



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Attendance

Please see below our class of the week attendance awards which are celebrated each Friday during our celebration assemblies. The winners were:

Date	Class	Attendance
16 May 2024	Year 5	100%
9 May 2024	Year 4	99.17%
2 May 2024	Year 4	100%
25 April 2024	Year 2	99%
18 April 2024	Year 6	99.58%
21 March 2024	Year 6	99%

TT Rockstars & Numbots

We also celebrate achievements in TT Rockstars and Numbots. The winners were:

Date	Class TT Rockstars	Individual TT Rockstars	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
17 May 2024	Year 5	Billy (Y4)	Year 1	Ema (Y)
10 May 2024	Year 5	Jaida (Y5)	EYFS	Alfie (EYFS)
3 May 2024	Year 4	Robin (Y4)	Year 1	Lois (EYFS)
26 April 2024	Year 6	Zander (Y5)	EYFS	Sydney (Y1)
28 March	Year 4	Dominika (Y4)	Year 1	Olivia (Y1)

Tany's Dell are now in receipt of the TMAT TT Rockstars trophy for May 2024.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Learning Bus

We have now had heating and lighting installed in the bus which was organised by HTS Group. We have also had tables fitted that were made by the Rainbow Services Youth Project team. The children are now using the downstairs section and are enjoying the extra space that this is providing. We will now start to convert the upstairs which will be used as a sensory area and relaxing zone. We will be having a grand



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opening of the downstairs involving everyone who has helped us so far with our project on Friday 7 June 2024.

Dinner Tasting Session

Thank you to those who were able to attend our dinner tasting session on Thursday 9 June 2024. It was good to see many of you trying our new menu choices which included Chicken curry; homemade sausage roll; beef bolognese and tomato ragu along with desserts which included lemon shortcake; chocolate muffin and orange and carrot cake. Feedback received was good. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to share their experience with you. We would like to thank the HCL team for making this event possible.



Now we have completed the three week cycle, we will be making a few changes to this menu to replace unpopular choices. The following changes will take place from the week beginning 3 June 2024 and we will be serving the following new items:

Week One: Wednesday—Jacket Potato with beans

Week One: Thursday—Jacket Potato with Cheese

Week One: Friday—Jacket Potato with beans

Week Two: Thursday—Jacket Potato with Cheese

Week Three: Monday—Jacket Potato with Cheese

Week Three: Wednesday—Jacket Potato with Beans

Week Three: Friday—Jacket Potato with Beans

We will also be taking part in a celebration for the 80th anniversary of D-Day and will be serving a special menu on Thursday 6 June 2024. Please see attached for more details. Orders should be applied via the School Grid.

Staffing

As you are aware, Rob Townsend will be leaving us on 24 May 2024 to start his retirement after spending the past 18 years with us. We wish him well for the future.

We will be welcoming our new Site Manager, David Lambert on Monday 20 May 2024 who will be shadowing Rob throughout the week. We looking forward to him joining our team.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Kaye Smith on 24 May 2024 as she leaves us for ventures new. We would like to thank her for all that she has done to keep our school looking spick and span over the past year and wish her well for the future.

We are in the process of recruiting a new cleaner.

We send our congratulations to Arnold Worton-Geer who has been appointed a Headship at a school in Digswell. We would like to thank him for his dedication to our school over the past 4 years and wish him well in his new role.

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We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Caroline Derriman from Harlowbury has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher and will be starting this role with us from September 2024. We look forward to welcoming her.

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be visiting us on Thursday 6 June 2024 to take whole class photos. Children will be issued details of how to order on the day so keep a look out in their school bags.

Friend's event

Our Friends will be providing the children with an opportunity to purchase a gift for Father's Day on Friday 7 June 2024. If you wish for your child to take part, please send them in with some money in a named and sealed envelope to be passed to the classteacher in the morning. Classes will be called a class at a time to make their purchases.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is growing strong and the children are enjoying their morning activities and breakfast with us. Spaces are available for all days and can be regular attendees or one-offs if needed. Please collect a registration form from the school office if needed and provide us with at least 24 hours notice of your requirements.

REMINDERS

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be taking place on Monday 20 May 2024. We will be competing in our Houses as usual and the children will be earning lots of House points along the way. Children should come to school in their PE kit as normal for a Monday but please could they wear their House colour for a t-shirt rather than the usual white one. This can be plain and does not need to have the school logo. We do not expect you to purchase this solely for the sports day.

The events will start at 9:30 am for EYFS and KS1 children (Rec, Y1 & Y2). There will be a break for all classes at 10:30-10:45 am where the children will return to classes. KS2 (Years 3-6) events will start at 10:45-12:00 noon.

We will be having a different layout from previous years due the installation of our bus. Parents should arrive and depart via the cycle gate only where they can spectate along the boundary. All other gates will be closed and used for the children only.

Events should finish at 12:00 to allow the children to have their normal lunchtime routines. School dinners will be available for all children requiring them and should be booked through Schoolgrid as usual.

We are all looking forward to this event.

School Council Challenge

Our School Council are involved with a Foodbank challenge and are collecting the following items:

Our Challenge ...

To collect:

50 long life fruit juice 50 UHT milk (1 litre)
50 cans tinned fruit 50 cans tinned veg
& anything else that is not perishable

Any donations would be welcomed and can be placed in the box in our main hall lobby by end of the day on Wednesday 22 May 2024.

Your support is much appreciated.

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Late to school

Parents are legally responsible for making sure that their children arrive on time. This ensures they receive the learning details and plan for the day. All pupils arriving at school anytime after 8:45 am should report to the school office before proceeding to class.

Parking around the school vicinity

We have received a number of concerns from local neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking around the area. Please remember that these people also have appointments and school runs to make. If you are unable to walk to school or use the public car park and walk, please be considerate to our neighbours if you choose to park in nearby roads. Do not:

- ◆ block drives or garages
- ◆ park on pavements therefore blocking access for pushchairs/wheelchairs and children to walk safely
- ◆ park on green areas
- ◆ park cars on the corner of junctions as this makes it difficult for pedestrians and other road users to view on-coming traffic.

Please do not park on the road outside the school, this is a red route, and you will be fined. The parked cars also cause congestion, which increases the possibility of an accident occurring.

Dot Day Gallery Event

Don't forget to come and join us to see your child's art creation to celebrate "Dot Day". Two sessions will be available to join us in our Studio, please see below for more details.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

There are lots of activities taking place over the holiday period in and around Harlow along with adult training events through ACL. Take a look at our website [community](#) page for things to do.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
20 May 2024	Sports Day—EYFS/KS1 9:30-10:30; KS2—10:45-12:00
27-31 May 2024	Half-term
3-4 June 2024	Inset Days—School closed to pupils
5 June 2024	Pupils' return to school Guitar tuition resumes Clubs resume Dot Day Art Gallery (15:15) - EYFS, Year 1 & Year 4 only
6 June 2024	Whole class photographs (morning) Dot Day Art Gallery (15:15) - Years 2, 3, 4 & 6 only
7 June 2024	Friend's Man sale for pupils' (9:00 class by class)

KEEP CLEAR

**NO WAITING!
NO PARKING!
NO EXCUSE!**

**DON'T PUT OUR CHILDRENS LIVES AT RISK
YELLOW LINES ARE THERE FOR A REASON
PLEASE PARK IN A SAFE AND LEGAL MANNER**

ESSEX POLICE
Protecting and serving Essex

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no excuse



80th Anniversary of D-DAY

Main

Fish and Chips
or
Bangers and Mash
with Gravy (v)


Sides
Peas and
Sweetcorn

Dessert

Bread and Butter
Pudding
served with Custard

**Honouring
Heroes:**
Join us for our
80th D-Day
Anniversary Lunch