



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter. What a busy two weeks we have had. We had selected children take part in an able writers day; had a performance by the Young Shakespeare Company for Y4-6; held a special Remembrance assembly and lunch; held open mornings; had selected children take part in sporting festivals and raised funds for Children In Need. As you can see from our diary events there is lots more to come over the following weeks.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

We have celebrated the following class attendance achievements:

Week ending	Winning class
8 November 2019	Year Rec & 5 (100%)
15 November 2019	Year 3 & 6 (100%)

Remembrance Special Lunch

We hosted a special lunch to coincide with Remembrance day on 11 November. Our catering team served guests the roast dinner of the week along with special cupcakes. This was an opportunity for the winners to share the occasion with an adult. All thoroughly enjoyed their time with us. Comments received included: *“Lovely lunch, atmosphere was great.”* *“Thank you very much for the lovely idea and lunch.”* *“Had a wonderful time and enjoyed talking with all the children at the table. Thank You.”*



Open Morning/Afternoon

We had over 90 families visit us over the two open events held for prospective 2020 parents. Our prefects did us proud in welcoming guests; serving refreshments and taking small groups around the school for a tour with such pride. Well done to you all.



Children In Need

Thank you to our School Council fundraising team for organising this special event. Children held a non-uniform day with staff dressing up as pupils. This event has raised £241. Thank you all for your support.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please see our list of diary events for all activities in the run up to Christmas. More details of these can be found on our letter issued on 11 November 2019.

19 November 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

27 November

Music concert (selected children, 14:00)

29 November

After-school clubs finish with a few exceptions—see reminders

4 December

Reception Festive Celebration (9:00-10:30)

6 December

Non-uniform day for tombola stalls

Friends Disco

EYFS/KS1: 16:30-17:45
KS2: 18:00-19:15

9 December

Y1-2 Performance (14:00)

10 December

Y1-2 Performance (9:30)

11 December

Flu immunisations
Christmas Dinner

12 December

Pantomime (12:30-approx 16:30)

13 December

Christmas Jumper Day

16 December

All school Christmas carols from 17:15. Performance starts at 18:00

17 December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas parties (13:30)

18 December

KS2 Christmas parties (13:30)

20 December

Christingle Service (9:00 at Baptist Church)

School closes (13:30)

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Pupils return to school

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Flu Immunisations

Please ensure you submit your on-line registration which was sent through parentmail, or request a paper version from the office staff to enable your child to have their flu immunisation that will be taking place within school on 11 December 2019.

REMINDERS

Library Sessions

Our Library is open every Thursday from 3:20-3:45 pm until Thursday 28 November to enable families to come along and share a book with their child and take a book out on their school library card.

After-school clubs

Our clubs will finish on Friday 29 November 2019 with the exception of the following:

Running—Monday 2 December 2019
Dance—Wednesday 4 December 2019
Gymnastics—finishes Monday 9 December 2019
Football—Wednesday 11 December 2019
Micro:bit—Wednesday 11 December 2019

Christmas Dinner orders

Remember to complete and submit your form issued through Parentmail by 27 November 2019 to order your child's Christmas dinner to enable us to cater sufficiently. No alternatives are available on this day so please remember to send a packed lunch for your child if not ordering.

Christmas Performances

Tickets are now available through Parentmail for the following events:

Music Concert—complete form issued to selected pupils by 25 November 2019
Reception—4 tickets available per family at £1.00 each
Y1-2—4 tickets available per family across both performances at £1.00 each. Please note that pre-school children do not require a ticket and are expected to sit on your lap. Grandparents and children are welcome at either performance as there is no adult only this year.

We will be collecting on behalf of Accuro and The Children's Eye Cancer Trust at these performances and your donations are welcome.

No tickets are required for the KS2 concert and all families are welcome.

Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 6 December on behalf of the Friends to contribute to their tombola stalls that will be available at our KS2 Carol Concert held on Monday 16 December 2019. Children can wear clothing of their choosing, but no football kits or jewellery. Sensible shoes should still be worn. Items for the Chocolate tombola and over 18s stall are welcomed.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are able to take part in the Christmas Jumper Day being held on 13 December 2019. We will not be collecting donations but if you wish you can make your own contribution to Save the Children.

Christmas Parties

Please keep a look out on class pages and clipboards for further information and items required for the Christmas parties.

Christingle Service

As usual, we will be finishing the term with our Christingle Service being held at the Baptist Church, Fore Street, Harlow. All families are welcome to join us at the venue for a 9:30 am start. Please note

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that all school children will be seated downstairs and in the reserved pews upstairs. Seating is also available for guests upstairs only.

School will close for pupils at 13:30 on Friday 20 December 2019.

We return for the new term on Tuesday 7 January 2020.