



F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Monday 22nd May 2023

This week is 3 of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 have spent some of last week taking on Mr Wells' Super Star Challenges! They did themselves and teachers proud! We are very proud of their determination, perseverance and confidence. To split the challenge up we took the groups out to use and explore the Conservation area. We used The Gruffalo and Where the Wild Ones Are to frame our learning. We designed and built functional habits for characters from the stories thinking about what features the characters may need in their house. The creativity, teamwork and problem solving skills demonstrated was awesome. See photos further in the newsletter.

Testimonials: Mr Wells is looking to gather parent testimonials on your experiences at F&B. If you wish to share your experience please [click here](#): it only need be a few sentences. Thank you

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](#)

New Website!

Over May Half Term (26th May to 2nd June), we will be launching our new website. We have worked hard to ensure that it is easier to navigate and is less cluttered than our current one. To have a sneak peak and to see the main areas [click here](#).

Parent Workshops:

- **History Workshop** with Miss King, recording only (available in due course)
- **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**

SECC Make Lunch is taking place this half term on Wednesday 31st May from 11.30am onwards. Booking can be done through this form <https://forms.gle/mfTUeWfDhs6pYmsm6>. We welcome walk-ins on the day too! Please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or phone at 07549006777 if you have questions regarding the event. For more information about the initiative, the charity website is also a great reference - <https://www.tlg.org.uk/your-church/make-lunch>

Kind regards,

Hanna

Make Lunch Coordinator

Montessori: This week's skill is from Maths. The teens board introduces the child to quantities 11-19. The child learns to connect the quantity with a symbol, as well as sequence teens num-



Mr L Wells, Headteacher

Learning Beyond the Classroom

This term we have been working with Herts Catering to introduce some specific and additional theme days into our calendar—these are completely unique to F&B.

Our very first one took place last Thursday, where we celebrated all things North and South America!

The children took part in sessions throughout the week about the continents, and then enjoyed a wonderful choice of foods related to these as their meal. A huge thank you to Donna and all of the kitchen staff for helping us to make this happen.

Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising.



Greenland is a large country
at the top of North America

Jools

I learnt that the Amazon is
the 2nd Biggest River!

Oliver H

I know now that South
America is longer than North
America

Jaxon

Felix said: I really enjoyed
find the different countries
on the map

My lunch was really yuym-
my: I've not had it before.

Dolcie

Summer shared that she
loved the cheese burgers—I
love cheese. I didn't know
they were from America



Secret Reader These were our Secret Readers from last week:

<p>"It was a pleasure reading 'No Nancy, No' to Hazel Class. All the children sat so nicely and enjoying stating 'No Nancy, No' throughout the story. Thanks for having me (and Betsy)"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Claire T</p>		<p>"Seeing the children's faces was so special. They sat and listened so well"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kate T</p>	
<p>"What a fabulous experience for a parent! Thank you for this opportunity to share a story of a tale that not everyone has heard before - 'wuv-oo' Willow Class"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marika V</p>		<p>"Thank you for having me, Apple class. You all sat so nicely. It was lovely to see Charlie's face when he saw that it was me"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nicola M</p>	
<p>"What an absolutely amazing experience! All the children were joining in. Jia was beaming and I enjoyed reading to them. Thank you!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nina</p>		<p>"What a lovely experience. Seeing all the children's smiling faces was wonderful. The children spoke about why they enjoyed the book - particularly the dancing"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Katie B</p>	
	<p>"I love reading to the kids, they're such a joy to see with all their smiles. Thank you for the fun."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Megan S</p>		

Super Star Challenges

We are all so proud of our Year 2 Super Star Learners! Every pupils demonstrated perseverance, focus and respect last week. The Super Star Breakfast was a great success. Thank you to the staff for coming in early to help prepare the yummy breakfast treats!

During the week we used the conservation area to design and build different dens to suit the needs of a number of literary characters including the Mouse of The Gruffalo, The Beasts from Where the Wild Things Are and a few mythical creatures. The pupils thought about the features each creature may need for their home. Great teamwork, compromise, planning and problem solving skills were used across the week.



Walk to School Week

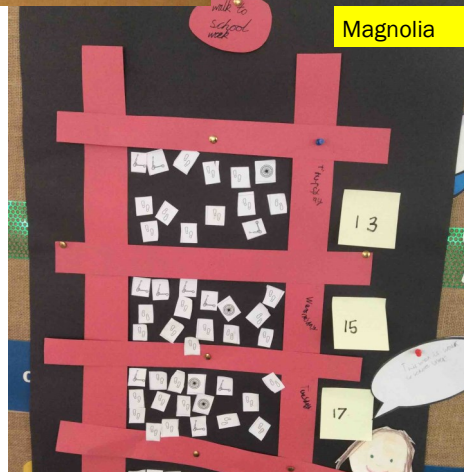
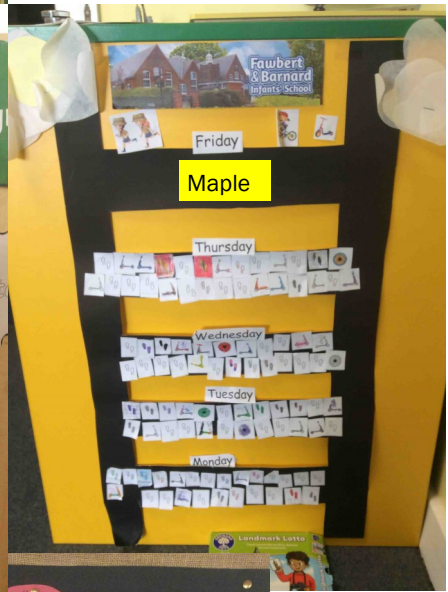
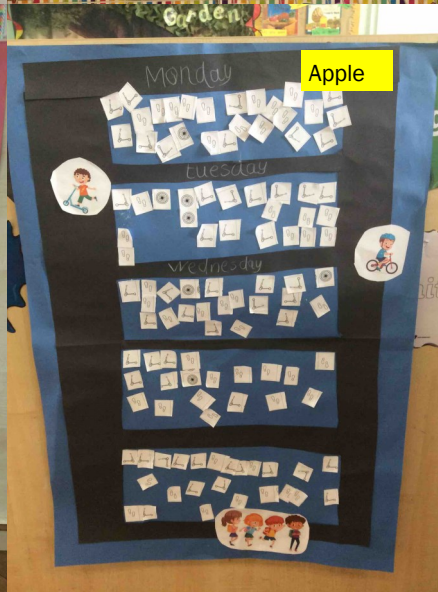


Our five-day walking challenge is a celebration of the walk to school week!

Through this challenge, children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates!

The vast majority of our pupils each day travelled by foot, scooter or bike. Which is great news as most families live in walking distance and it helps support a healthy environments and atmosphere.

Thank you Mrs King, Geography Lead for organising the event to promote sustainability.



Nursery- 108
 Apple- 113
 Hazel- 115
 Oak- 136
 Maple- 128
 Magnolia- 72
 Willow- 92

The Winner Is.....

OAK!!! Oak class will be presented with a trophy during today's assembly.

International Readers

<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"I read to the children in Ukrainian and translated the text. Thank you for this opportunity. The atmosphere in the classroom was great"</p> <p>Nadiia Z</p>		<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"What great fun to read in both English & Afrikaans to the children. We all enjoyed it very much"</p> <p>Elaine L</p>	
<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"It was great to read a Very Hungry Caterpillar in Italian to Sapling Class. The children helped me with the words in English and I told them the translation in Italian! They seemed to enjoy it! And I did too! Thank you"</p> <p>Chiara</p>		<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"It was a pleasure sharing an Afrikaans book with Apple class – you can never know too many languages"</p> <p>Matt D</p>	
<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"When I was in year2 I didn't speak French and it would have made life so much easier if I'd started a bit earlier. A real pleasure to read 'La Provision de Bisous de Zou' by Michael Gay to Magnolia Class, who were amazing listeners even in a different language. Bisous a tous!"</p> <p>Emma V</p>		<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"It was a pleasure to read to the children in Oak class in polish and English"</p> <p>Chiara</p>	
<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"Maple class were full of questions. It was lovely sharing some of my favourite stories with them and making the French – European connections"</p> <p>Maya D</p>		<p>INTERNATIONAL READER:</p> <p>"I loved reading 'Guess How Much I Love You' in Dutch to Willow Class"</p> <p>Mrs Potma</p>	

This year we are working towards obtaining the 'International School Award' given by the British Council to schools participating in International awareness. Last week we invited some international readers to come and read a story either in another language or from a different country. The children loved hearing these stories in the various languages!

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



**NATIONAL
WALKING
MONTH**

#TRY20

CHECK LIST

TIP 1

**INVITE FRIENDS
AND FAMILY
FOR A WALK**



TIP 2

**A WALKING
MEETING**



TIP 3

**LET NATURE
GUIDE YOU**



TIP 4

**WALK TO AND
FROM WORK**



TIP 5

**GET
SNAPPY**



TIP 6

**TRANSFORM
YOUR STREET**



TIP 7

**WALK TO
THE SHOPS**



TIP 8

**SCAVENGER
HUNT**



TIP 9

**HAVE AN
ADVENTURE**



TIP 10

**LET THE
KIDS LEAD
THE WAY**



TIP 11

**GET
CREATIVE**



TIP 12

**TREAT
YOURSELF**



TIP 13

**GET
PICKING**



TIP 14

**EVENING
STROLL**



TIP 15

**A MINDFUL
MEANDER**



TIP 16

**RATE
YOUR
WALK**



TIP 17

**PREPARE
FOR THE
WEATHER**



TIP 18

REACH OUT



TIP 19

**POWER WALK
TO THE FINISH**



TIP 20

**SHARE YOUR
HIGHLIGHTS**





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TUESDAY 30TH MAY, WEDNESDAY
31ST MAY & THURSDAY 1ST JUNE

Dates for Next Term

January 2023	
Spring Term 1	
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
23/05/2023	Year 1 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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