



F&B NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Monday 11th October 2024

We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Dear Pupils and Parents,

On Monday the children discovered a crash landing in the Learning Garden. Children described many pieces of evidence and shared their observations and ideas about what might have happened.

On Tuesday the children visited the Planetarium. Children were amazed to see how the moon buggy was folded up for transport to the moon and unfolded before their eyes. They pretended to be astronauts dressing in their space suits to travel to the moon and enjoyed finding constellations in the night sky.



CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER - We are having a Pyjama Day at F&B! There will also be activities throughout the day and a cake sale after school on Friday (50p per cake—cash only). Please bring any (nut free) cake donations to the office - thank you for your support with our fundraising day.

[Please CLICK HERE to donate to our Children In Need - Just Giving Page - Thank you](#)

APPLY FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 3 PLACES NOW!

It is this time of year already for parents to [apply](#) for **Reception and Year 3 places**. Applications open from **Friday 1st November 2024** and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025

Would you like to be a School Governor?

If you are interested and can spare some time to help the school, please do consider putting yourself forward. If you would like any more information about the role of a governor, any member of the governing board will be happy to talk to you or you can pop into the office. Please see the nomination form attached to this email.

Dexter

Dexter had a lovely half term! He enjoyed going on Autumn walks, reading books and baking yummy treats with us. He has learnt a few Dutch words and watched Ryan's football match on Sunday. He joined us for a day in London and he loved seeing the lovely sights. Towards the end of the week, Dexter told us he was missing the children at F&B and he can't wait to see them all tomorrow!

Thank you for staying with us, Dexter. We loved having you!





Henri loved having Dexter join him for his weekend adventures.

On Friday after-school Dexter joined Henri at the hospital to get a new cast. Dexter helped Henri pick a blue and green one - his favourite colours.

On Saturday we went to Smyth's to pick out a friend's birthday present. Dexter was a bit cheeky and played hide and seek. Can you spot Dexter hiding with the other bears? He then went to look at the Christmas decorations.

Sunday we all went for babychinos and met some friends at the arcade. Dexter tried to help Henri and his sister win a teddy. We finished off the weekend watching a Christmas film all together.





Reception loved having their grown-ups in to celebrate their first end of topic! They showed them around their Reception classrooms, and sang a song they had been learning called 'I'm a miracle'. They also decorated their ginger bread men!



5 th November	Year 1 Planetarium in school
5 th November	Year 2 parent tours of Readings 9:30 and 13:30 (book on Arbor from September)
11 th November	Year 2 Remembrance Service at Readings
13 th November	Year R – Owls into school
15 th November	Children In Need—Pyjama Day & Cake Sale
19 th November	Readings Tour for prospective Reception Parents (9.30am & 1.30pm -Book with Readings)
29 th November	Flu Spray Immunisations (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
2 nd December	Occasional Day – School closed
4 th December	Christmas Lunch & Panto
5 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
6 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
9 th December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
10 th December	2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
12 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
13 th December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
16 th December	2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert
17 th December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
19 th December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break

Term Dates

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



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Term Time	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.

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

English Subject Spotlight: Focus on Oracy: Poetry and rhymes

Each fortnight in this newsletter, we will include on this page, a poem that I will have shared in assembly on the first Monday of every fortnight with Year 1 and 2 pupils. This will be shared in class for pupils in Nursery and Reception. Please find the poem below.

We would like to encourage you to share the poems at home too. If your child is particularly keen, they may want to practise and recite it to me in school! Any pupil who chooses to do this will receive a special sticker.

Helpful tip: We teach the children to recite the poem by stating the title of the poem and its author before they start.

Mrs Brooker (English Subject Lead)

‘The Horseman’ by Walter de la Mare

*I heard a horseman
Ride over the hill;
The moon shone clear,
The night was still;
His helm was silver,
And pale was he,
And the horse he rode
Was of ivory.*

Secret Reader

	<p>“The children listened so well! Seeing Elliot’s face when we surprised him was a picture! Thank you Lavender class”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jessica B</p>		<p>“I loved reading to Jasmine Class. They are always so engaging and polite. Thank you Jasmine Class for listening so well”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sam A</p>
	<p>“It was a pleasure to read to Snapdragon class today. All of the children listened beautifully. Thank you for having me”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stacey K</p>		<p>“It was so lovely to read to Blossom Class today. They all sat so nicely and listened so well. Thank you for having me as Secret Reader”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura R</p>
	<p>“The class enjoyed listening to the book. They sat lovely and all joined in with some of the well know words. It was lovely seeing Austin’s face as I walked in. A great surprise.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keri H</p>		<p>“It was lovely reading to Dandelion Class today. Hugo’s face when he saw it was me was magic!”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alison K-P</p>



Club Fee
£7.75 a week

THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Activities:

- Painting
- Printing
- Drawing
- Pottery
- Collage
- And more!

Date:

Weekly on Thursdays, starting on 7th
November 2024, 3.15 - 4.30 pm.

Book at:

www.carolineclarkartist.com
Any queries, contact Caroline
Clark (Caz) 07847269734

Address

Fawbert and Barnard
Infants School,
Knights Street
Sawbridgeworth



School years 1
and 2

Families Feeling Safe

Supporting families with Protective Behaviours

ONLINE
starting
4th November
2024

**A FREE 6-week course for
Mums, Dads, and Carers of
children 0 -19yrs**



Monday evenings
7.00pm—9.00pm
4, 11, 18, 25 Nov, 2 & 9 December

Are you looking for some strategies and new ideas to help improve family life? This 6-week course can help you to

- Understand how Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour link together
- Understand what may be influencing your child's behaviour
- Respond to a range of feelings e.g. stress, anger, anxiety and worries
- Improve communication to build better relationships
- Build on your own and your child's strengths
- Learn strategies to help you and your family feel safe



Places are for families with Hertfordshire

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Christmas **KIDZFAIR**

15th December, 2024
Bishop's Stortford,
Jackson Square

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Earn money,
learn how to turn your ideas
into business,
get prizes and recognition
from our judging panel

Christmas food bank collection.

Our stations will be collecting donations for two local food banks.

We will be accepting donations from 28 October until 15 December. The following stations will be accepting donations: Bishop's Stortford, Harlow Town, Harlow Mill, Sawbridgeworth and Stansted Mountfitchet.

A list of items needed for the charities will be available at the ticket office.

We would like to say a huge thank you in advance for any donations given to help local people.





Foodbank

Christmas 2024 donations required.

Baby/ Self-care items

- Baby supplies i.e., nappies, baby wipes, baby food
- Toiletries i.e., deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, handwipes
- Feminine products i.e., sanitary towels, tampons

Food items

- Biscuits
- Baked beans/ tinned spaghetti
- Cereal
- Chocolate treats
- Crisps
- Fruit squash
- Jams/spreads
- Long life juices/milk
- Pasta/rice
- Pasta sauce
- Soups
- Sponge Puddings
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables/ fruit

Essex County Council Goodman house staff- If you can donate any of the above items there will be a Foodbank donation labelled box in the Children and Young People with Disabilities service Team area East Wing and I (Laura Todd) will deliver donations to Michael King of Greater Anglia so please leave any items there before 15th December 2024.

Alternatively, please either take directly to Harlow Town or Sawbridgeworth train station (opening times for Sawbridgeworth Station- Mon to Sat 06.00 to 14.00, Sun 08.00 to 17.00) or Bishops Stortford station.

Thanks so much x

