



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 6th March 2023

## Front Page News

This week is **Week 3** of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

**World Book Day** was a great success! We had Year 1 children do activities based around the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea. They designed a tiger tin and made a lion vegetable platter. Nursery explored The Hungry Caterpillar: looking at story sequencing, cause and effect and also using the story to learn about the concept of size and ordering. The outfits based on everyone's books were fantastically imaginative! It was lovely to hear the wide range of different books our pupils enjoy to read over and over again. Please see at page 4 for a selection of photos.

### Coming this week!

**Tuesday 7th March** every pupil will become scientists during a workshop which has been organised by our science lead, Mrs Nerkowski (Year 2, Willow).

During the workshop, pupils will take part in a number of experiments exploring how to ask effective simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. They shall continue to develop observation skills, using simple equipment. They also be performing simple tests, identifying and classifying. They shall be using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Finally gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

**Thursday 9th** - PTA Jazzy Jars - Dress Down Day - See poster on page 9 for details

**Parent Reminder:** Please can I ask that parents who are parking or leaving their cars on Knight Street please do not park across or impinging upon the residents driveways. Thank you for your co-operation,

**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.

**Nursery applications:** Just a reminder that the application window for Nursery (2023/2024) is closing at 4pm on Friday 10th March. If your child is due to start Nursery in September 23 / January 2024, this will apply to you.

### 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:**

The 'Prepared Environment' is a key aspect of Montessori provision and it is seen as another teacher in the classroom. One key aspect of this is to keep the environment clutter free with 'a place for everything and everything in its place'. Our pupils are shown where classroom items belong and how to put them away again after use, ready for someone else to use. An example of this is that we take care to ensure our class story books are not packed into the storage shelves so tightly that the children have to struggle to get them out and then to put them away again afterwards. It might be useful to consider this at home and think about how toys / books are stored for your child/ren to use. Can they access them independently and put them away again with ease?

### **EYFS:**

This week's skill is from Maths. The Number Rods are used to introduce the child to counting to 10 using fixed quantities. They develop the child's understanding of the quantitative relationship between numbers e.g. 2 is more than 1 & 3 is more than 2. The child will have had previous experience with the Red Rods,



Mr L Wells, Headteacher

Easter Half Term: Click the Poster below

EASTER  
HOLIDAYS

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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  
20% OFF TOO!**

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## PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!



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## What pupils say about English

Mrs Brooker has been collecting some 'pupil voice' – this is where we gather information on the children's views regarding a specific subject. She asked them about their thoughts on Read Write Inc, why it is important, what a visitor would think about it if they came to our school, and what we could do to make it even better. Here are some of their answers:

"I find it a little tricky when we have to think of what sound it is (alternative sounds) when we are writing words"

(Yr 2)

"I love writing and the lovely teachers that I have for Read Write Inc"

(Yr 1)

"A visitor would be impressed because our writing is really neat"

(Yr 1)

"I like learning a sound and recapping it because it helps me remember it"

(Yr R)

"I like it all. I can't think of how it could be better"

(Yr 2)

"We do Read Write Inc so that we know how to write and read. If a visitor came to our school they would think I am so confident at reading"

(Yr R)

## Staff book recommendations

Each week, to spread the love of reading, a different member of staff will share what their favourite picture book is and why. Mrs Brooker is kicking us off this week, please see below. We have a copy of the book she mentions, if anyone would like to borrow it to read at home.



"Paper Dolls is one of my favourite picture books because it has a lovely message that we can think about the memories we have of people that we miss. My little girls love this book too and once they made their own paper dolls too"

**Mrs Brooker**



We are excited to announce that we will be running a Holiday Club at F&B this Easter Holiday!

OFSTED registered Out of School Provision for children aged 4-11 years old

Run by our highly qualified and experienced team

Sessions from 8am-6pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday £45

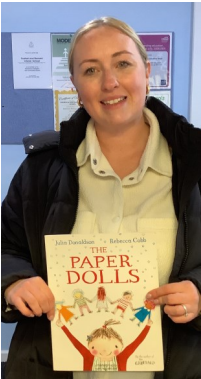
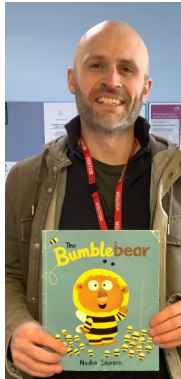
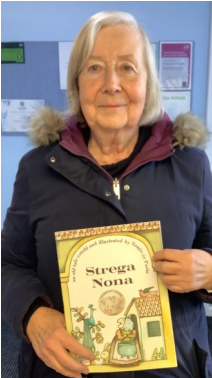

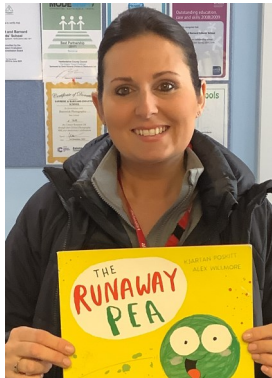
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## Secret Reader

These were our Secret Readers from last week:

	<p>"Reading to the children in Maple Class was such a lovely experience. Bella's face lit up when she opened her eyes. The children loved learning the Paper dolls' names."</p> <p><b>Holly E</b></p>		<p>"I really enjoyed the experience of reading to Ben's class. All the children seemed to enjoy it too! It was great to see his face when I walked in"</p> <p><b>Paul G</b></p>
	<p>"I was a bit nervous at first. The children were very engaged and asked lots of questions. I hope they liked it"</p> <p><b>Liz McG</b></p>		<p>"I had a wonderful time reading to Nola's class today. They even helped me with the words to 'We're going on a bear hunt'"</p> <p><b>Matt G</b></p>
	<p>"Such a wonderful experience reading to Hazel class. The children found the book very enjoyable. Thank you for having me."</p> <p><b>Elisa E</b></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.**

## 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.



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# Dates for Next Term

<u>January 2023</u>	
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
07/03/2023	Science Workshop—Whole school!
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
<b>EASTER BREAK from 03/04/2023 to 14/04/2023</b>	
<b>INSET DAY: 17/04/2023</b>	
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
<b>26/05 to 02/06 May Half Term: School Closed</b>	

# 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.

<b>Autumn Term:</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 <span style="background-color: yellow;">Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September- Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II</span> Half Term 24 <sup>th</sup> October – 28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Spring Term:</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 Half Term 13 <sup>th</sup> February – 17 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Summer Term:</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 Half Term 29 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June