

# F&B NEWSLETTER

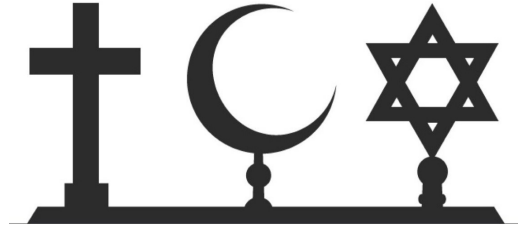
Spring Term: Wednesday 19th April 2023

## Front Page News

This week is 1 of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a pleasant and joyful Easter break! It looks like the sun has come and joined us for the time being! Hopefully we all can make the most of it. Over the school break, Easter, Ramadan and Passover crossed over on the same day. This only happens 3 times every 100 years. For all those so in our community who observe these festivals, happy/reflective Holy day to you all.



This term please remember that we have a number of bank holidays and INSET days which means the school will not be open to pupils. These are: **Monday 1st May (Bank holiday), Monday 8th May (Bank Holiday) and Friday 26th May (INSET Day)**

**Strike Action:** Please note that on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May** there is strike action planned by some teaching unions. As always I will strive to keep the school open but will communicate any change with you all as soon as possible.

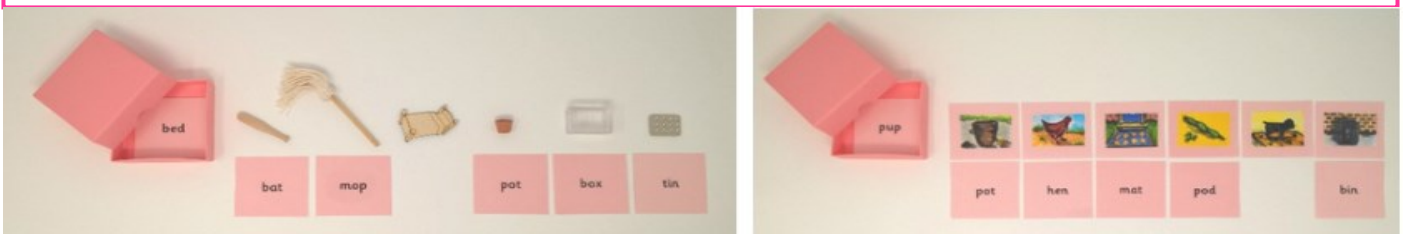
**F&B Values:** Every community, school, staff body and pupil population evolves over time. With this in mind, I kindly invite you to contribute to the school's reflection and review of its Values. These values will then develop the schools vision and mission. The values collated from pupils, staff, parents and governors will be grouped and combined to produce three values that reflect the school and community. Why three: so all of our learners can remember them.

Please complete the very short survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/j5guwZA1XT>

Examples from our website that we currently use in school: ambition, resilience, integrity, gratitude, perseverance, honesty, loyalty and respectful. They can be the same as before or different, but we would like to take the time to review them to ensure we are all standing together.

### Montessori: The 'Favourable Environment'

Following on from the aspect of 'Prepared Environment' we have covered over the last few weeks, we turn our focus to the role of the adult. The adult's role within our classroom environments is to ensure our pupils have opportunities to grown and learn with the resources available. They should have freedom to explore within limits of the set classroom boundaries (e.g. our golden rules). Our classroom staff continuously monitor the indoor and outdoor environments to ask the question "Is it good enough?" We check resources have all the correct parts and we consider what the pupils are enjoying and learning from and then adapt our provision accordingly. Our EYFS staff meet once a week after school to discuss the outdoor area and what resources will be changed / rotated for the upcoming days as a result of classroom observations.



### EYFS:

This week's skill is from Literacy. Pink box 3 contains 5/6 objects representing 3 letter phonics words and word cards which correspond with the objects. Pink box 4 contains pictures instead of objects. Different from boxes 1 & 2 which

Mr L Wells, Headteacher

## Secret Reader

These were our Secret Readers from last week:

"I was really excited about coming into Oak class for Secret Reader, it had been in the diary for a long time. The children were really engaged in the story and Roo's face was a treat to see. It was a wonderful experience, thank you for having me."

Chris M



"What a lovely thing to do! I was a little nervous walking in but as soon as I saw my little Freddie's face, I was excited. Such a lovely class and I was so impressed that they knew the answers to the quiz at the end of the book. Thank you for having me!"

Sarah C

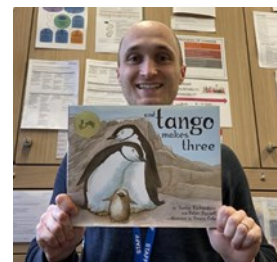


## Staff book recommendations

Each week, to spread the love of reading, a different member of staff will share what their favourite picture book is and why. Mr Wells 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.

" My favourite children's book is **And Tango Makes Three** because my favourite animal is a penguin and that it celebrates difference and love. But to top it off... it is a true story!"

Mr Wells  
Headteacher



# Reception End of Topic



As we have been looking at traditional tales this half term, we built on from our Jack and the beanstalk book by planting some seeds with our adults. The children carefully planted some seeds and coloured a castle in a cloud picture for the beanstalk to grow around. We also told our parents a poem about a beanstalk growing. The children behaved beautifully, and we really enjoyed having our parents in with us.



# Year 1 End of Topic Celebration



We recited the poem called 'Crick Crack Crocodile' and then we made pictures of 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau.



# Year 2 End of Topic Celebration

Year 2 loved celebrating the end of Muck, Mess and Mixtures with their families. We demonstrated a range of fun science experiments and everyone enjoyed getting messy! We also enjoyed finishing our art work inspired by Lowry and reciting our 'Oobleck' poem that we had learnt by heart.



# 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
24/03/2023	Parents Evening—more details to follow—book via Arber
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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	



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](mailto:inco@fandb.herts.sch.uk)

# THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B



**WEAR**  
your own  
**CLOTHES**  
day

21st April 2023



Wear your own clothes in exchange for a coloured raffle item in preparation for our Rainbow Raffle later in the year.

Nursery - Red  
Reception - Orange  
Year 1 - Yellow  
Year 2 - Green

Year 3 - Blue  
Year 4 - Purple  
Year 5 - Pink  
Year 6 - White



*\*Please ensure any perishables have long best before dates (30/06/2023).*

**Parentikind**  
Member Association

# 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

# RAFFLE

**MAY FAYRE RAFFLE  
TO HELP RAISE MONEY  
FOR YEAR 6 REEDINGS JUNIOR SCHOOL  
PROM.**



**Where to get tickets:  
30th April May Fayre Sawbridgeworth  
2nd of May Reedings Junior school playground**

## **PRIZES :**

- \*Main prize - Large acrylic painting by Marcel Daniluk Art year 6 student
- \*Painting by Ian Angus Campbell
- \*Voucher for Breakfast for two from The Waterfront Kitchen
- \*Voucher from The Little Groom Room
- \*Personalised glass from Party Artistry
- \*DI Milano Watch ultra thin from Charles Fish Jewellery company
- \*Free entry to the Pinball Club Arcade



**!!! AND MANY MORE !!!**

**DRAW IS ON 02.05.23  
AT 4PM**

**Sponsorship :**



**oakridge**  
garden centre



**22/1796/GA55L**

# **PRIZES :**

- 1 Marcel Daniluk Art painting 'Kingfishers school'**
- 2 Ian Angus Campbell watercolour painting**
- 3 Voucher for breakfast for two from  
The Waterfront Kitchen**
- 4 Voucher from The Little Groom Room**
- 5 Gift Pack from Redchurch brewery**
- 6. (Same as above)**
- 7. Di Millano Watch Ultra Thin from  
Charles Fish Jewellery**
- 8 Glass from Party Artistry 9. Free entry to the  
Pinball Club Arcade**
- 10 Gift from The Green Room**
- 11 Books from Sawbo books-Usborne Independent  
Partner**
- 12 £10 Voucher from CJs**
- 13 Set of Silver Plated Jewellery with Amethyst  
Earrings and necklace worth £16 from One Jewellery**
- 14 Voucher for Macrame workshop from  
The Knot Barn**
- 15 Voucher from Alix's Sweet treats**
- 16. £20 Voucher from White Lion**
- 17. Voucher from Violets Floral Design**
- 18. £10 Gift Certificate from Bell StVintage**
- 19 £75 voucher from Cakey\_Adventures**
- 20 20% off for services voucher from  
The Youth Create**
- 21 Voucher for make up lesson  
from Sam Walker makeup artist**
- 22 Voucher for free boxing lesson from Madra Mor  
Boxing Academy in Harlow**
- 23 Fire work lamp**