F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Monday 15th January 2024

This week is week **2** of the dinner menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is currently an awareness campaign for the education of and around Sepsis. Though it is not appropriate for us to teach the children the lessons due to age. I wanted to share and promote the website to you all so encourage everyone to increase their knowledge and understanding. To find out more information please click here.

End Of Topic Dates : We will communicate the dates ASAP, once they have been confirmed.

Year 2: History walk of Sawbridgeworth

Year 2 went on a local history walk with Mr and Mrs Rider. History teaches us about the past and there is no better past to discover than the rich history of the local area. We explored all the different Kings and Queens that left their mark and the local hero's from the World Wars! Thank you Mr and Mrs Rider.

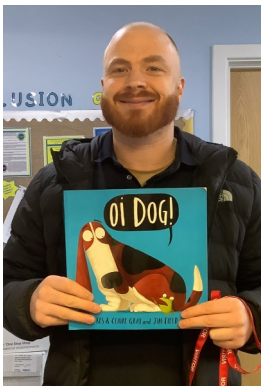
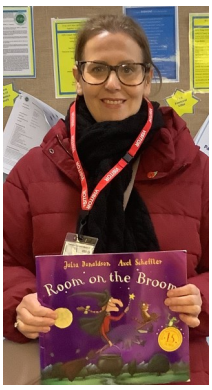
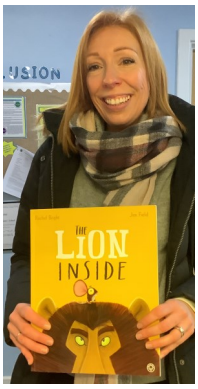
Special Visitors

As a school, we are always seeking and looking to welcome special guests and speakers to specific year groups or the whole school. These could be athletes, musicians, authors or anyone with job or story that can inspire our young pupils. If you know of anyone please do contact Mr Wells via the office. **admin@fandb.herts.sch.uk**

Medication

When any pupils is unwell and requires medication: we are able to take it in from the office. However, we do ask, if possible parents can come to school and administer the medication at the appropriate time but if this is not possible due to work or prior commitments the school will administer as instructed via the appropriate documentation.

Secret Reader / Poetry recital

	"I really enjoyed reading to Milla's class; they loved the book and had fun guessing the ending of the rhymes in the book" **David P**		"What a lovely experience! My daughter's smiley face was a picture. The children all sat and listened so wonderfully. Thank you for having me" **Jenny A**
	"I thoroughly enjoyed reading to Koala class today; the children were so happy, full of life and questions. It was fulfilling." **Suzie M**		"Such a lovely experience and Gecko Class all got involved in the story and asked questions Ava's face was a picture." **Kelly F**
	"Not as scary as I thought. It was a lovely experience. I hope everyone enjoyed the story." **Nicola P**		

Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

Learning poetry is something we are focussing on this year at F&B. Through enjoying rhymes, poems and songs, and reciting poems or parts of longer poems together as a class, we can build children's strong emotional connection to language. The predictability of rhymes in poems and songs also helps children to memorise and re-use newly acquired words and phrases.

It has been lovely that so many of the children have been so enthusiastic about learning and reciting the poems each fortnight. I can't walk around the school without a child stopping me to recite what they've learnt—it's been delightful! This fortnight's poem is more of a challenge but I'm sure the children will rise to it!
To hear the author of the poem reading it herself, please see this link:
https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/frost/

Frost by Valerie Bloom

Overnight, a giant spilt icing sugar on the ground,
He spilt it in the hedgerows, and the trees without a sound,
He made a wedding-cake of the haystack in the field,
He dredged the countryside and the grass was all concealed,
He sprinkled sugar on the roofs, in patches not too neat,
And in the morning when we woke, the world around was sweet.

Dexter

Theo was very excited to have Dexter the bear this weekend. He got to show off all of his trains and was even teaching Dexter how to use the remote control for his Lego trains. This has been a great highlight for Theo and Dexter: Dexter really enjoyed going to The Engine Shed which is a train club aimed at autistic train enthusiasts of all ages. He showed Dexter the Hornby tables, and built some Brio and Thomas & Friends train track for all the children to play with.

THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B

F&B WEAR your own CLOTHES day

Fri 16th Feb

F&B - Wear your own clothes day in exchange for a JAZZY JAR to support the Sawbridgeworth Town May Fayre.

Please fill your jar with wrapped/sealed sweets (no nuts please) and ask your child to jazz up your jar with decorations.

The Friends of Reedings and F&B

Parentkind Member Association

FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B PTA

F&B FILM NIGHT

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 ONLY

THURSDAY 1 FEB

TICKETS £5 | BOOK HERE

INCLUDES A FREE DRINK AND SUBSTANTIAL SNACK

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 17:30

Children booked into Jam will be taken to Jam at 17:30

The Friends of Reedings and F&B

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

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 ***Half Term 23 October – 27 October*** *School Occasional Day 01/12/2023*
Spring Term:	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 ***Half Term 19 February - 23 February***
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 *Half Term 27 May – 31 May* *May Bank Holiday - 6 May*