



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Monday 16th October 2023

This week is 1 of the dinner menu

Dear Parents,

As the wind picks up and a nip fills the air, we finally feel as if Autumn has started. Across the school many children are relaying their excitement about pumpkin picking and explore what costumes they will be wearing. Many other pupils are gearing themselves up to go away over half term and enthusiastically sharing where they are off to and what they hope to discover.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term break. We look forward to hearing about all of the adventures our pupils get up to over the week. Please note we return to school at the usual time on Monday 30th October.

Reminders for the week:

- **Parents evenings** are all booked and set up ready to go. Please come to the main office, tick your name off the list and make your way to your child's classroom. Please arrive promptly. Each session is 10 minutes long.
 - Tuesday 17th: 15:20 till 18:30
 - Thursday 19th 15:20 till 18:30
- **End of Topic Events**—all starting at 14:30
 - Reception – End of topic – Monday 16th
 - Nursery – End of topic – Wednesday 18th
 - Year 1 – End of topic – Thursday 19th
 - Year 2 – End of topic – Tuesday 17th

Musical Talent

Do you or someone you know play an instrument? Are they willing to come into school to perform to help expose our pupils to a magically musical world? Please contact the school office if you are willing.

STOP means STOP campaign

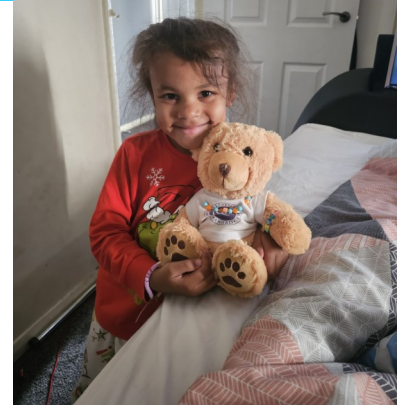
Your lollipop man or woman will be wearing a bright 'stop means stop' tabard this October. The 'stop means stop' campaign is run to highlight the ongoing danger the school crossing patrols face every day when cars do not stop, even when they have stepped into the road.



Thank you to Greg for coming to F&B to check on the conservation area to following wasps being seen.

With the cold now settling in he will return in March to ensure no nests have made home.

Dexter the Bear



This weekend, I went home with Jada. On Friday night when we got home I did some drawing.

On Saturday Morning we had a special treat of chocolate spread on toast for breakfast, Jada helped me to make some jewellery. We made a necklace and bracelet and Jada made me a special envelope to keep them in. Later we helped Mum to do her shopping in Tesco.

On Sunday, we went to Hatters Farm to pick pumpkins for Halloween. I have brought my pumpkin to school to show.

Jada fired the pumpkin cannon and saw the scary clown show.

Year 2 AllSorts Outreach Work

Our Year 2 Children continued their monthly outreach work last Thursday, visiting AllSorts who are based at Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club.

AllSorts is a charity that provide activities and events for people with mild to moderate dementia. Once a month, a group of our Year 2s visit, to complete arts and crafts activities.

This time, to celebrate Halloween, we made...Witches Fingers!
It does always make us smile when the AllSorts staff begin with the phrase 'you should find this quite easy...' . The children throw themselves into it and pick it up within seconds whilst Mrs Jones and the adults supporting always seem to take a little longer!

AllSorts really is one of the highlights of our week.



Secret Reader

We are very excited to have re-launched our Secret Readers for this new academic year. The children really do love to see a special visitor appear in their classroom to read a story. The slots for this term have gone super quickly with almost all of the slots already taken. We have only a few slots available for all classes expect for Hedgehog, Squirrel and Koala so please email Mrs Brooker on secretreader@fandb.herts.sch.uk if you would like to take one of these slots:

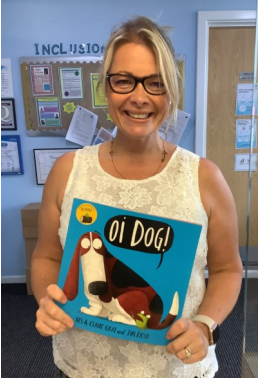


Kangaroo: 31st Oct, 13th Nov, 22nd Nov, 30th Nov.

Panda: 28th Nov, 6th Dec.

Otter: 16th Nov, 21st Nov, 6th Dec.

Gecko: 29th Nov.

All of these slots are for 2.45pm.

	<p>“Just read ‘Oi Dog’ to Panda class. Was an absolute delight, all their excited faces looking at me. They were really engaged and laughed along with the book. Such a fabulous idea. Thank you for the opportunity”</p> <p>Amanda L</p>		<p>“It was such a lovely opportunity to be able to read to Koala class! They all called out what they could see in the book! It was so lovely to see all their faces”</p> <p>Charlotte P</p>
	<p>“Squirrel class were fantastic little listeners when I went in to read to them. Seeing Penny’s face light up when I came in was priceless”.</p> <p>Nikki G</p>		<p>“It was an absolute pleasure reading for Gecko class today. They loved the book, especially when they got bird poo on them! Thank you for being a great audience, little Geckos.”</p> <p>Samantha A</p>

Trips and Extra-Curricular Activities 2023—2024

Trips and Enrichment Opportunities:

We have a number of wonderful trips, visitors, special events planned across the year. Some will be familiar to you because they continue to provide excellent learning opportunities but other will be new. This is to allow our curriculum to evolve and develop along with our pupils. We will always be mindful of cost to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to attend. We will be using Arbor for payments of trips. As always, we ask all families to pay for the trips but if there are ever any challenges around this, to contact the school.

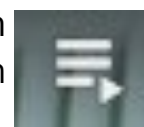
Club	Year Group (s)	Dates/Times	To book please contact
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Tuesdays, 15:15 to 16:00	rachelpovey560@btinternet.com
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Thursdays 15:15 to 16:00	rachelpovey560@btinternet.com
Spanish	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:00	sylviadiazmar@gmail.com
Spanish	Year 2	Monday 08:00 to 08:45	sylviadiazmar@gmail.com
Choir	Year 2 (Currently)	Thursday 08:15 to 08:45	Bookable via ARBOR
Gardening	All years	Monday Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Happy Hearts	Year 1 and 2	Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Numbots Times Tables Rock Stars	R, Year 1 and 2	Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Football	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Tennis	R, Year 1 and 2	Tuesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Multi-Sports	R, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Gymnastics	R, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com
Football	Year 1 and 2	Friday 15:15 to 16: 15	By clicking the link: www.premier-education.com

F&B Curriculum

To find out more about what you child will be learning next year: [please click here and scroll down to the bottom to see the topic web for each term. It will share the key learning, skills and vocabulary.](#)

To enhance any learning and discussions at home about your child's learning you can have access to all key vocabulary flash cards that directly link to the learning by clicking on any [subject page](#) on the website and selecting the Vocabulary Cards page (found at the side on a website or at the bottom on the page from a mobile phone)

Over the last year we have organised a number of [parent workshops](#) all of which can be found [here](#). To choose a video you just need to click on the symbol with three lines and a triangle. Please see image bottom right hand side as an example.



Term Dates 2023/2024

[Please click the link here: to find this years academic dates](#)



Fawbert and Barnard Infants School Academic Year 2023-2024

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School days	School holidays	5 INSET Days/ 1 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 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023 <i>Half Term 23 October – 27 October</i> <i>School Occasional Day 01/12/2023</i>
Spring Term:	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 <i>Half Term 19 February - 23 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 <i>Half Term 27 May – 31 May</i> <i>May Bank Holiday - 6 May</i>



SAWBRIDGEWORTH EVANGELICAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CM21 9EH

Make Lunch

Come and join us for fun, games, crafts and a hot
lunch!

We are here to support families needing a helping hand throughout the school holidays.

FREE OF CHARGE!
ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Wednesday 25th October 2023
11:30 - 13:00

To book please email: makelunch@secchurch.org.uk or
phone/text: 07936 771081

School's out!

★ Our 5-star kids Holiday Camps are in! ★

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Premier Education are very excited to announce we will be offering a Holiday Camp on-site at Fawbert & Barnard Infants' School during October half term. Our aim is to offer a convenient and affordable service to parents where children can have fun and feel safe in familiar surroundings. We hope our experience and extensive offering of activities will ensure there is something for every child to enjoy.

Please see further details below:

Venue: **Fawbert & Barnard Infants' School, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9AT**

Dates: **25th – 27th October 2023**

Time: **9:00am – 3.30pm**

Ages: **4 - 12**

Price: **£20.79 until 16th October | £25.99 per day from 17th October**

ALL WEEK BOOKINGS - If you book all 3 days over October half term, you'll will receive **10% OFF** your booking total. This will be automatically applied.

October camp will feature Spooky Sports Challenges, Trick or Treat, Creepy Crafts, plus much more!

To book please visit www.premier-education.com, book a course and use the postcode **CM21 9AT**. Please note that we are now only able to accept online bookings. Spaces are limited, so please ensure you book quickly to avoid disappointment!

Please email aemmerson@premier-education.com with any questions or requests.

Many Thanks - Premier Education





Jam Childcare October Holiday Camp at F&B

Tuesday 24th -
Thursday 26th October

Full Day 8am-6pm - £45
School Day 9am-3pm - £30
20% Sibling Discount

★ Please email us at
admin@jamchildcare.co.uk
to book your sessions

For Children in Reception to Year 6