

# F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Monday 22nd April

This week is week 2 of the new lunch menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received this link to share with you, which may help if you are unsure if your child should attend school with various illnesses. <u>https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?</u>



Well done to both Year 1 and Year 2 for taking part in a battle of the bands tournament. The results are in with our winners being Otter Class and Kangaroo Class !

1	Otter	2,284
2	Gecko	2,173
1	Kangaroo	12,647
2	Panda	3,475

## Year 1 - Engage!

We had great fun dressing up as Superheroes and showing our best superhero poses!

We even got to take part in a Superhero Cosmic Yoga session!





On Monday, Reception experienced an animal encounter to kick start their new topic called "Why do ladybirds have spots?" The boys and girls were introduced to different minibeasts; including a Giant African snail, a male and female leaf insect, two different species of millipedes, hissing beetles and finally a tarantula. The session was full of new knowledge and vocabulary, and the children were able to stroke or even hold lots of the animals. Some important facts we now know are that minibeasts do not have bones, insects only have 6 legs and bugs suck their food rather than bite. This is a wonderful starting block which we can build upon during the rest of our topic.















### **Dexter**







Dexter had a bit of an adventure this weekend. He started by having fun in the park on the way home from school. Then helped celebrate Everly's mummy's birthday. He helped with the Tesco shop on Saturday, then enjoyed movie night snuggled up on the sofa. On Sunday he was part of the Brownie parade and then joined Everlys mummy on her flight to Egypt as Cabin Crew. He did a great job!

# **Secret Reader / Poetry recital**

	"I really enjoyed getting a chance to read the book to the class" Ben R	SION FAB	"I absolutely loved reading The Queen's Hat to Gecko class today. It was great to see Charlie's face light up when he saw it was me" <b>Nicola M</b>
CLUSION CFAB	"It was lovely to read to Kangaroo and Panda. They listened really well and Neve was very excited to see me. Thank you for having me" Sarah D-P	Stricks Stricos	"I really enjoyed reading to Koala class and seeing them enjoying the story" <b>Sarah H</b>

#### Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

We are continuing with this poem as so far, I have had only one child come to recite it to me. James from Kangaroo class recited it beautifully! I will remind the children in today's assembly but please do encourage them to join in at home too and find me in school to say it out loud.

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

Please encourage your child to add expression and actions!

### 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/ <u>1 Occasional day</u> 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 <i>Half Term 19 February - 23 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 Half Term 27 May – 31 May May Bank Holiday - 6 May





### 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 <u>www.hdporders.com</u> 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

NO LATER THAN 25th 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.