



# **F&B NEWSLETTER**

Summer Term: Monday 15th April

This week is week **1** of the new lunch menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from your Easter Break to the Summer term! This school year has really flown by! I hope everyone has had a restful time over the last two weeks. Over the break the school has been busy installing new outdoor musical instruments donated by the PTA: funds raised by yourselves! Thank you.

These instruments are there to provide a wider range of opportunities for pupils at break and lunch times. This is to bolster the current provision which includes, small world, art, writing, reading, sports and the adventure trail.

## **A very BIG Thank You!**

As mentioned, the school was a hive of activity over the school holidays and we would like to say a very big thank you to a few people...

A big thank you to Jack Glover from JGL Construction for generously providing his time and labour to install the instruments donated by the PTA, ready for the children to use in the Summer term - we very much appreciate it !



Another big thank you to J Kenny Construction who have re-surfaced the slope leading into the canteen. And an extra thank you for including filling in the early years sandpit and repointing the Year 1 steps whilst they were here - thank you!

Last, but not least - a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Rider who came in over the holidays to start the painting of the flower bed troughs - they are looking lovely!

We would like to complete the painting of the troughs over the May half term and would be very grateful if there are any parents who would like to come in and help with the painting - please contact Mrs Curtis in the office for more details - thank you!



**J KENNY**  
CONSTRUCTION

## Dexter

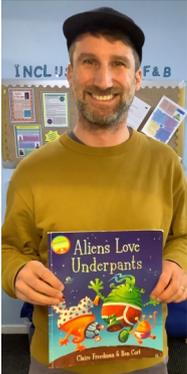
A huge thank you to Mrs Burton and her family for looking after Dexter over the Easter Holidays and taking him to Lanzarote!

Here's what they got up to...



Dexter enjoyed Lanzarote!  
He went on our floats in the pool.  
He visited the aquarium and met sharks, rays, a turtle, an octopus and many other sea creatures.  
He went to the zoo and saw kimodo dragons, birds of prey and dolphins!  
He also went to a marina and helped us feed the fish bread.  
We also enjoyed a cowboy night and crazy golf!

## Secret Reader / Poetry recital

	<p>“What a wonderful experience! To be able to share one of Matilda’s favourite stories with all of her friends was priceless”</p>		<p>“I loved reading to Panda Class today. Rose was so surprised and all the children listened so well to the story. A great experience”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ben M</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiona SE</b></p>		
	<p>“Gecko class was so lovely and Vivian’s expression was one I won’t soon forget. The ideas from the kids were so creative”</p>		<p>“Amazing to be able to read to the class. To see an experience that only Frank sees daily is magic! Thanks!”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jess D</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michael D</b></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!

<p><b>Down Behind the Dustbin by Michael Rosen</b></p>	<p>I met a dog called Roger. ‘Do you own this bin?’ I said. ‘ No. I’m only a lodger.’</p>
<p>Down behind the dustbin I met a dog called Ted. ‘Leave me alone,’ he says, ‘I’m just going to bed.’</p>	<p>Down behind the dustbin I met a dog called Sue. ‘What are you doing here?’ I said. ‘I’ve got nothing else to do.’</p>
<p>Down behind the dustbin</p>	

# Rocksteady and Choir Concert





## Year 1 End of Topic

Year 1 had a wonderful end of topic celebration. They recited this half terms poem called 'Crick, Crack crocodile' before making some animal pictures inspired by Henri Rousseau.



## End of Topic Year 2

We had our end of Topic : Muck Mess and Mixtures. Our experiments on the tables : We used skittles and warm water to create a rainbow effect. We combined vinegar with baking soda to make a balloon inflate and we also made our own oobleck (cornflour and water) and debated as to whether it was a liquid or a solid.

Art: We celebrated our artist of the half term: L.S Lowry. The children created their own art pieces inspired by his work using water colours. The children also had another go at the Ukuleles and showed parents the musical skills they had developed during this term.



## End of Topics Reception

Thank you so much to all the grown ups who came to see Squirrels and celebrate our end of Topic for 'Will you read me a story.' The children loved seeing all their grown ups and had so much fun planting beans to create their own giant bean stalk. We hope the children have fun observing them grow and filling in their bean diaries over Easter!



## End of Topics Nursery



For our End of Topic, Hedgehog class sang '5 Little Ducks' and '5 Little Caterpillars'. They also recited part of the poem '6 Little Ducks That I Once Knew' and did this perfectly with the actions as well! They then showed their special grown ups all of the amazing work they did in our 'Are Eggs Alive?' topic and planted cress seeds and decorated the pots with their grown-ups. Well done Hedgehog class and thank you to everyone who came along!

# Term Dates 2023/2024

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



## Fawbert and Barnard Infants School Academic Year 2023-2024

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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<b>School days</b>	<b>School holidays</b>	<b>5 INSET Days/ 1 Occasional day</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
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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.

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

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**WEAR**  
your own  
**CLOTHES**  
day

26th April 2024

Wear your own clothes in exchange for a coloured raffle item in preparation for our Rainbow Raffle later in the year.

Nursery - Red  
Reception - Orange  
Year 1 - Yellow  
Year 2 - Green

Year 3 - Blue  
Year 4 - Purple  
Year 5 - Pink  
Year 6 - White



*\*Please ensure any perishables have long best before dates (30/06/2024).*

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Premier Education are very excited to be working in partnership with Fawbert and Barnard Infants School to deliver Extra-Curricular opportunities to the children of the school again moving into the 2024 Summer term. With over 20 years' experience in the field our Activity Professionals will deliver a safe, exciting, and fun learning experience for all children who attend. Our Sport Active Clubs are a fantastic way for children to develop new skills, keep fit and healthy, whilst also having fun with their friends. The clubs will be available for reception, year 1 and year 2 children.

Details of our upcoming clubs are listed below:

#### After School

Monday **Football** Club (15:15-16:15)

Year groups: Reception & Year 1

Start date: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 / Last session: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Price: £78.00 for 12 Sessions

[BOOK HERE](#)

Tuesday **Basketball** Club (15:15-16:15)

Year groups: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Start date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 / Last session: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Price: £84.50 for 13 Sessions

[BOOK HERE](#)

Wednesday **Athletics** Club (15:15-16:15)

Year groups: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Start date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 / Last session: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Price: £84.50 for 13 Sessions

[BOOK HERE](#)

Thursday **Gymnastics** Club (15:15-16:15)

Year groups: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Start date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 / Last session: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Price: £84.50 for 13 Sessions

[BOOK HERE](#)

Friday **Football** Club (15:15-16:15)

Year groups: Year 1 & Year 2

Start date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 / Last session: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Price: £71.50 for 11 Sessions

[BOOK HERE](#)

To book please visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) and click on book a course, please type in post-code CM21 9AX. Please, note that we only accept online bookings. The online booking system is limited to 20 places, so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment. Please note the school office will not accept bookings/payments.

Please contact [aemmerson@premier-education.com](mailto:aemmerson@premier-education.com) with any questions.

Kind regards,

Premier Education

## Happy Days School Photo Subscription Information

You should by now be aware that we are offering a monthly subscription service for all your school photos for just £3.00 per month.

Just to clarify how simple it is, you sign up one time only, you will add all your children's information into the form, set up a simple direct debit payment for just £3.00 per month (to be taken on the last day of every month) and we do the rest.

### How often do we visit?

We aim to visit your school 3 times throughout the school year:

Autumn Term – Traditional school portraits and sibling photos

Spring Term – Individual in class portraits

Summer Term – Class groups

*(The actual number of visits will be determined by your school) - F&B will have 2 visits per year (no Spring term photos)*

### What do you get and how does it work?

When we photograph your children, you will automatically receive one 5x7 inch print of every individual portrait photo we take and any sibling shots. We aim to capture 3 shots per child and 3 sibling shots (if applicable). You do not need to do anything to order these prints, they will automatically be sent to your school with our bulk orders, generally 2-3 weeks after the photo day.

You will also receive one 8x6 printed class photo when we do these in the summer term.

On top of the physical prints, you can also download all your portrait and sibling images free of charge by visiting [www.hdporders.com](http://www.hdporders.com) and entering your unique access code which your child will bring home on photo day.

Finally, as a subscription customer you will also receive 50% OFF our great value packages and extra prints online, should you wish to order additional prints/sizes for family members.

### How do you sign up?

*If you have already signed up for a subscription with us, you do not need to do anything further, as your direct debit will simply continue.*

If this is something that you would be interested in joining, please register here:

[www.happydays.photos](http://www.happydays.photos)

**NO LATER THAN 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024.**

When registering please use your school code of:

**FB&RICM2**

If you have children at Fawbert and Barnard Infant and Reedings Junior, please add all information onto one form.