



F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Monday 13th May

This week is week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents and Carers,

This coming half term we are wanting to support Harlow Food Bank which supports the local and wider areas. Over the last 6 months, demand has continued to increase at a rate which is not being met by the usual donation channels. Local schools have been asked to take part in a challenge. We would like to collect at least 50 of the following items. The items below have been chosen by the charity based on demand and need of the community:

- 50 X LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1 LITRE)
- 50 X UHT MILK CARTONS
- 50 x TINNED FRUIT
- 50 X TINNED VEGETABLES

Please can donations be brought to school as and when you are able to - thank you for your help!

Message from the office : If you have accidentally taken one of our red visitor lanyards home, please return to the office as we are running very low - thank you.

Please do not forget to complete the quick SMSC survey



Last week Joan came to tour F&B, taking a stroll down memory lane visiting her old primary school where she attended in **1928**. The care home arranged for Joan to take a tour of the school and meet a handful of pupils. She was excited to see the many changes that have happened over the nearly 100 years since she attended here. Joan was amazed at how big the school was and how they still had the old boys and girls gates where she used to line up. Upon speaking with the children, one boy said 'you are magical' due to Joan being 100 years old!



We loved welcoming Joan back to F&B

Dear parents,

next half term the children will move on to their next SCARF (PSHE) topic which is 'Growing and changes'. In this unit, the lessons are linked to RSHE (Relationship, Sex and Health Education). [Click here to find out more](#)



For example:

- children in Nursery will talk about how boys' bodies are different to girls' bodies.
- children in Reception will learn the scientific names of the private body parts.
- children in Year 1 will learn about the difference between secrets and surprises. They will also recap the scientific names of the private body parts.
- children in Year 2 will learn about respecting privacy. They will also recap the scientific names of the private body parts.

This [link](#) will take you to our school website, where you can find a 30 minute video that explains the statutory requirements from the Department of Education. It will also give you more information about SCARF and our RSHE lessons as well as the reason why it is so important that children, no matter their age, know the scientific names for the private body parts.

This [link](#) will take you to the slides that were used in the presentation for a quick look if you don't have time to watch the whole video.

If you have any questions about next half term's RSHE lessons, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Potma









PSHE subject lead

Dexter



Violet has thoroughly enjoyed having Dexter for the weekend. He has been to McDonalds, tried a cheeseburger, had a visit to Gymnastics and even met Jet the horse! He's had lots of snuggles and managed to get an early night Sunday evening, ready for school ahead of his next adventure!

Secret Reader

	<p>“It was wonderful reading to Sienna and her friends in Koala class, who all listened very well to the story and seemed to enjoy it”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Andrew D</p>		<p>“I read to 60 kids—what a surprise! Thank you for having me—everyone listened very nicely”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maya D</p>
	<p>“All the children were brilliant when reading this book. They listened very well and laughed at the end. It was fab!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lauren T</p>		<p>“It was lovely reading to Gecko class today. The children were very attentive and joined in calmly and when asked, showed excellent interaction. Jacob's face lit up when he realised it was me!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce N</p>
	<p>“The children were so happy and excited; it was so enjoyable to read to them. They listened so well and guessed the rhymes at the end of the line which was so sweet”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faye C</p>		<p>“Thank you to Hedgehog class for listening so beautifully to the story. It was a pleasure to read to them and very enjoyable”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura McG</p>
	<p>“I read to the whole of Year Two today. They listened so well and Rose was very happy to see me. A lovely experience again”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fiona S-E</p>		<p>“What a lovely experience reading to Morgan's class. All the children listened lovely and were well behaved”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amy M</p>
	<p>“It was lovely to read to Otter class today! They all sat and listened so politely and made some lovely comments about the story at the end”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zoe C</p>		<p>“I loved the kids' reaction to the reveal of Secret Reader—very wholesome to see Ralphie's reaction of course! I would recommend to others to give it a try as the kids really engaged with the story. Thank you for having me!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dominic N</p>
		<p>“The children were very helpful in spotting some of the animals in the book and were excited by all of the objects picked by the tornado. I really enjoyed reading to Gecko class, they were very attentive and engaged. Thank you for letting me read to them”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stuart W</p>	



KEEP GIVING, HARLOW



You have been amazing!

We are going to help Harlow Foodbank's - 200 items Challenge

Our Challenge...

- ✓ 50 long life fruit juice
- ✓ 50 UHT Milk (1 litre)
- ✓ 50 cans tinned fruit
- ✓ 50 cans tinned veg
- ✓ & anything else

they say



"So far this year we have given food to 3,500 people.

NOW OUR STOCKS ARE RUNNING OUT!

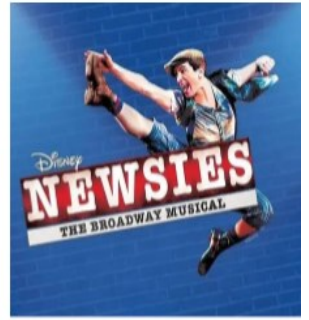
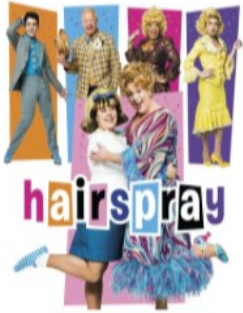
Can you help?"

We will be collecting

Bring your gifts to



we can make a difference



STRICTLY MUSICALS

An exciting 5 day workshop culminating in a
fabulous show at the end of the week

5th to 9th August - age 5 to 9 | 12th to 16th August - age 8 to 16
9.30am to 3pm | Sawbridgeworth Scout HQ
£115 for all 5 days | £15 deposit required to reserve your space

To book your place contact Diverse Performing Arts at
diverseperformingarts@yahoo.co.uk or www.diverseperformingarts.com

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>

Poetry Challenge

Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

It was lovely to hear so many children take part in last fortnight's poem. Here is this fortnight's poem; please do encourage them to join in at home too and find me in school to say it out loud:
Please encourage your child to add expression and actions! This is a bit of a longer poem but I'm hopeful that everyone will be able to give it a go!

Bed in Summer by Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

Mrs Brooker