



F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 27th February 2023

Front Page News

This week is **Week 2** of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,



From Mrs Sarjeant, Apple Class:

My husband and I are thrilled to announce out that I am pregnant! Baby Sarjeant is due in August, so the children will see my tummy growing as the year goes on. I told my class on Friday and their top questions seemed to be "will you teach your baby?" and "is the baby going to come to our school?". Ahh, the thought process of 4- and 5-year-olds! I will be taking some time off to spend at home with the baby, but I will be back in July 2024. I know EYFS will be well looked after in my absence!

I am sure you will all join us in celebrating this joyful news. In time I will be able to share the maternity cover plan for September.

Last week we saw Year 2 explore the power of being a scientist, diving deep into experiments, data handling and predictions. Please see page 4 and 5 for photos and to find out more about what Mrs Nerkowski, Science lead, has in store for science this year!!

Parent Reminder: the access road, to the left of the school is private to residents' vehicles only. On a number of occasions some parents are dropping off children to JAM and preventing neighbours accessing their properties. Residents are also concerned about the speed at which cars are driving down this very narrow road/footpath when it is very close to the school and houses. Please could I ask everyone to be as mindful as possible regarding this, thank you for your cooperation.

Sickness Policy: please can the school remind parents that if a pupil has vomited or had diarrhoea, they can not return for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. If this works out that they can return in an afternoon, please know you can bring them back then.

RWI Parent Workshop: Wednesday 1st March (7.30pm via Zoom), will be focusing on the Year 1 Phonic Screening check. We would encourage all year 1 parents to attend. It will also be helpful for parents of pupils in other year groups too. Mrs Brooker will send out the invite via email on Wednesday morning.

Yellow Book: I Feel Better When

The Yellow Book online gallery is now open. We have a number of pupils who are featured in this wonderful wellbeing celebration.

Montessori: Each week, on a two week cycle we are holding training / information sessions for our staff regarding the following aspects of Montessori: Montessori theory, Literacy, Sensorial and Mathematics. These sessions act as a refresher for those members of staff who are familiar with and trained in Montessori and are a good starting point for those who are newer to it. Staff are finding these sessions useful and practical as it helps to keep Montessori teaching philosophies at the forefront of our minds.

**"FREE THE CHILD'S
POTENTIAL. AND YOU
WILL TRANSFORM HIM
INTO THE WORLD."
-MARIA MONTESSORI**

EYFS:

This week's skill is from Understanding of the World. The Land, Water and Air jars are used to introduce the child to the various elements that make up our planet. There are three jars; one containing soil for land, one containing water and finally one filled with air. The jars are used in conjunction with pic-



Mr L Wells, Headteacher

Easter Half Term: Click the Poster below

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Easter Half Term: Click the Poster below

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Fawbert and Barnard Infants School - CM21 9AT

Dates: 3rd - 14th April 2023 (8 Days)

Times: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Price: £24.99 (10% Early Bird Discount - Code: EARLYEASTER10)

Ages: 5 - 12 (4 Year Olds can attend 9am - 1pm)

Additional info: For any further information contact 07554 010 304

Mix it up during the school holidays with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for an Easter break full of fun!



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TO 20% OFF...AND GET
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A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



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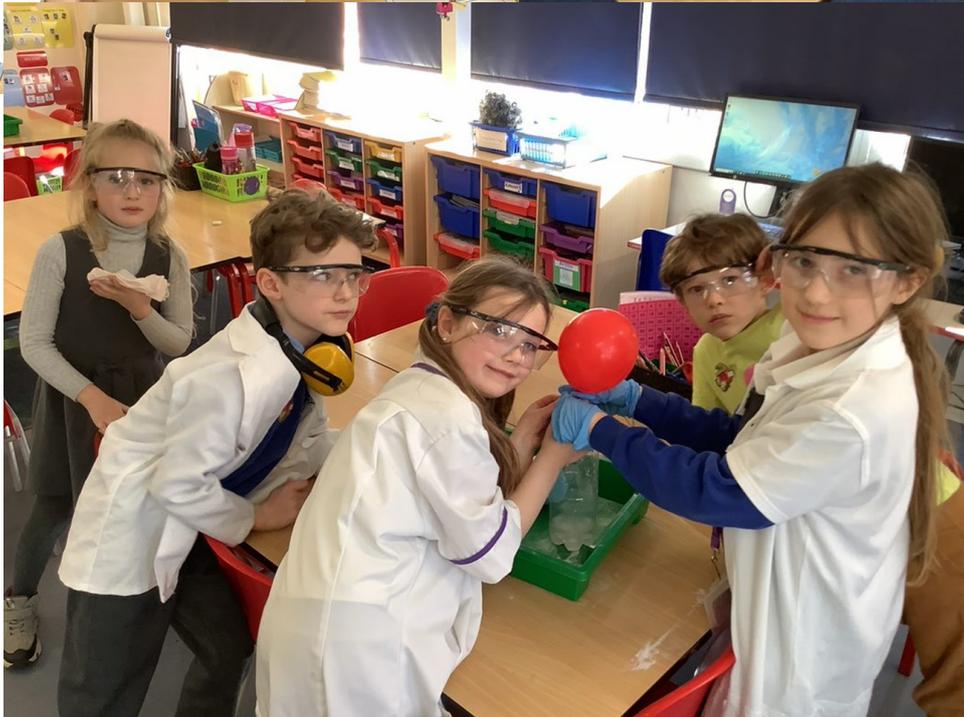
Year 2 Science Day

Last week Year 2 transformed into **scientists** for the day and conducted experiments, making predictions and recording results. Firstly, they observed the chemical reaction that occurs when you mix bicarbonate soda with vinegar - releasing the gas CO_2 . Secondly they mixed food colouring oil and then with water and observing which one dissolves and at what rate. Finally, they poured warm water on M&Ms and observing the rainbow effect and explore why this reactions occurs. Exploring what new colours were made a result.



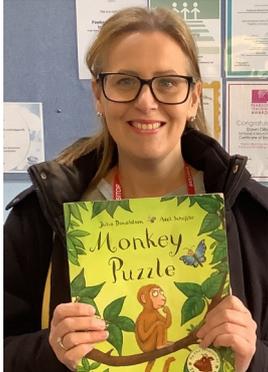
This week our **Science Challenge** area has been launched. This is an interactive display that will be changed every half term to challenge children in Science. This half term's focus is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will be encouraged to explore a range of materials by guessing what is in the mystery boxes! There are also fun challenges for the children to take and complete at home. This will be explained to the children in an exciting assembly on Monday.

Also coming up, on the **7th March** we have the amazing '**Sublime Science**' coming in to do assemblies and workshops with us. The children will get to watch and join in with a range of exciting experiments.



Secret Reader

These were our Secret Readers from last week:

	<p>"It was great to read to Maple class today. Ruby was pleasantly surprised to see me today. All the children joined in with the story."</p> <p>Marta Z</p>		<p>"What a lovely experience. Oak class were fun to read to and listened well. Sophia was surprised! Thank you!"</p>
		<p>"The children in Apple class all joined in with the story, telling me the animals they saw in 'Monkey Puzzle' A great experience"</p> <p>Kelly F</p>	

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We are still receiving books from our class story books wish list which is amazing. If you would like to donate a book, [here](#) is the link. We still have a few books left and we would be very grateful for any further donations. Thank you to those who have already purchased books—these have already been added to our classrooms and we are very grateful.

Puzzles

Do you like to puzzle or know any adults, community group who do?

The school has a number of 500 to 1000 piece puzzles who need a good home.

If you do please contact the office

Tables



We had another great week with TTRS and both Year 1 and 2 have really been enjoying themselves. It has been great to see them persevering and challenging themselves.



The winners of our 'Battle of the Bands' goes to Maple Class in Year 1 and Willow Class in Year 2! Both classes will receive an extra playtime



13th January - 17th February 2023



Maple

367

Oak

218

13th January - 17th February 2023



Willow

511

Magnolia

100

THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B



WEAR
your own
CLOTHES
day

Thurs 9th March

Wear your own clothes day in exchange
for a JAZZY JAR to support the
Sawbridgeworth Town May Fayre.

Please fill your jar with wrapped/sealed sweets
(no nuts please) and ask your child to jazz up
your jar with decorations.



Parentkind
Member Association

Dates for Next Term

January 2023	
Spring Term 1	
23/02/2022	PTA: Bags2School – drop off.
28/02/2023	PTA: Silver Bottle Challenge Ends
28/02/2023	Ducklings Arrive in Nursery
09/03/2023	PTA: Dress Down for Jazzy Jars
10/03/2023	Nursery Application Closes
13/03/2023	Rock Steady Concert
20/03/2023	Nursery Allocation Day
20/03/2023	Parent workshop: Inclusion
21/03/2023	Parents Evening – more details to follow – book via Arbor
23/03/2023	Parents Evening – more details to follow – book via Arbor
23/03/2023	Year N End of Topic
24/03/2023	PTA: Uniform Sale
27/03/2023	PTA: Break the Rules Day
27/03/2023	Year R End of Topic
28/03/2023	Year 2 End of Topic
30/03/2023	Year 1 End of Topic
EASTER BREAK from 03/04/2023 to 14/04/2023	
INSET DAY: 17/04/2023	
18/04/2023	YEAR 2 SATs parent workshop being led by Mr Wells at the school at 09:00 and at 17:00. A recording will be uploaded and shared
02/05/2023	EYFS: Bug Visit
04/05/2023	Parent Workshop: Relationship and Sex Education for Parents being led by Mrs Potma
01/05/2023	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
08/05/2023	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED—King's Coronation
09/05/2023	Parent Workshop: Being Historians being hosted by Miss King
15/05/2023	Inclusion Workshop 5
15/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at TBC
16/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at TBC
17/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at TBC
18/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at TBC
22/05/2023	Walk to School Week
22/05/2023	Year R End of Topic
24/05/2023	Year N End of Topic
25/05/2023	Year 1 End of Topic
25/05/2023	Year 2 End of Topic
26/05/2023	INSET DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED
26/05 to 02/06 May Half Term: School Closed	

Term Dates 2022/2023

[Please click the link here: to find this years academic dates](#)

Additional Bank Holiday 8th May 2023—Coronation of King Charles III



Fawbert and Barnard Infants School Academic Year 2022-2023

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School days	School holidays	INSET Day/Occasional day	Bank Holiday	Weekend
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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.

Autumn Term:	Monday 5 th September 2022 – Wednesday 21 st December 2022 Monday 19th September- Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II Half Term 24 th October – 28 th October
Spring Term:	Friday 6 th January 2023 – Friday 31 st March 2023 Half Term 13 th February – 17 th February
Summer Term:	Tuesday 18 th April 2023 – Friday 21 st July 2023 Half Term 29 th – 2 nd June