



# **F&B NEWSLETTER**

Autumn Term: Monday 18th November 2024

We are on Week 3 of the lunch menu

Dear Pupils and Parents,

## **APPLY FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 3 PLACES NOW!**

It is this time of year already for parents to [apply](#) for **Reception and Year 3 places**. Applications open from **Friday 1st November 2024** and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025

## **Would you like to be a School Governor?**

If you are interested and can spare some time to help the school, please do consider putting yourself forward. If you would like any more information about the role of a governor, any member of the governing board will be happy to talk to you or you can pop into the office. Please see the nomination form attached to this email.

**Thank you to everyone to donated! We raised an incredible total of...**



## Dexter

On Saturday Dexter came with Heidi & Isabelle to choose our Christmas tree which will be delivered to us in a pot so it can continue to grow and be returned to the Christmas tree farm after Christmas. We then took our bikes out along the Flich Way as Heidi has just learnt to cycle so enjoyed showing Dexter. Next, we took Dexter to Great Notley Country Park where had lunch and took him all round the playground. Finally, we had a film night at home where we watched '100% Wolf' which none of us had seen before. We treated Dexter to pancakes the next morning then he watched us do some painting before we all went out to the cinema in the afternoon to watch Paddington. We loved having Dexter to stay!





19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reedings Tour for prospective Reception Parents (9.30am & 1.30pm -Book with Reedings)
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Spray Immunisations (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Occasional Day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Panto
5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
16 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break

# Term Dates

**Reedings Junior School and  
Fawbert and Barnard Infant School  
Term Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025**



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<b>Term Time</b>	<b>School holidays</b>	<b>5 INSET Days/ 1 Occasional day</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

[2025 to 2026 term dates can be found here](#)

## Poetry

### English Subject Spotlight: Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

Each fortnight in this newsletter, we will include on this page, a poem that I will have shared in assembly on the first Monday of every fortnight with Year 1 and 2 pupils. This will be shared in class for pupils in Nursery and Reception. Please find the poem below.

We would like to encourage you to share the poems at home too. If your child is particularly keen, they may want to practise and recite it to me in school! Any pupil who chooses to do this will receive a special sticker.

Helpful tip: We teach the children to recite the poem by stating the title of the poem and its author before they start.

Mrs Brooker (English Subject Lead)

#### **'The Horseman' by Walter de la Mare**

*I heard a horseman  
Ride over the hill;  
The moon shone clear,  
The night was still;  
His helm was silver,  
And pale was he,  
And the horse he rode  
Was of ivory.*

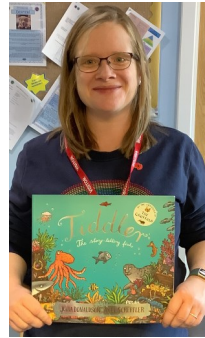
Please note that the poems this year will be a repeat of last year's. This is in the hope of ensuring the children have a solid bank of poem's that they know really well. The poems will be on a 2 year cycle moving forward.

# Secret Reader



“Fantastic. The children were very well behaved and listened very attentively and even asked to read again at the end”.

**Kaz G**



“It was wonderful to see the class and to read this story to them. It was lovely to see them enjoying it and joining in. William was very surprised to see me”.

**Sarah H**



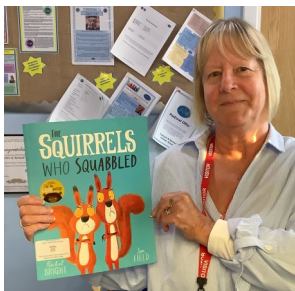
“It is such a lovely experience to come in and read for the class. They all listened so well and seemed to enjoy the book. An absolute pleasure.”

**Ali H**



“So lovely to read to Snowdrop class today. ‘In a minute, Mum’ is Harry’s favourite book so seeing his face when he realised it was me was amazing”

**Lauren H**



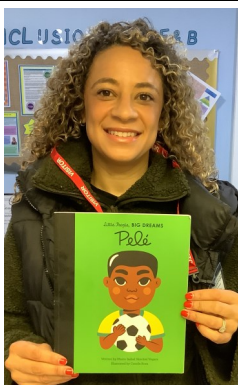
“I absolutely loved it! As soon as the children saw me they seemed very excited. It made me feel very emotional indeed as a lot of them remembered me from Nursery.”

**Mrs Tyler**



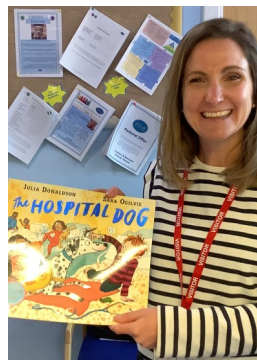
“All the children listened beautifully and joined in. It was a pleasure to share Stanley’s favourite book. Thank you for having me, Blossom Class”

**Kerri W**



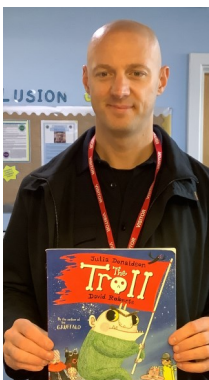
“I really enjoyed the opportunity to surprise the children who seemed so excited to see who the Secret Reader would be. It is a great idea to get the children excited about books.”

**Faye C**



“It was so lovely to go and read to Nancy’s class today. All the children made me feel so welcome and listened very well. It was really sweet to get an applause at the end. Thank you for having me”

**Claire T**



“Great to see all the children’s excitement when they opened their eyes from rhyming Secret Reader. Really nice to be a part of the classroom fun. They were all great throughout the story and joined in where possible”.

**Brian H**

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## Get to know your Co-op

The Hailey Centre,  
18 Bell Street,  
Sawbridgeworth,  
CM21 9AN

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November at 10am

We'd love for you to come along to our 'Get to know your Co-op' meeting.

Our Board Directors and Leaders will update you on how we're making a difference to our Members and communities in and around Sawbridgeworth and how you can get involved.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and answer any questions. Plus, we'll have some light refreshments from our Christmas range.

Central  
  
Membership

For further details, visit  
[www.members.coop/members-meetings](http://www.members.coop/members-meetings)

Need support? Please contact our  
Membership team on 0800 050 1601

# Toy appeal 2024



We believe every child deserves a present to open at Christmas.

Please bring a toy to donate by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Our Toy Collection Van will be visiting this store on:

Wednesday 20th November at 1pm

Central Coop, London Road, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9JS

All contributions will be gratefully received. (No used items)





Club Fee  
£7.75 a week

# THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

## Activities:

- Painting
- Printing
- Drawing
- Pottery
- Collage
- And more!

## Date:

Weekly on Thursdays, starting on 7th  
November 2024, 3.15 - 4.30 pm.

## Book at:

[www.carolineclarkartist.com](http://www.carolineclarkartist.com)  
Any queries, contact Caroline  
Clark (Caz) 07847269734

## Address

Fawbert and Barnard  
Infants School,  
Knights Street  
Sawbridgeworth



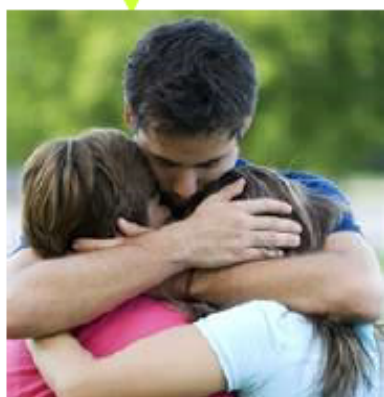
School years 1  
and 2

# Families Feeling Safe

Supporting families with Protective Behaviours

ONLINE  
starting  
4th November  
2024

A FREE 6-week course for  
Mums, Dads, and Carers of  
children 0 -19yrs



**Monday evenings**  
**7.00pm—9.00pm**  
**4, 11, 18, 25 Nov, 2 & 9 December**

Are you looking for some strategies and new ideas to help improve family life? This 6-week course can help you to

- Understand how Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour link together
- Understand what may be influencing your child's behaviour
- Respond to a range of feelings e.g. stress, anger, anxiety and worries
- Improve communication to build better relationships
- Build on your own and your child's strengths
- Learn strategies to help you and your family feel safe



Places are for families with Hertfordshire

For eligibility and to book your FREE place please contact:

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Tel: 07850 518216



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# *Christmas* KIDZFAIR

**15th December, 2024**  
Bishop's Stortford,  
Jackson Square

[WWW.KIDZFAIR.CO.UK](http://WWW.KIDZFAIR.CO.UK)



**Aged 7-17?**  
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Earn money,  
learn how to turn your ideas  
into business,  
get prizes and recognition  
from our judging panel



# *Christmas food bank collection.*

*Our stations will be collecting donations for two local food banks.*

We will be accepting donations from 28 October until 15 December. The following stations will be accepting donations: Bishop's Stortford, Harlow Town, Harlow Mill, Sawbridgeworth and Stansted Mountfitchet.

A list of items needed for the charities will be available at the ticket office.

We would like to say a huge thank you in advance for any donations given to help local people.





## Foodbank

**Christmas 2024 donations required.**

### **Baby/ Self-care items**

- Baby supplies i.e., nappies, baby wipes, baby food
- Toiletries i.e., deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, handwipes
- Feminine products i.e., sanitary towels, tampons

### **Food items**

- Biscuits
- Baked beans/ tinned spaghetti
- Cereal
- Chocolate treats
- Crisps
- Fruit squash
- Jams/spreads
- Long life juices/milk
- Pasta/rice
- Pasta sauce
- Soups
- Sponge Puddings
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables/ fruit

**Essex County Council Goodman house staff- If you can donate any of the above items there will be a Foodbank donation labelled box in the Children and Young People with Disabilities service Team area East Wing and I (Laura Todd) will deliver donations to Michael King of Greater Anglia so please leave any items there before 15th December 2024.**

**Alternatively, please either take directly to Harlow Town or Sawbridgeworth train station (opening times for Sawbridgeworth Station- Mon to Sat 06.00 to 14.00, Sun 08.00 to 17.00) or Bishops Stortford station.**

**Thanks so much x**

