



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are approaching the end of another term and starting to celebrate the festivities and have a busy three weeks ahead.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Value of the Month

Our value for December is Respect. We can show Respect by:

- ◆ Having respect for someone's feelings, wishes or their rights
- ◆ Speaking respectfully to others
- ◆ Having respect for things other than humans or things that aren't living

We can also show Respect by:

- ◆ Speaking politely to others
- ◆ Listening when others are talking
- ◆ Treating property with respect

Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Elisa Gil at the end of the term as she will be returning to University to complete a Masters degree. We would like to thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her success with her studies.

We will be welcoming Mrs Elis Carroll-Lane in January who will be teaching in Reception until the end of July 2020 along with Mrs Higgs. We look forward to working with her.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Gemma Palmer. She will be starting a new adventure. We would like to thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her well for the future.

Attendance

We have celebrated the following class attendance achievements:

| Week ending | Winning class |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 22 November 2019 | Year 5 (100%) |
| 29 November 2019 | Year 6 (99.33%) |

Christmas Tree donations



We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Pammen for arranging and donating our lovely real Christmas trees that are situated in the school hall and outside. The children have all enjoyed participating in the decorating of these. We are very grateful.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

6 December

Non-uniform day for tom-bola 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)
Collect from 5:00 pm

13 December

Christmas Jumper Day

16 December

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

17 December

Y4 Visit to Chelmsford Museum (all day)
Y5 Visit to Harlow Museum (9-12)
EYFS/KS1 Christmas parties (13:30)

18 December

KS2 Christmas parties (13:30)

20 December

Christingle Service (9:30 start at Baptist Church)

School closes (13:30)

7 January 2020

Pupils return to school

Music concert

Our musicians held their music concert on Wednesday 27 November 2019 to show what they have learnt over the past term to parents and visiting guests. They all performed brilliantly along with our Choir and Year 4 Ukuleles. Well done to you all.

School Lottery

Our School Lottery is now up and running and we send our Congratulations to Mrs O, Mrs C and Mrs H who have all won the £20 weekly prize.

Tickets cost £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of 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. Good Luck.

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.

Friends "Christmas Gifts"

The Friends will be giving the children a "one time only" opportunity to purchase a Christmas gift for family members during the morning of Wednesday 18 December 2019. Gifts will be wrapped and in the region of £1-£6.00. If you would like to take part, please send them in with a little bit of pocket money in an envelope. Hope you enjoy your surprise!

REMINDERS

Cake Donations

The Friends would be very grateful for any cake donations for their disco taking place on Friday 6 December and the KS2 Carol Concert taking place on Monday 16 December 2019. These can be brought into school on the morning of each event and left with the office staff.

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.

Pantomime

The school will be visiting Hertford Theatre on Thursday 12 December for their performance of The Snow Queen. We are expected to return to school for 5:00 pm. For the safety of the children, please do not park around the front of the school to allow access for the coaches and traffic flow. Children will be dismissed from their classes and we will open gates to allow you to wait in the playgrounds.

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 Jars

Remember to send your creative Christmas jar into school by Friday 13 December 2019 for judging. There is a prize for the winning girl and boy from each class. These will be available at the KS2 Carol Concert on Monday 16 December 2019. Good Luck.

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.

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

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding parking around the area. Please could we remind you to show consideration to our neighbours and that there is a designated garage area where parking is permitted a short distance from the school. Do not:

- ◆ Park on the pavement
- ◆ Park on corners and disrupt view of on-coming traffic
- ◆ Park across drives
- ◆ Park in allocated resident bays
- ◆ Park on the Green
- ◆ Ignore traffic rules because it is just “10 minutes”

We still have 18 parking permits available for the Park and Stride scheme that is now in operation. This provides a free Harlow District Council permit for free parking in Wayre Street carpark /Spicers Lane permit area on school days between 8:30-9:15 and 3:00-3:30 pm so you can park without having to get a ticket and then walk your child to school. To register your vehicle please obtain a terms and conditions form from the office and return as soon as possible.

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

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