F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Tuesday 23rd January 2024

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Topic dates are as follows at 2.30pm, please remember we ask that only one adult attends for each child and no prams or siblings attend, as we can not fit everyone in the classrooms:

Nursery: Tuesday 13th February 2024

Reception: Monday 12th February 2024

Year 1: Thursday 15th February 2024

Yea 2: Friday 16th February 2024

We have a PTA non-uniform for Jazzy Jars: Friday 16th February - please see the poster further down the newsletter.

Can You Help?

Dear Community,

You may already be aware that one of our own pupils is currently receiving live saving treatment at Great Ormand Street Children's Hospital for cancer. He is just 4! He is being strong and brave during this challenging time and his family are running the Brighton Marathon to raise funds for this amazing hospital. If you are able to support or want to read more please click the link here.

Nursery 2024

Nursery Admissions: The application window has opened and will close of Friday 8th March 2024. If you wish to apply please click here

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

	It was wonderful to see the children so captivated by the story of a young scientist explaining the world around her. **Robert L**		"Thank you Squirrel class for having me. I had a wonderful time reading for you and sharing the exciting adventure of Miranda and her pet python, Penelope. **Alice H**
	I really enjoyed reading to Koala class, They listened so well and it was lovely to see the look of surprise when they opened their eyes. **Hannah F**		Thank you for having me, Gecko Class. You were such good listeners and I loved reading to you. **Katie C**

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 has been chosen once again by our English Link Governor, Zoe Russell:

Happiness by A.A. Milne

John had Great Big Waterproof Boots on;
John had a Great Big Waterproof Hat;
John had a Great Big Waterproof Mackintosh —
And that (Said John) Is That.

I was so happy to hear quite a few children learn the challenging poem from the last fortnight, Frost by Valerie Bloom. They were very happy to receive their stickers too. These children were Amelie D, Zac J and Matilda R from Panda class as well as Jacob N and Vivian D from Gecko Class.

Dexter

Dexter enjoyed his weekend with Emily. As you will see from the photos he read stories, did some Purple Mash and went to the park. Emily's Nanna knitted him a new scarf as it has been really cold and windy! The funny thing is that our cat is also named Dexter so it has been a little confusing at times :)

Thank you, Dexter, for being a great house guest x

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

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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August 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*