

# F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 13th March 2023

## Front Page News

This week is **Week 1** of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming week we have the Rock Steady Concert on Monday 13th (today) at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing and hearing the children in action.

Oh wow what a busy week! With Jazzy Jars, Silver Bottle Challenge and saying goodbye to the ducklings in Sapling class as they head off to the farm! Our learners loved seeing them hatch and grow so quickly! This year we had a real mixture of colours and little personalities which captured the imaginations of our pupils, staff and governors!

**PTA:** Thank you to everyone who took part in the Silver Bottle Challenge! For F&B the winning class was Maple! They managed to attain 843 coins! Well done!! Also another thank you to all those who supported the Jazzy Jar event! The jars looked fantastically bright and interesting.

### **A Message from Mrs Sarjeant, Computing Lead for the school:**

'We are pleased to be hosting the 2Johns again at our school. These two lovely gentlemen will be joining us for the day on **Monday 17th July** to talk about all things e-safety! They have been in before, so some of the children may recognise them. They will be coming in a running e-safety workshops for EYFS and KS1 throughout the day, and then they will be running a staff session and a **parent session in the evening**. I would highly recommend attending the parent workshop (even if you have been before) as they are ever updating their guidance with our constant evolving world of e-safety. This is particularly helpful as you head into the summer holidays when the children may be using more technology independently. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.'

### **A Message from Mrs Ogle, PE Lead for the school:**

The teachers at F&B wanted to say a huge thank you for all of your efforts in supporting our recent fundraising event with Sean Rose, Paralympian a few weeks ago. It was wonderful to see the children (and staff) so motivated to join in with the fitness circuit, how much they enjoyed the morning and how inspired they were listening to Para-athlete Sean Rose.

Thank you to your generous sponsorship contributions, a total of **£2486** was raised, which will go towards new sports equipment for our whole school PE lessons, the Year 1 outdoor learning area and the EYFS outdoor area

### **Montessori: The 'Prepared Environment' continued...**

As mentioned last week, the 'Prepared Environment' is a key aspect of Montessori provision. We teach our children to care for our resources in school to ensure that all pieces of each resource are present and correct. Any of us who have completed jigsaw puzzles to find that there is a missing piece will understand the frustration that this causes. Apart from teaching children to take care and responsibility for any resource that they use, we monitor each set of resources and replace any missing pieces as needed. We have specific budget in our school for this purpose.



### **EYFS:**

This week's skill is from Literacy. Pink box 1 contains a selection of CVC objects (consonant-vowel-consonant) to be used with the large moveable alphabet. It supports the child in reading and writing phonetically. Pink box 2 follows the same format but contains pictures instead of objects.



Mr L Wells, Headteacher

## Science Comes Alive!

On Tuesday last week, we had the fantastic 'Sublime Science' in to do some very exciting workshops with us. The children absolutely loved watching lots of exciting experiments such as:

Turning water into snow, popping lids off of containers using a chemical reaction, using an acid to see the polymers in plastic and learning how to make smoke rings!

We explored the topic of sound and how musical instruments make different sounds and KS1 got the chance to take part in some of our own experiments.

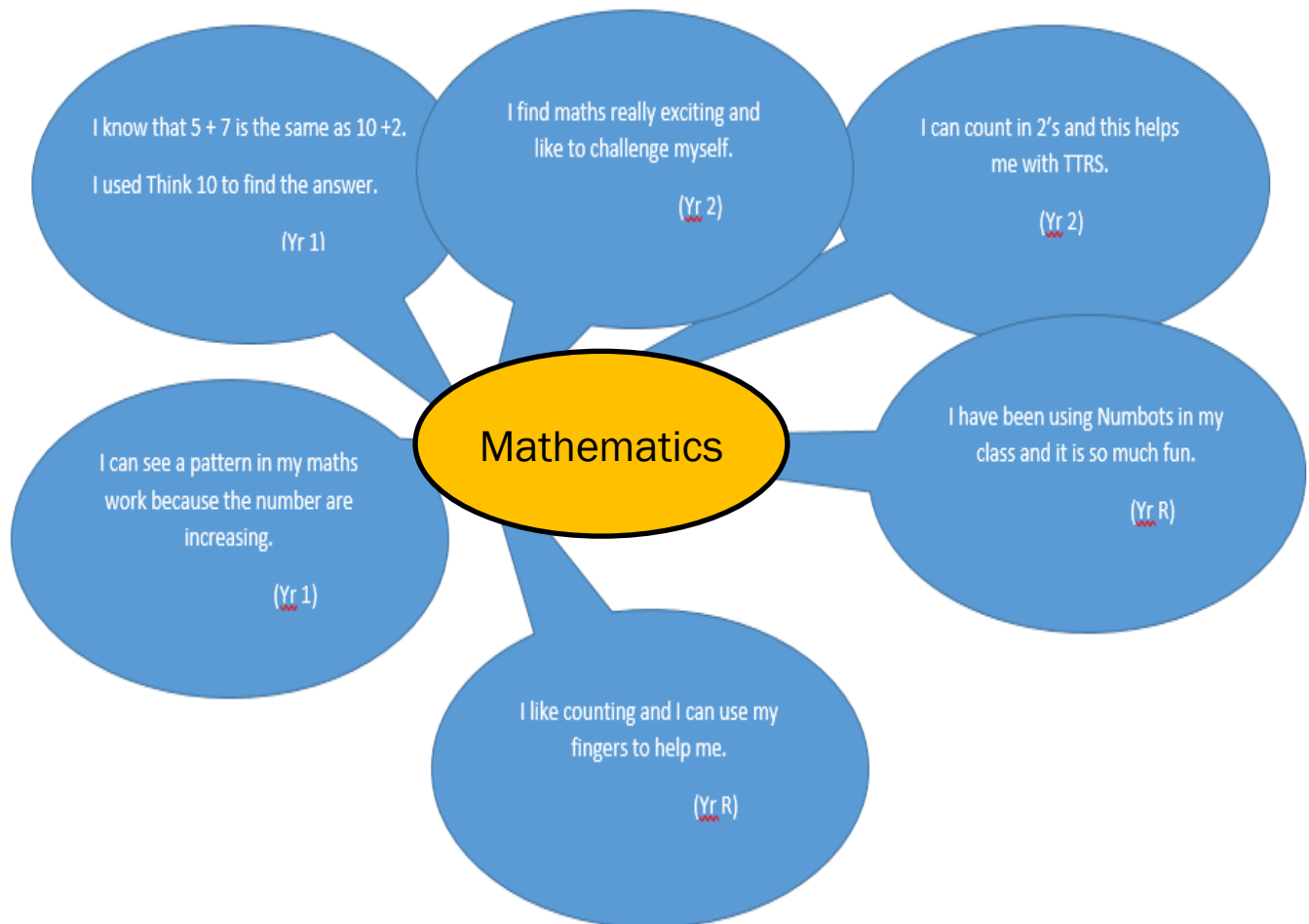
We learnt all about the chemical reaction needed to make SLIME! We used PVA glue, food colouring, borax and a lot of mixing. The ions in the activator mixed with the PVA to make our very own super stretchy slime.

We will continue to enjoy some exciting Science next week as part of Science Week where the theme is 'Connections'. On Tuesday KS1 will be taking part in an online lesson called Science Farm Live all about how tractors are connected to space!



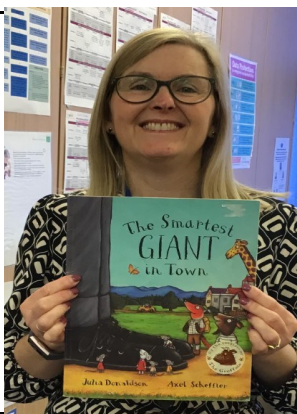
## What pupils say about Maths

Mrs Brennan 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 our maths lessons. Here is what some learners had to say:



## 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 Curtis is up 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.



"The Smartest Giant in Town is my favourite picture book. This holds great memories for me as I read it online to our pupils during lockdown. My favourite part is when the fox snuggles into a sock, like it's a sleeping bag"

**Mrs Curtis**

# THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B

F&B  
RULES!

# BREAK the RULES DAY

F&B  
RULES!



## Rules to be broken include:

- Wear non-uniform!
- Have crazy hair!
- Bring standard size treat snack!
- Bring small teddy/soft toy!
- Have painted nails!

Here's how it works:

## When?

Mon 27th Mar  
2023

## F&B RULES



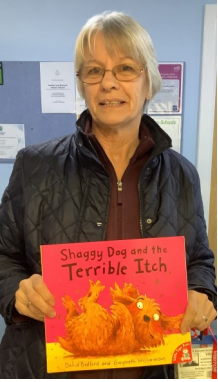
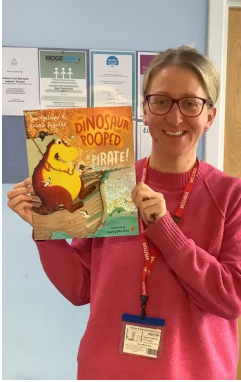
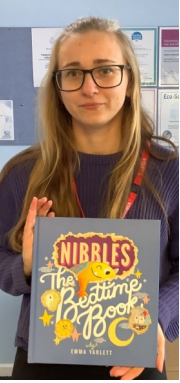

Rules cost £1 each,  
payable via Arbor.

Please make payment  
on or before 27<sup>th</sup> Mar



## Secret Reader

These were our Secret Readers from last week:

	<p>"I had such a lovely time reading to Apple Class. All the children were so quiet and attentive and Jacob was pleased to see me in the class. It was a fantastic experience."</p> <p><b>Bruce N</b></p>		<p>"Such a lovely experience reading to Magnolia Class. The children sat lovely, listening and enjoying the book. Thank you for this special treat"</p> <p><b>Elisa E</b></p>
	<p>"I enjoyed reading to Oak class. They were very quiet and talked about it at the end"</p> <p><b>Rosemary J</b></p>		<p>"I had a wonderful time seeing the kids and they were all so excited and happy. A few knew some of the story and joined in which was great. Thanks for a great experience."</p> <p><b>Sarah C</b></p>
	<p>"I love children's faces when they see whose parent has come. They really loved both books and listened carefully. It is truly magical to see the love for the books and stories. They do like to listen to my Polish stories too. Thank you for having me"</p> <p><b>Urszula O</b></p>		<p>"I enjoyed reading to Hazel class and they seemed to enjoy listening to it too – it's a great story with an important message"</p> <p><b>Zoe C</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

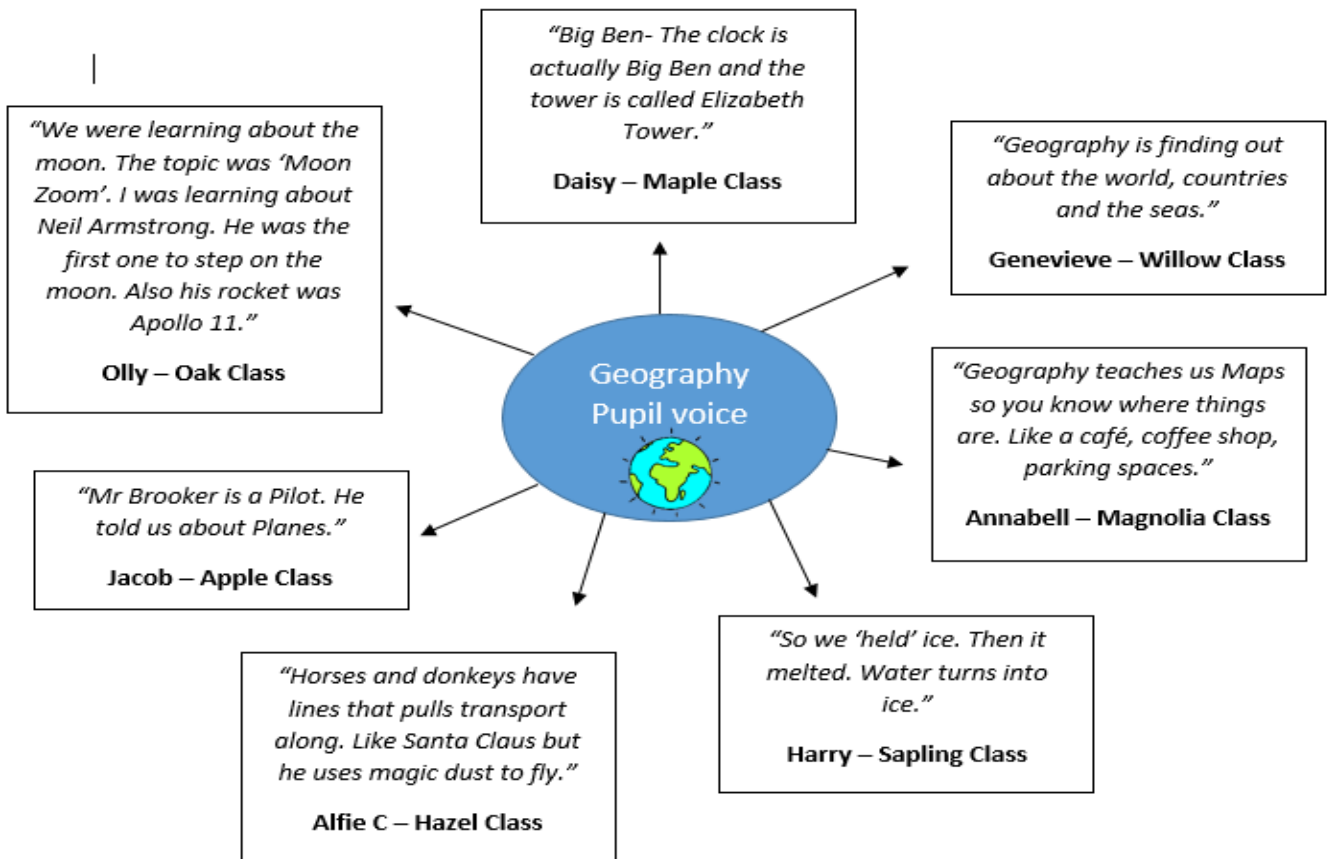
**Do you like to puzzle or know any adults, community group who do?**

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

# Tables



Year 1 enjoyed taking part in our TTRS lunchtime club. They worked hard to complete their multiples of 2 and persevered to achieve the correct answers.





**BRINGING THE BEST IN CHILDREN AND FOR CHILDREN**

**1ST APRIL 2023**

**EASTER KIDZFAIR**

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD JACKSON SQUARE**

**11.00 -15.00**  
**YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ONLY**

**Summer event**  
**10th June, 2023**  
Foakes Hall  
Great Dunmow  
11.00 -15.00

- Businesses created and launched by children
- Local businesses providing for children
- Entertainment

[www.kidzfair.co.uk](http://www.kidzfair.co.uk)

An exciting event is currently being organised just for young entrepreneurs, KidzFair, which is scheduled to take place on the 1st of April in Bishop's Stortford at Jackson Square and on the 10th June at Foakes Hall, Great Dunmow. This event is aimed at providing a fun-filled day for local children and their families. On the day, we are aiming to reward every participant. We will have local business leaders talking to young entrepreneurs and various categories like "Best Idea", "Best Customer Service", "Best Stall", etc. Over 450 children and parents attended our event last year in Great Dunmow, where 13 young entrepreneurs (7-15 year old) ran nine stalls and about 30 local businesses participated. Bishop Stortford Independent and Dunmow Broadcast covered the event, which raised money for UK-Aid and brought over £1000 in revenue to the young entrepreneurs.

On our website – [www.kidzfair.co.uk](http://www.kidzfair.co.uk) you can find more information about our previous events. Bishop Stortford Independent provided great support in covering the event, running a feature about the young entrepreneurs prior to the event ([link](#)) and covering it after in the business section ([link](#)). The event was also covered by Dunmow Broadcast ([link](#)). Considering this a new event in area, we are really keen to spread the word about this opportunity among your students and invite them to participate at the event: either with a business stall or just visit and support other young entrepreneurs.

Prime Video Girls group coaching 2023

Dear Parents

The LTA have teamed up with Prime Video to give girls aged 4-16 a wonderful and exciting opportunity to take up tennis. Prime are reinvesting all the money made from their joint coverage of Emma Raducanu's US Open win in 2021 with Chanel 4. I am 1 of 270 coaches Nationally selected to deliver a program for Girl only groups at clubs and within schools. I am Head coach at

[Sawbridgeworth LTC](#), Herts 12U girls county coach and former coach to World ranked female players and 12U World No.1.

The offer to you is an Intro group session at Sawbridgeworth Tennis Club. For a fee of £35.00 the girls will receive: 6 weekly group lessons, A New racquet to keep, Balls, Branded T-shirt and coloured wristband and 6 week discounted follow on course and FREE festival Day. The sessions will commence w/b 17th April 2023

Please feel free to contact me with any queries. You can book directly by clicking the links for each relevant age group below:

- 4-6 years of age: [Thursdays](#) or [Saturdays](#)
- 7-11 years of age [Thursdays](#) or [Saturdays](#)

Kind regards, Ian C Zellner. To contact me for more information please email: [Zellnertennis58@icloud.com](mailto:Zellnertennis58@icloud.com) or call: 07798 754642



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Easter Half Term: Click the Poster below

EASTER  
HOLIDAYS

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Based on over 15,000 reviews

## 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!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS  
TO 20% OFF...AND GET  
20% OFF TOO!**

\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

## PLEASE BRING

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



Based on over 15,000 reviews



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

All Childcare Vouchers & Tax Free Childcare payments accepted

For more information and to book please email [admin@jamchildcare.co.uk](mailto:admin@jamchildcare.co.uk) or call 07712604291

Free  
Registration  
20% sibling  
discount

THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B

# MAY FAYRE DONATIONS NEEDED

Can you donate any good condition,  
clean teddies for the Sawbridgeworth  
Town May Fayre?

## F&B

Please drop to the Year 1 Learning  
Garden by 9am on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March  
or Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March

## Reedings

Please drop to the Music Room by  
9am on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March or Fri 24<sup>th</sup>  
March



# 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