



# Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Dear Parents

I wanted to take the time to say a huge thank you for all your support during a year like no other. Whether your child is at school today or learning from home I hope you are as proud of them as I am at coping with such resilience in these difficult times. On behalf of all the staff I wanted to thank you for all the lovely presents you have sent in, it really is appreciated. I hope you all stay safe during the festive period. Have a lovely Christmas and I wish you a happy new year.

Best Wishes

Sue Spearman

## SCHOOL UPDATES

### Weekly Achievements

#### Attendance

We have celebrated the following attendance winners:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
15 December 2020	100%	Year 1
11 December 2020	99.31%	Year 1

The overall House winners for the term were Moore with 98.59%.

#### TT Rockstars / Numbots

Our weekly winners have been:

Week ending:	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstar	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
11 December 2020	Year 5	Oscar Y6	Year 1	Ella, Y1

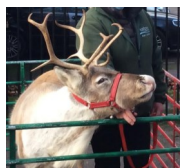
Keep up the learning, F & B are now top across Harlow schools for TTRS with an average speed of 3.14 seconds. Well done everyone from Y2 - 6 who completes TTRS. It will be good to see how Year 1 and 2 are doing with Numbots across Harlow in the new year.

### Christmas Card Competition

Well done to Isabelle in Year 6 for being a runner-up in Robert Halfon's Christmas Card competition.



### Update on Events Held



Thank you to Donna Lee and Harlow pet's corner for our visit from Sparkle the reindeer .

Reception class won our make an angle decoration for key workers competition and have enjoyed an advent calendar.

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### Thank You

Thanks to everyone who supported the school Christmas project. The Friends have managed to raise just over £400 profit for school funds which is amazing.

They would also like to thank Emma Pammen who helped with all the figures and admin which is quite time consuming so was much appreciated.

Thank you to the Friends for providing the crackers and tablecloths for our Christmas Dinners, along with the gifts from Santa, at our parties.

Thank you to our F&B Trustees for the sweet party cones provided to all children at their class parties.

### Friends Christmas Raffle

The Friends raised a fantastic £900 at their raffle. All winners have been notified and are available on our website Friends tab. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you all for taking part..



### Essex Healthy Schools Foundation Status

We are pleased to announce that we have received the above award in recognition of the hard work and impressive outcomes our school has achieved in 2019/2020 to improve the health and wellbeing of our students through a whole-school approach.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### Essex Library Service – Winter Reading Challenge

Essex Library Services are hosting a Winter Reading Challenge to encourage the love of reading. Very much like the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge, Essex Library Services are providing large bookmarks which will be stamped for each book the child reads. The aim is to read 6 books over the winter period. This year's theme is the Animals of Snowy Wood where Connie the fox and her friends will help Fraser the squirrel to get a good night's sleep. Please encourage your students to collect their bookmark from any Essex library and fall in love with reading this winter.

### Christingle Service

Please click [here](#) to view our Christingle Service that took place virtually today.

## **REMINDERS**

### Online Safety – Making New Tech Safe

Online safety is as important as ever in the lead up to the festive season. The Essex Safeguarding Children Board are reminding parents that if their child does receive new technology for Christmas, it's important to set up devices correctly to keep them safe when online. Follow the online safety awareness campaign on Facebook @ESCBSafeguards and Twitter @Essex Safeguards and access resources about online child exploitation on the [www.escb.co.uk/onlineexploitation]ESCB website.

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
4 & 5 January 2021	Inset Days—School closed to pupils
6 January 2021	Children return to school Week 1 of our dinner menu
12 January 2021	Drumming and Piano tuition starts
13 January 2021	Guitar tuition starts
14 January 2021	Piano/Clarinet tuition starts

