

F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Monday 24th April 2023

This week is 2 of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Admissions: Parents who have applied for Reception places via Essex. To confirm acceptance of a place, please send an email to transfer.admissions@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Uniform: Our lost property box is once again full after one week into the new term. We have gone through all items and none are named. Please label all clothing and check regularly after washing to ensure that if an item is misplaced it can be returned to the correct child.

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. F&B plan to remain open for both days. If this changes, which can be on the morning of either day, I will communicate 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.

Parent Workshops:

Inclusion workshop with Mrs A Jones: This will be a virtual session via Teams on Monday 15th May 19:15 to 19:45. Focusing on **Trauma and Attachment**. Please sign up via Arbor and link will be sent out.

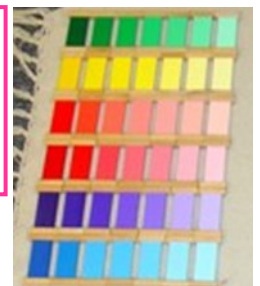
Montessori: Work and Play

"Play is the work of the child" Maria Montessori

In line with the Montessori ethos, we value our pupils' play as their 'work'. It is through playful exploration driven by natural inquisition that children will learn more effectively and in a more memorable way. At F&B we are careful in how we word our language around 'work' and 'play'. We try to avoid saying 'you can go and play now' after doing 'work' that may have been adult directed. Otherwise exploration may be seen as 'more fun' and not valued in the same way as directed 'work'. Instead we say to children that they can 'get busy' and they see their play as work in the same way as any activity that may be more adult led.

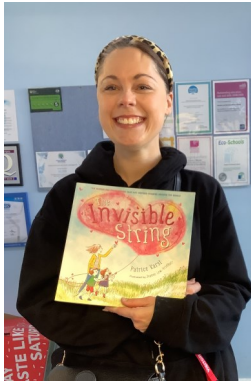
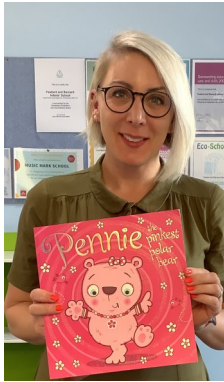
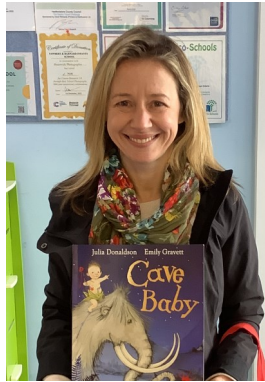
EYFS:

This week's skill is from Sensorial. The colour boxes teach children to identify and name colours. Box 1 and 2 focus on primary and secondary colours. The purpose of colour box 3 is for children to visually discriminate shades of the same colour from darkest to lightest. focus on word building, boxes 3 & 4 focus on blending individual letters to make words.



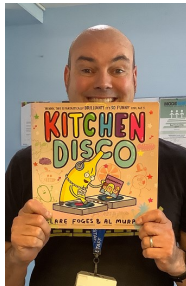
Mr L Wells, Headteacher

Secret Reader These were our Secret Readers from last week:

	<p>“What a great experience and a lovely class of polite children who all sat and listened to every word. Thank you”</p> <p>Jade L</p>		
<p>“Thank you to Willow class for listening so beautifully. It was lovely to see Betsy’s face as she had no idea I was the Secret Reader”</p> <p>Lindsey H</p>		<p>“Apple class were so engaged and Vivian’s face lit up when she saw me. It was priceless. What a special experience for both of us – thank you!”</p> <p>Jessica D</p>	

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 Dumphreys is up this week, please see below. We have a copy of the book he mentions, if anyone would like to borrow it to read at home.

<p>A favourite picture book of mine is "Kitchen Disco" as it gets the children thinking about fruit, and who doesn't like a kitchen disco?!</p> <p>Mr Dumphreys Mid-Day Assistant</p>	
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Dear parents,

with the nice weather coming soon (fingers crossed) we thought it would be a good idea to remind you of our sun safety policy and the information booklet about sun safety which can both be found on our school website here. We would also like to make you aware of the app SUNSMART. This app will act as a reminder when sunscreen is needed. It can be set up to send daily notifications so you know whether to apply cream before school and whether to send cream in. It has been endorsed by many skin cancer charities and we would highly recommend it.

On Thursday I will deliver an assembly to all year groups about sun safety and all class teachers will deliver a lesson about sun safety this half term too. After this we should be able to call F&B a sun safe school! Please help your child to stay safe in the sun throughout the coming months.

Kind regards, Mrs Potma, PSHE subject lead



TimeTables Rockstars



With just a few days to go we can see that Maple Class are just beating Oak and it is very close in Year 2 with Magnolia Class ahead by just 5 points!! The winners will be announced on Friday.

Nursery Engage

For our 'How Many Colours in a Rainbow?' topic, Sapling class had a printing workshop. The children loved making their Rainbow Pizzas and Rainbow Fish Tanks and learned all about the primary colours and how these can be mixed to make all their favourite colours! They learned about printing using collagraphs and rollers/ paint brushes. The children worked so hard and their finished artwork looks amazing, well done Sapling class!

We would like to share our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Faye Morgan-Ren, who is the secondary school Art teacher who led the session. We really valued having her in and inspire artists of the future.



Year 1 Engage



The children loved taking part in our Superhero Academy for their memorable experience on Tuesday!

They all looked amazing in their superhero costumes!

They discovered an Evil Pea has escaped from the freezer and has been set loose in F and B school! They found that he had taken some vegetables from the canteen hostage!

They enjoyed practising their superhero moves on the adventure trail and thinking about how they can help Supertato defeat the Evil Pea with their super powers.



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
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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: Trauma and Attachment virtual via Teams at 19:15 - 19:45pm.
15/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at 08:15am
16/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at 08:15am
17/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at 08:15am
18/05/2023	Year 2 Super Star Breakfast arrival at 08:15am
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 19 th 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



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Dates: 31st May - 2nd June 2023

Times: 9am - 3:30pm

Price: £24.99 (Use code 'EARLYSUMMER10' for 10% OFF bookings!)

Ages: 5-12 (4 year olds welcome from 9am - 1pm)

Additional info: Discount expires 30th April 2023. Contact: aemmerson@premier-education.com

Mix it up this half-term 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 archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Playwork & Childcare Apprenticeships
- Level 2 Qualified Practitioner
- Level 3 Qualified Senior Practitioner
- Flexible hours

WHY APPLY?

- Fun & friendly environment
- Opportunities to gain further qualifications and career development
- Childcare options
- Competitive rates of pay

JOIN OUR TEAM

EMAIL TO FIND OUT MORE & APPLY
TODAY

admin@Jamchildcare.co.uk



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

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
- *D1 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 :



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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**