



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Tuesday 19th March

This week is week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you and we wish you all the best - Miss Abbott wished for me to share the news with you that from the end of this term, March 28th, Miss Abbott will be leaving F&B. She said that she has enjoyed being part of the school community for the last year and a half, however, she has decided that she needs to explore other opportunities elsewhere. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best in her next chapter and that she enjoys the final few weeks with us at F&B.

Last week was Comic Relief and we are proud to be able to announce that we raised an incredible **£425.90**. We were extremely lucky to also welcome Danielle, a parent of the



school, into our assembly who worked on the Snow Going Back: Comic Relief vs. The Arctic adventure. Danielle passionately shared the adventure including what they had to wear and do. Pupils were then invited up to try on each layer of clothing and had to work out which order the layers went! Thank you again to Danielle for sharing her experience with us all!

Thank you to you all for your support with the fundraising!

In Fenella's memory

You may be aware that Fenella Bateman's family very kindly donated to our school, a sum of £395. This was raised from the recent book sale held in our school playground.

Fenella's son, Ben chose some beautiful decorations (including bunting, a wind chime and some gorgeous outdoor cushions) to put in the reading garden outside our mobile classroom. Probably the most special of all the things we purchased though is a beautiful wooden sign for the reading chair that says "Fenella's Reading Garden". Please do take a look when you are next in our playground. We think Fenella would have loved it! We also used some of the money to buy additional non-fiction books for our school library. Thank you so much to the Bateman family.



Dexter







Bailey was so excited to bring Dexter home for the weekend. On Saturday morning Dexter went to watch Bailey play football for his football team Thorley Manor. In the afternoon the sun was shining so we got out into the garden. Dexter helped Bailey look for bugs and also helped with the weeding. In the evening Dexter and Bailey had a cosy film night with popcorn. Bailey and his sister then had a sleep over with Dexter. When they woke up Bella read them a story about a funny family.

On Sunday Dexter helped Bailey paint his new bug house that he got for his birthday. They then went for a scooter around Sawbridgeworth and he watched Bailey play football with his dad. In the evening Dexter met the whole family for a big Sunday dinner.

We have loved having Dexter for the weekend.

Secret Reader / Poetry recital

	<p>"It was such a pleasure reading to Otter class today and they all seemed to enjoy it as much as I did. I love that parents are given the opportunity to do this!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sarah D</p>		<p>"I loved reading "Baby Panda" to Panda class today and they were so excited to read about Pandas. They were attentive and answered questions."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lucy J</p>
	<p>"It was so much fun reading to Koala class today, they listened to the story very well and loved telling me what their favourite fruit was. Maisie's reaction was brilliant too, she was very surprised to see me!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura S</p>		<p>"It was really enjoyable reading for Hedgehog class today. The children were so polite and it was wonderful seeing their surprised faces."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lauren H</p>

Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

This fortnight's poem is another one from Ria of Diverse Performing Arts.
Please encourage your child to add expression and actions!

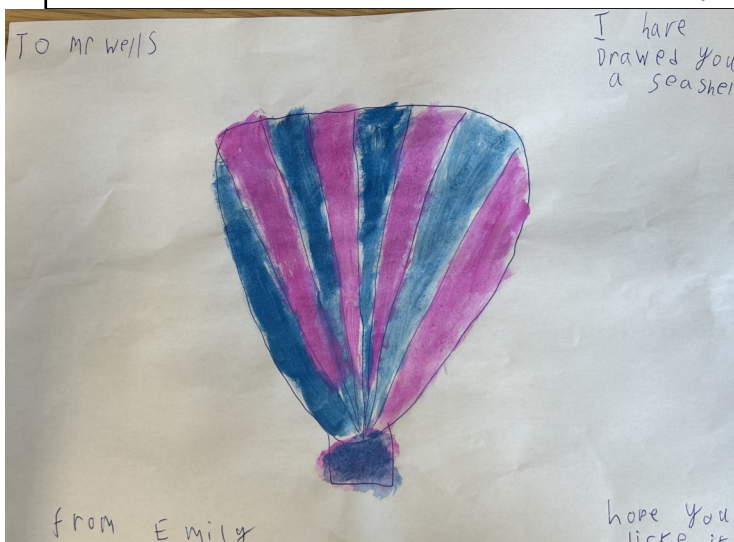
Down Behind the Dustbin by Michael Rosen

Down behind the dustbin
I met a dog called Ted.
'Leave me alone,' he says,
'I'm just going to bed.'

Down behind the dustbin

I met a dog called Roger.
'Do you own this bin?' I said. '
No. I'm only a lodger.'

Down behind the dustbin
I met a dog called Sue.
'What are you doing here?' I said.
'I've got nothing else to do.'



Last week we welcomed Marcel, a previous pupil, to lead a Year 2 Assembly and workshop.

This has been inspirational to our pupils resulting in some going home and painting pictures.

Please see a painting of a shell by Emily in Panda for Mr Wells.

Thank you very much and we hope that art continues to inspire and be a source of fun and excitement.

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>

THE FRIENDS OF REEDINGS AND F&B PRESENTS

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Bring one small treat snack
2. Bring in a named soft toy
3. Wear non-uniform
4. Wear nail varnish
5. Have wacky hair e.g. dyed hair/gelled up hair

All profits will go towards the PTA

Here's how it works:

When?

Fri 22nd March
2024

Parentkind
Member Association

Rules cost £1
each,
payable via
Arbor.