



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Wednesday 20th December 2023

This week is week **3** of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

When writing this final newsletter of the year, I took the time to reflect back and read the previous newsletters from myself and the classes. A great deal has been achieved and celebrated.

We are very proud of the progress and perseverance of each and everyone of our pupils! This first term of the year is a long one and, especially for our youngest, can seem like a life time.

I am sure you will agree that the pupils are respectful and have high ambitions but this is developed and maintained by the fabulous staff at F&B. They have also achieved a great deal and dedicated time to ensure the learning is engaging and challenging. A lot of that hard work is behind the scenes and ensure the school runs and develops consistently.

Finally, a festive thanks must also go to the governors: new and previously serving: they provide support, challenge and critique on the strategic running of the school but also the subject leaders ensuring all subjects are distinct and are evolving.

Merry Christmas: See you all on Friday 5th January at 08:35

Please can all parents ensure when parking outside the school, they do not leave the car idle when waiting or parking over or across drive ways at the start or end of the day. Thank you

Wider Experiences: Rocksteady and Choir Performances



This week we held our Rock Steady and Choir concerts! It was a fantastic performance by all! [To have a watch please click here.](#)

To find out more about our wider curriculum and how to enrich the opportunities of our pupils [click here](#)

Forest School

We made hot chocolate and Christmas mas ornaments. We also reflected on what we were grateful for in Forest school sessions.



Behaviour at F&B: Our Spiders

As you will know in Year 1 and 2, we have a large spider web in each classroom. Each pupil has a spider and when seen doing the right thing: building those positive learning behaviours, they move their spiders one rung, heading into the middle. When in the middle they come to see Mr Wells, we celebrated the reasons for this and a certificate is presented in Mr Wells' next assembly.



But where does the spider web come from: It is based on the story of [The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle](#). This story has an emphasis on how resilient the spider is, managing his distractions, being absorbed in what he is doing, and persevering despite the challenges he faces. The web might get broken or damaged but it can be fixed, repaired and learnt from.

This busy spider helps illustrate the learning behaviours and values of F&B. Thus, the spider webs remind the children of these behaviours.

Please click [here](#) to watch a video of the story, this video is on YouTube so we advise always watching it with your child.

Dexter the Bear

Dexter had a very enjoyable weekend with Arthur. He took a trip to Cambridge, saw some Christmas decorations and met Father Christmas. He came out for lunch at a pizzeria.

Dexter even had a ride on a pony! Arthur enjoyed reading Dexter a Christmas book.

Thank you Dexter for joining the Elliott family this weekend, we loved having you x



Festive Magic at F&B



Inaugural Community Daily Walk!



Year 1 Moon Buggies



Year 1 worked hard to make their own moon buggies during a D&T lesson. They had to connect their wheels using an axle and attach it to the chassis.

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>



"It provides me with extra income"

"It's given me the confidence to get back to work"



WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL AT REEDINGS JUNIOR SCHOOL



JOB SHARES ARE CONSIDERED. FULL TRAINING AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED BY THE SCP TEAM.

7.5 HOURS A WEEK, SCHOOL TERM TIME, THE PAY IS £11.59 PER HOUR (excluding enhancements)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER

INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE ACTIVE AND SAFER TRAVEL TEAM ON: 01992 556816/01992 556803, OR EMAIL: scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Can we please remind you that it is parental responsibility to get your child to and from school safely.

Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team,
County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN.
Tel: 01992 556816 September 2023



"It makes me smile"

"Term time only is perfect as it fits around child care"

"It puts me in a good routine"

"I feel part of the community"

