

F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 20th March 2023

Front Page News

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a jolly nice weekend and was able to take a moment to remember, celebrate and share a thank you for any key females in your lives.

Next terms afterschool clubs are now open for booking so please book quickly as they do fill up fast! The clubs are

- Monday: Dodgeball
- Tuesday: Gymnastics
- Wednesday: Multi-sports
- Thursday: Gymnastics
- Friday: Football

We are already in our penultimate week at school! Please note that we will be closing on **Friday 31st March 2023 at 2pm** for pupils. The school will reopen to all pupils to return on **Tuesday 18th April 2023** at the usual times of day.

This week coming: Please do not forget that we have:

- Parents Evenings of Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd of March
- A trip to Colchester Zoo for Year 1!
- Tennis Taster Session happening over the next two weeks for Year 2, 1 and Reception.

In this weeks newsletter you will find:

- Secret Readers
- How our Year 2 pupils got on at Allsorts—building relationships with the community
- What pupils have to say about Geography
- Timetables rock star update

Montessori: The 'Prepared Environment' continued...

Following on from the aspect of 'Prepared Environment' that we looked at last week, many of the Montessori resources that we use in school have an element of self correction ('Control of error' as it is known in the Montessori world). An example of this is the brown stair (pictured below to the right). The child builds the tower in size order and then rolls a marble down. If the stair has not been constructed correctly, the marble will not roll down. Thus, without an adult intervening, the child is able to problem solve and work out how to correct their error. In this way, Montessori materials are designed so that the child receives instant feedback about their progress as they work, allowing them to recognise, correct, and learn from an error without adult assistance. This builds their independence and natural enquiry skills.



- Parent Voice with cake—opportunity on the 4th of May

EYFS:

This week's skill is from Practical Life. Pouring activities teach children to pour from jug to glass. The children begin pouring dried objects such as rice/beads, before moving onto liquid. Pouring tasks help develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. It indirectly supports math concepts such as less and more, supporting their visual discrimination.

- Holiday Club information

Mr L Wells, Headteacher

Secret Reader

These were our Secret Readers from last week:

"I loved reading to the class, this time Harry was actually surprised! They all listened so well and it was a real pleasure. Thank you for the opportunity"

Hannah C



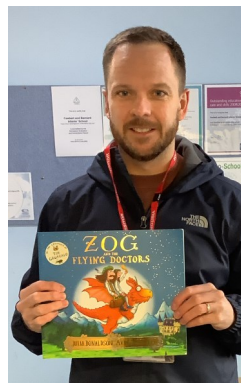
"Today I read to Apple class. It was so nice to see all the children 's smiling faces and Bailey was so surprised to see me!"

Holly E



"It was great reading to the class and interacting with them about the story. Thanks for having me!"

James T



"It was so lovely to read to Oak class today. They sat beautifully and were very quiet. Rosie's face was a picture! Thank you for the opportunity!"

Rachael S



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 Griffiths 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.

"This is my favourite picture book because I read to my daughter, Morgan when she was little. She used to laugh at the funny parts and she liked the rhyming words"

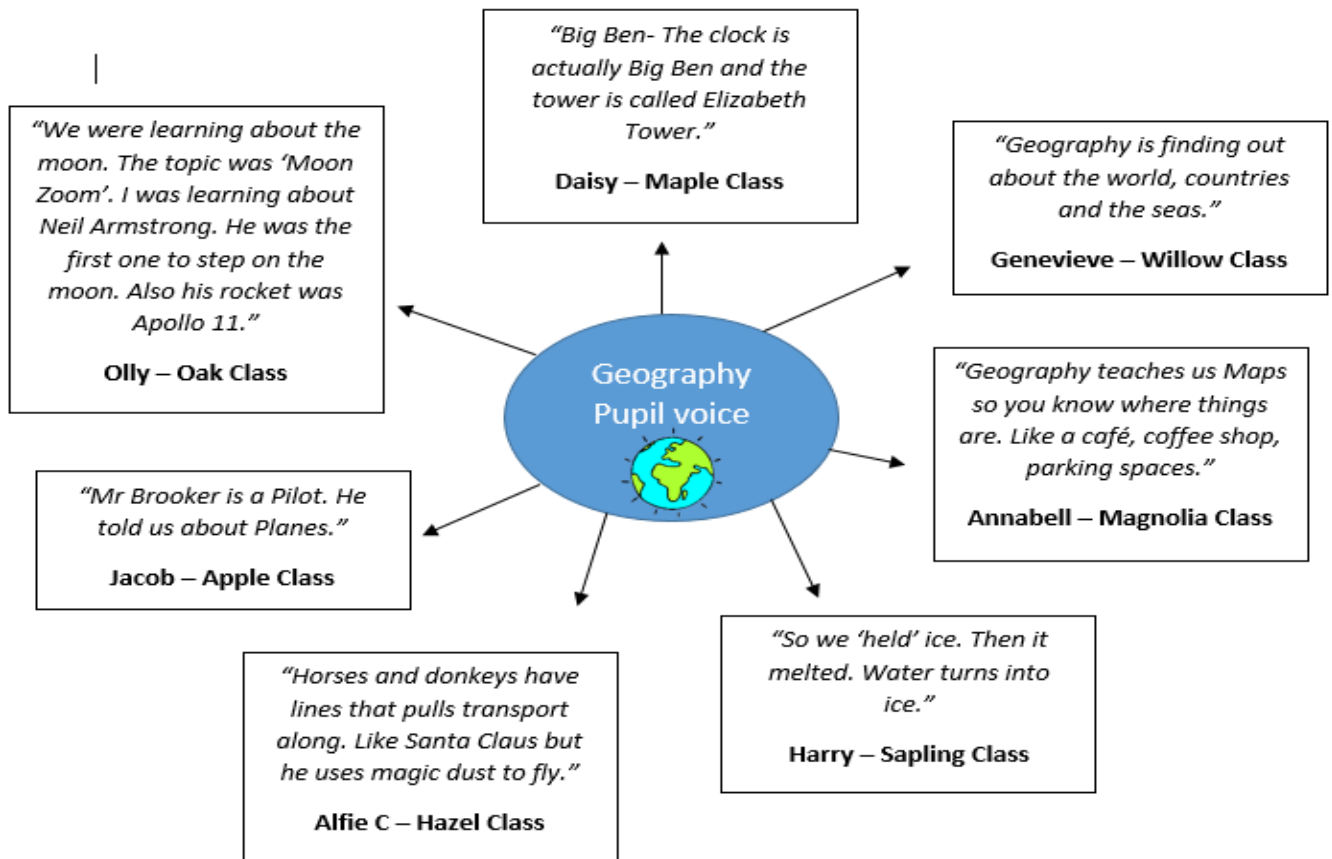
Mrs Griffiths
Teaching Assistant, Maple class



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.



AllSorts!

As part of our pledge to pupils and families, ([click here to see more](#)) we strive to enable our pupils to have opportunities to support the local community and for the community to learn from our fabulous pupils. As part of this community outreach work we have made a wonderful link with **All Sorts Dementia Group**.

Directed by Kelly Felton, All Sorts run fun and relaxed groups for people with mild to moderate Dementia who want to socialise in an understanding environment whilst their loved ones gain some relief from their caring roles. As a school we have the opportunity to take groups of children (Year 2) to All Sorts once a month, to work alongside their members completing Arts and Crafts based activities.

Our first visit took place on Thursday 16th March 2023, when 10 children accompanied by Mrs Jones and Mrs Edwards visited for the afternoon. The children worked alongside the AllSorts members to build and paint their very own Bug Hotels. This was most definitely not an easy task (the pieces would not stay in the right place!), but everyone took to it with smiles, laughter and perseverance.

We feel very privileged to have been given this opportunity and look forward to seeing our relationship with AllSorts develop.



AllSorts!



'We made all of the people laugh!'

'We persevered as making the Bug Hotels was so tricky!'

'I liked being able to work with new people''

'Everyone was smiling and so happy!'

Mental Health and Wellbeing

All schools are required to have one person responsible for leading mental health and wellbeing, but here at F&B we are fortunate enough to have a whole team!

Mrs Potma, Mrs Jones & Mrs Brooker all work together to support pupil, parent and staff mental health and wellbeing, each contributing to the team in their own special way. See below a little more about what each of us do!



MRS POTMA

Mrs Potma is our PSHE Lead. She also leads on our whole school mental health and wellbeing initiatives including Children's Mental Health Week. Mrs Potma is highly skilled in supporting children with developing their own mindfulness strategies. In her spare time Mrs Potma is studying to become a children's counsellor!

MRS BROOKER

Mrs Brooker, our Deputy Head, leads on the Safe Space Counselling initiative we offer here at F&B. She is also a trained Families First Practitioner, able to offer holistic approaches to supporting pupils and their families to thrive. Mrs Brooker heads up our School Council, instilling across the school the importance of fairness and equity. Mrs Brooker is a school Deputy DSL.



MRS JONES

Mrs Jones leads on inclusion across the school. This includes SEND, Pupil Premium, Medical, Multilingual learners and Pastoral Care. She is trained in Level 1 Protective Behaviours, and also a Families First Practitioner. Mrs Jones has received her Youth Mental Health First Aider qualification, and is an accredited Thrive Practitioner. Mrs Jones is a school Deputy DSL and our Senior Mental Health Lead.



There
will be
cake...

Mrs Jones and the Inclusion Governors
invite you to...

F&B Parent Voice Event

Thursday 4th May
2 - 3pm

As the year moves forward we would love to hear your views on the things you feel are going well for you & your child and anything we can improve on.

RSVP: inco@fandb.herts.sch.uk

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 27th Mar





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

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 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 or call: 07798 754642



CALLING ALL GIRLS

Fun, social starter tennis courses for girls

prime video | LTA YOUTH GIRLS



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 17th March
or Fri 24th March

Reedings

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



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
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
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	



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

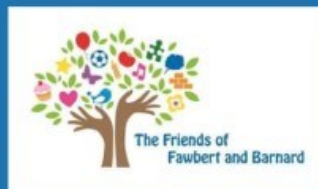
Sessions from 8am-6pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday £45

All Childcare Vouchers & Tax Free Childcare payments accepted

For more information and to book please email admin@jamchildcare.co.uk or call 07712604291

Free
Registration
20% sibling
discount

PRE-LOVED ITEMS AWAIT YOU
AT THE FRIENDS OF F&B



SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE



Friday 24 March

3:00-3:45

In the school playground

£2 for fleeces and school shoes
£1 for dresses, trousers and jumpers

Payment can be made by cash or card

Easter Half Term: Click the Poster below

EASTER
HOLIDAYS

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



INSPIRING
ACTIVITY



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MORE INFORMATION**

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

★ Trustpilot



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

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