

F&B NEWSLETTER

Spring Term: Tuesday 9th May 2023

This week is 1 of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you know anyone who would like a space at F&B? Due to families relocating, we will have a few spaces from September 2023 in Year 1 (current Reception). Any perspective parents will need to apply using this link - [click here](#)

Parent Workshops:

- **History Workshop** with Miss King, recording only (available in due course)
- **Virtual Inclusion** workshop with Mrs A Jones: Monday 15th May 19:15 to 19:45. Focusing on **Trauma and Attachment**. Please sign up via Arbor and link will be sent out.
- **Maths workshop : In person** and practical workshop with Mrs Brennan on Tuesday 20th June at 17:00. You will be able to find out how maths is taught within our school including the different approaches. You will also have the opportunity to explore a range of maths resources that we use across the school. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Art and Design workshop : In person** and practical workshop with Miss Ancient on Monday 26th June at 17:00. Find out how art and being creative helps your child with their learning. You will have the opportunity to take part in and discover some activities and skills you could try with your children at home. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Music workshop : In person** and practical workshop with Mrs Atukorala on Wednesday 5th July at 17:00. You will explore Charanga and how we play instruments including improvising and composing. You will see a summary of how other music elements are experienced in school like singing, performances and what it may look like in EYFS. **Please book on via Arbor**
- **Design and Technology workshop: In person** and practical workshop with Miss Ancient on Tuesday 11th July at 17:00, Find out how DT is different to art and how designing and making helps your child with their learning. You will have the opportunity to take part in and discover some activities and skills you could try with your children at home. **Please book on via Arbor**



Mrs Nerkowski refreshed our science display! And in the two weeks since planting one of our two seeds has grown! Look how tall it is!

All pupils can interact with the activities, sorting tasks, and key vocabulary that they would have seen in class or the words may be exposing them to new language.

Montessori: This week's skill is from Sensorial. The sound cylinders contain different materials that make different sounds, varying from soft to loud. Each box contains six cylinders, with a matching pair in each box. The child learns to match each cylinder to its corresponding sound partner by only using the auditory sense.



Mr L Wells, Headteacher

A visit from an Engineer



We would like to share our thanks to Mrs Dumphreys for coming into school to champion engineering for our pupils. Sharing the importance of the area.

Mrs Dumphreys shared her journey and some of the projects she has worked on.



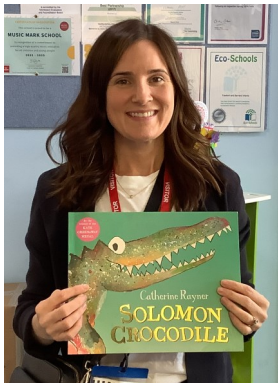

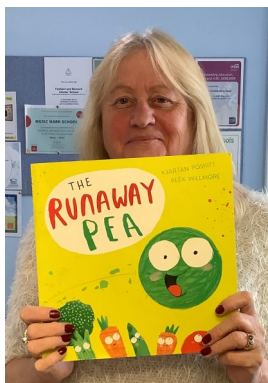
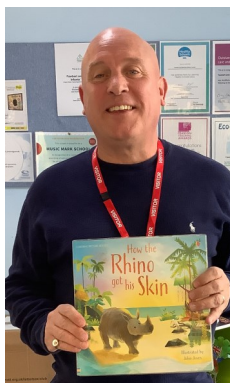
Produce from Garden Club



Wow! Look at these fabulous carrots which have grown in our allotment.

Remember Gardening Club is every Tuesday lunch time and all pupils are welcome to attend. No booking needed.

Secret Reader These were our Secret Readers from last week:

<p>"I really enjoyed reading to Sapling class. They listened so well and it wasn't as scary for them as I thought it would be"</p> <p>Caroline S</p>		<p>"What a lovely experience. Thank you for allowing me that pleasure"</p> <p>Elizabeth W</p>	
<p>"I really enjoyed reading to the class"</p> <p>Jo H</p>		<p>"I enjoyed the class who were all polite and listened to the story! Thanks to all the school team and to Arthur for turning the pages for me"</p> <p>John W</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. Miss King 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 **Six Dinner Sid**. It reminds me of when I was a little girl and my Mum would read it to me. I always wanted a black cat and one day my Mum surprised us with one! We named him George."

Miss King
Class Teacher, Hazel Class

Walk to School Week 15th - 19th May 2023



Clean Air Day 15th June 2023

Learning Beyond the Classroom

This term we have been working with Herts Catering to introduce some specific theme days into our calendar.

These 'Continent Culture Days' will take place once a half term, during which time the kitchen will be offering a bespoke menu focusing on a different continent of the world and country / countries within it.

During the course of the day (or days prior to) the children will all take part in a lesson introducing them to things they might not know about a particular continent / country or region.

The canteen will also be decorated, and the children will have table activities, games and quizzes they can choose to complete while they are eating if they would like to.

Our first day is **Wednesday 17th May - America! (North and South)**

By introducing these additional bespoke catering days, we are aiming to widen our children's worldviews, enriching their PSHE, Geography and Religious Education curriculum learning.

It is our hope that as these days evolve, more families will come forward to share their expertise about their own cultures and backgrounds, so that we can tailor these days to be specific to F&B and our wider community.

Below are our planned dates for next academic year, if you would like to contribute any information or support to any of these sessions then please do let **Mrs Jones** know

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2022–2023

Summer Term 2: Eurpoe

2023–2024

Autumn Term 1: Africa
Autumn Term 2: Oceania

2023–2024

Spring Term 1: Antarctica
Spring Term 2: Asia

2023–2024

Summer Term 1: America
Summer Term 2: Europe

Fire service come to see Year 2

Shane, Freddie's (Year R) uncle, who is a firefighter, came in to speak with the Year 2s. They discussed the heavy gear they have to wear, the importance of smoke alarms and, what to do when there is a fire: get out, stay low and call 999.

The pupils were excited to explore the skills you need to be a firefighter: caring about people, working well in a team. Shane was glad to hear some girls wanted to be firefighters too!

We wanted to share a thank you to Shane.



Reception has an Wild Time with Bugs!

Both Reception classes were lucky enough to have a visit from Animal Encounters where we got to meet a 'Giant African' land snail, two 'Giant Spiny' stick insects, a slow but strong millipede, a beetle and a hissing cockroach. The children enjoyed looking at the animals, finding out about them and lots of them even held them.

There are lots of photos on evidence me that you will see as soon as you log in - take your pick!



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

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	



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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.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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