



Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

Newsletter 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've wrapped up another fantastic week! This week, we celebrated Children in Need with lots of enthusiasm and generosity. Thank you so much for your contributions and the wonderful effort that went into making the day special for our children. I've included a photo that beautifully captures the true essence of the day!

We also had a successful Reception Open Morning, and it was an absolute delight to welcome so many prospective parents to our school. Their positive feedback about the vibrant and engaging learning environment we provide was truly heartwarming.

A letter has been sent out regarding the upcoming Parent Consultations taking place in the Spring Term. This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Additionally, we will host Open Book Days, where you can come in to view the incredible learning journeys your children have been on this term. Please check the Dates for Your Diary section for specific details and mark your calendars.

Mrs. Buck, one of our wonderful teaching assistants who works with our Year 1 and Year 2 children, will be leaving us on 22nd November. Mrs. Buck has served our school community with incredible dedication, and her contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of many children. While we will deeply miss her, we wish her all the very best in her next chapter. We hope you will join us in thanking her for her hard work and commitment over the years.

As the festive season approaches, there are many exciting events planned, including performances, assemblies, and class activities. Keep an eye on the newsletter and school communications for dates and details to ensure you don't miss out on these wonderful moments.

For this week's Class Corner, our talented Year 6 pupils have shared some of the inspiring poems they've been working on. They are incredibly proud of their work, and I encourage you to take a moment to read and enjoy their creative expressions.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Sophia Ovonlen
Headteacher

Achievements

Please see below for some of the achievements that were celebrated this week.



| AWARD | WINNER |
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| Timestables Rockstar Cup | Year 5 |
| Numbots Cup | Year 2 |
| Timestables Rockstar champion | Ella G, Y5 |
| Numbots champion | Jacob, Y1 |
| STARS OF THE WEEK | |
| Year Reception | Pharrell |
| Year 1 | Johnny |
| Year 2 | Teya |
| Year 3 | Harley |
| Year 4 | Margarita |
| Year 5 | Lailah |
| Year 6 | Alex |

Congratulations!

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Learning Showcase



Harvest Rap

Time flies by in the fields of green,
look around and you'll see what
I mean.

Beetroot purple and onions white,
all grow steadily day and night



All the crops the farmers grow,
all the harvest we have is go.
Pumpkins are for Halloween,
in October you'll see what I
mean.

In Africa, Asia and Europe too
hungry people don't know what to
do.

A good bank is a place to donate,
To help poor families put food on
their plate.



Goddilocks (with a twist)

Now just imagine how you'd feel,
If you had cooked a lovely meal.
Porridge steaming very hot,
had just come out the coffee pot!

Dad cries, "Gee whizz! How hot this porridge is!"
"Let's walk along the street,
until it's cool enough to eat."

No sooner are you down the road,
oh Goddilocks! That little toad.
This is actually a book,
about a cheeky little crook.

That nosy, sneaky louse,
Comes creeping in your empty house.
She ate all their porridge, didn't give a shred,
and clambered into baby bear's bed.

When the three bears came home,
they found a window cracked with a stone.
Quick, quick, quick they searched and scratched their heads,

Harvest Rap



Strawberries are sweet,
It's what I like to eat,

As rhubarb are sour,
Carrots give you such power.



Green apples crunchy,
While celery is munchy



Radish tasty when freshly clean,

I will only eat if brussel sprouts are seen.



Spending all my money,

On this delicious bees honey,

I won't eat chocolate from the Easter Bunny,

But when I eat beans it makes me feel funny.

Broccoli always tasty,

And I like to heat my pastry,

If you don't eat bread,

You'll get an ache in your head.

Children In Need Celebration



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are working to make our Reception provision as engaging and exciting as possible. With limited school budgets, we are seeking donations to support this effort. Research shows that real-life resources enhance children's imaginative play and promote valuable life skills.

In the first phase of our upgrade, we aim to improve the home corner role play area, mud kitchen, and construction area. Below is a list of items that would greatly enhance the children's experience. If you have any of these at home and are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for your support.

Kitchen items:

Plastic mixing bowls
Wooden spoons
Wooden bowls
Spatulas
Sieves
Small china cups, plates and bowls (not fragile)
Mug tree
A balti set
A kettle
An old microwave
Small saucepans and frying pans or a small wok
Chopping boards
Coasters
Teapot
Place mats
Drying rack for plates etc

Role Play

Costume jewellery
Trinket boxes
Wooden boxes
Hats of any sort
Scarves
Shirts (any size)
Jumpers (any size)
Shoes (any size)
Small bookshelf
Plastic mirrors

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Dates for your diary

| Autumn Term 2025 | |
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| 25 th October | INSET |
| 28 th October - 1 st November - Half Term | |
| 4 th November | Children return to school |
| 4 th November | After school clubs resume |
| 6 th November | Olympic Athlete Visit |
| 11 th November | Reception open morning |
| 15 th November | Children in Need Day |
| 21 st November | Reception open morning |
| 27 th November | Music Concert |
| 29 th November | Flu immunisations After school clubs end |
| 2 nd December | EYFS Christmas Performance |
| 4 th December | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance |
| 5 th December | Pantomime |
| 6 th December | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance |
| 10 th December | Non-uniform day for Friends tombola stalls |
| 11 th December | Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day KS2 Christmas Concert & Friends Fair |
| 16 th December | Rocksteady Concert |
| 19 th December | School finishes at 13:30 |
| 20 th December | INSET |
| 23 rd December - 3 rd January - Holidays | |
| 6 th January | Children return to school |
| 10 th January | EYFS & Year 5 Road safety event |
| 28 th November | Parent dinner tasting session |
| 29 th January | Book Fair |
| 31 st January | Open Book Afternoon |
| 3 rd February | Parents Consultations |
| 7 th February | Open Book Afternoon |
| 10 th February | Parents Consultations |
| 17 - 21 February | Half term holiday |
| 7 th - 18 th April - Holidays | |

Funding News!

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is an initiative operated by Asda where they donate 0.5% of Qualifying Purchases during the Qualifying Period to eligible schools. Between **September 2nd and November 30th, 2024**, customers who shop with Asda using their Rewards app can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. Asda will donate £1 to the school's Cashpot for each customer who chooses that school, and an additional £50 when the first customer shops.



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| Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app | Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com | Asda does the rest |
| Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'. | Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan. | The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn. |

Once you have opted in and selected F&B, ASDA will add £1 to our school Cashpot to help get us started. Also, our school will get an additional £50 added to our Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Parents Page



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Places**

visit our
**Women's
Centres**



Monday - Friday
09:00 - 17:30

**Open to any women in the Harlow
or Waltham Cross community.**

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