.25%. They celebrated with a non-uniform day. Well done to you all.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the 116 who completed our recent parent survey. We are in the process of analysing your comments.

Sculpture Week

We held a very successful sculpture week which provided a range of activities. The children were very proud of showing their achievements at our open door event at the end of the week.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all of you who met with your classteacher to discuss their learning and progress.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



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. Orders can be taken in the normal way each morning. The following were selected to invite an adult to join them:

Y6: Faryl, Rose & Samantha
Y5: Alicja, Owen H & Paige
Y4: George, Jessica & Beth
Y3: Charlotte, Maisy & Olivia
Y2: James, Jude & Nicholas
Y1: Amara, Aimee & George
Rec: Alba, Dylan K & Rosanna

Congratulations and we look forward to meeting you.

We will also be holding a special assembly for remembrance and will be making a collection for The Royal British Legion. Poppies and other goods are available for purchase from 50p to £1.50 and are being circulated through

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classes during the week by our Prefects. These will also be available after school on Friday in the main playground.

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.

Children In Need

Our School Council will be organising fundraising for Children in Need. This will be taking place on Friday 15 November 2019. Children are welcome to dress up in anything of their choosing (apart from football tops) for a donation of your choosing (minimum £1). Normal sensible shoes and no jewellery still apply.

Reception Phonics Meeting

We will be hosting a phonics session on Tuesday 19 November 2019 from 9:00-10:00 am. This is an opportunity to come along to find out more of what is involved and to have your questions answered before joining your child in class to see this all in action.

November value

Our value for November is Care. We can show care by:

- Taking care of things – our own and things belonging to other people
- Taking care of our environment and the world
- Taking care of others

Fawbert & Barnard's Lottery

Following the suggestion by a parent, the Friends have registered us to have our own lottery. Tickets cost £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school. Please see the attached flyer for more details and how to support us. This is not just for parents at the school, so you are welcome to get family members and friends on board too. Our first draw is scheduled for 9 November 2019 subject to having 50 tickets purchased. Good Luck.

Books for Schools

We have registered to take part in The Sun's Books for Schools. They have teamed up with Harper Collins to provide primary schools across the UK a free pack of 106 books, worth more than £600. Look out for their tokens to collect and send into school. We need to collect 3,500 original tokens (no photocopies) from Saturday 23 November 2019 —Saturday 18 January 2020. Keep a look out too for bonus tokens.

Big Book Boost

The Book People have launched a Big Book Boost. This is a new fundraising scheme to help schools nurture a lifelong love of reading in students of all ages. Every time a customer spends £10 or more with them online, they donate £1 to our school. Look out for a flyer or simply visit thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost for more information and purchase a present or too!

Library

Please look out for the parentmail message later this week about our new afterschool library sessions for parents and children.

Disco

The Friends have arranged a Christmas disco for Friday 6 December 2019. Details will follow shortly.

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REMINDERS

Request for leave of absence/appointments

You are reminded that we need to receive your application request for leave of absence at least two weeks before the event so that your application can be considered by the Headteacher. Without this in advance notice, leave will be unauthorised. Please see our attendance policy on the website for full details of how leave of absence requests are dealt with. 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.