



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Monday 23rd September

We are on Week 1 of the lunch menu

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week F&B are taking part in Sawbo Travel Challenge (please see email sent on 20/9 for details). The children will be coming home with their “passport” on Friday ready for the Town Walk on Saturday 28th September from 11am to 2pm at Bell Street Car Park (organised by Sawbridgeworth Town Council) which you are invited to attend.

Year 2 Forest School is back with a bang and the current group of children have been getting stuck in with developing team work, communication and problem solving skills.

Mr Wells, Headteacher



Read Write Inc parent workshops

I am pleased to be able to share with you the dates for our Read Write Inc parent workshops for the academic year ahead. These are bite-size sessions (20-30 mins) that are held via zoom at 7.30pm once per month from October to June. I will share with you how your child is being taught to read and how you can support with this at home. Recorded versions of these sessions are available on the school website here for anyone who is unable to attend. For those that do attend, we allow a short amount of time at the end for questions.

I will send out reminders of the following dates a week ahead. Shortly before each session I will also send out the zoom invite.

Please note that these sessions are a repeat of last year's sessions and so are aimed mainly at new parents. Parents who have attended before are still welcome to attend if you so wish.



Wednesday 16th October @ 7.30pm—Introduction to RWI Phonics

Wednesday 20th November @ 7.30pm—Fred Talk

Wednesday 11th December @7.30pm—Set 1 Sounds

Wednesday 15th January @ 7.30pm—Set 2 & 3 Sounds

Wednesday 12th February @ 7.30pm—Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 19th March @ 7.30pm— Listening to your child read

Wednesday 23rd April @ 7.30pm—Reading stories to your child



## PSHE - Scarf Tent

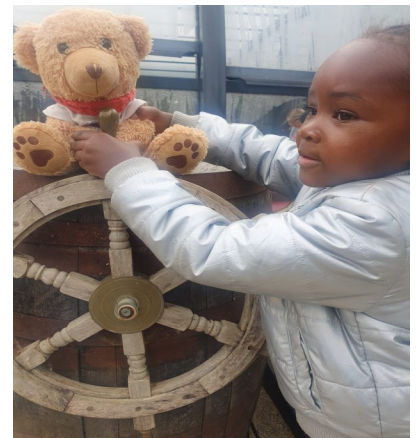
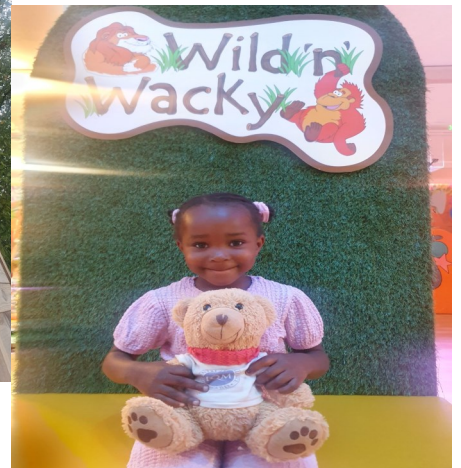
All the children had a great few days last week meeting Harold, our giraffe friend who supports our pupils to learn about PSHE, being a helpful citizen and emotional regulation.

Thank you to those parents who came along to the pop in session—we hope you found it informative!



## Dexter

Dexter had a great weekend with Ziah! On Friday they went for ice cream after school, on Saturday, Ziah and Dexter attended a birthday party in the morning at Wild 'n' Wacky (soft play) followed by another football themed birthday party. Lastly on Sunday they went to a mini farm and adventure playground. Dexter is now having a rest after his busy weekend!




# Trips and Extra-Curricular Activities 2024—2025

## Trips and Enrichment Opportunities:

We have a number of wonderful trips, visitors, special events planned across the year. Some will be familiar to you because they continue to provide excellent learning opportunities but other will be new. This is to allow our curriculum to evolve and develop along with our pupils. We will always be mindful of cost to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to attend. We will be using Arbor for payments of trips. As always, we ask all families to pay for the trips but if there are ever any challenges around this, to contact the school.


Club	Year Group (s)	Dates/Times	To book please contact
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Tuesdays, 15:15 to 16:00	<a href="mailto:rachelpovey560@btinternet.com">rachelpovey560@btinternet.com</a>
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:00	<a href="mailto:rachelpovey560@btinternet.com">rachelpovey560@btinternet.com</a>
Spanish	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:00	<a href="mailto:sylviadiazmar@gmail.com">sylviadiazmar@gmail.com</a>
Spanish	Year 2	Monday 08:00 to 08:45	<a href="mailto:sylviadiazmar@gmail.com">sylviadiazmar@gmail.com</a>
Choir	Year 2 (Currently)	Wednesday 08:15 to 08:45	Bookable via ARBOR
Gardening	All years	Monday Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Numbots Times Tables Rock Stars	R, Year 1 and 2	Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Football	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Tennis	R, Year 1 and 2	Tuesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Basketball	R, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Gymnastics	R, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Football	Year 2	Friday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Dance	Year R, 1 and 2	Tuesday 8:00 am	
Art	Year R, 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	
Cooking	Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	
Outdoor Learning	Year 2 (Currently)	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	
Rock Steady	Year 1 and 2	Lunch times	
Science	Year 2	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	

# Help inspire our children



As part of our School's Artsmark Journey we are looking for people within our community who have creative careers to help inspire our children.

We are hoping to invite people who work in the creative industries maybe as illustrators, sculptors, textile surface pattern designers, artists, graphic designers, ceramicists, animators, photographers and more to talk to the children about what they do and also show them - maybe through a demonstration.



If you work within these industries or know someone who does and would be willing to come and visit our school please contact Miss Ancient - Art lead.

[iancient@fandb.herts.sch.uk](mailto:iancient@fandb.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you!



**We're working  
towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

25 <sup>th</sup> September	The F&B way parent session – Book on Arbor from September 3rd– 18:30
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Scooter-ability - Jasmine Class - more info to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 2 Scooter-ability - Sunflower Class - more info to follow
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Council Parliament Trip
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Break the Rules Day
8 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM – open to all 8pm
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photo's
21 <sup>st</sup> October	YN end of topic 11:00 and 14:40
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	YR end of topic 14:40
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y1 end of topic 14:40
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 end of topic 14:40
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Planetarium in school
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 parent tours of Reedings 9:30 and 13:30 (book on Arbor from September)
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Remembrance Service at Reedings
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year R – Owls into school
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reedings Tour for prospective Reception Parents (9.30am & 1.30pm -Book with Reedings)
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Spray Immunisations (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Occasional Day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Panto
5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
16 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break

# Term Dates

**Reedings Junior School and  
Fawbert and Barnard Infant School  
Term Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025**



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<b>Term Time</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.

[2025 to 2026 term dates can be found here](#)

# DSPL3 SEND Coffee Morning

We are excited to invite all parents and carers of children with SEND to a relaxed and supportive meeting designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities. This gathering will serve as a welcoming space for you to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and gain insights into various topics that matter to you. Whether you're looking for practical advice, emotional support, or simply a chance to meet and chat with others in a similar situation, this event promises to be both informative and enriching with a range of professionals available to you. Light refreshments will be provided, and we encourage you to bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss. We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!

Priorswood, 65127 HB, 13 November 10-11.30 am

Coffee Morning

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# Apply For School!

Applications open on Friday 1st November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

If your child is in Nursery, you will need to apply for Reception.

If your child is currently in Year 2, you will need to apply for Reedings for them.

If your child is in Year 2 and you would like to book a parent tour for Reedings on 5th November, please book via Arbor.

Further information about applying can be found at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## Apply for school on time

### Applying for a school place for September 2025

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College  
Application deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle  
Application deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

Apply online at  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

