



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #13 Friday 2nd December 2016

The newsletter will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office and are on the website.

Craft Fair

Thank you if you were able to make it along to the Craft Fair this week. The children all had a great time. The event raised £382.

A huge thank you to Andrea Mobsby, Anna Steinbauer and Samantha Carlson for all of their efforts to organise things on the day. Santa's elves were especially busy all day constructing the grotto. I would also like to thank the other FOBs members and parents who helped out with the different stalls.

Christingle Service

There will be a Christingle service in St Mary the Virgin church in the village on Sunday 11th December at 3.30pm. It is always a beautiful traditional service with children being especially welcome. We hope to see you there.

Christmas Celebration at The Vine

The children have been invited to take part on a Festive Celebration at The Vine pub in the village. This will take place on Sunday 18th December at 5.30pm. A letter will come out this week with more information. We need as many children as possible to take part in carol singing at the event so do please put it in your diary. This event is open to all of the children across the school. There are also posters up around the school to give you more details.

Movie Club/ meet the Governors

We will be having a special Christmas movie club before the end of term. We would like to show Elf-everyone's favourite! We will however need signed permission as it is a PG and we can only show U rated films without your permission.

This will be on Monday 19th December straight after school until 5.00pm. The cost will be the usual £2.50 and will include a drink and a hotdog. All age groups can come along.

Joe Jones, our Chair of Governors, would also like to invite parents to an informal meet and greet with the School Governors. We would love you to come along and share your thoughts about the school and hear about the very important work our amazing and proactive Governing Body are doing to help the school be the best it can be. We will be serving a complimentary glass of fizz and warm mince-pies or shortbread. This will take place also on the 19th December (when the cinema club is going on) from 4.00pm-5.00pm.

If your child would like to attend the cinema club then please **sign** up at the office. If you would like to come along to meet the Governors on the same evening at 4.00pm do please let the office know so we can add your name to the guest list.

Nativity Tickets

Our Reception and Key Stage one children are rehearsing hard for their big performances! This will take place at either 9.30am on Tuesday 6th December or 1.30pm on Thursday 8th December.

Tickets for the performances have now been allocated. Please bring your ticket with you to each of the performances as we will not be able to let you in without one due to fire regulations.

Photography and videoing

Please read the letter that will come home on Monday 5th December regarding photography and videoing at the forthcoming Christmas performances.

Key Stage 2 Drama

Both Phoenix Class and Pegasus Class have been having coaching from a Drama Specialist from the Mercury Theatre in Colchester. This has been happening once per week, for an hour per class, this half term.

They will all be going to Felsted School on the morning of Wednesday 14th December to take part in a showcase with 4 other local schools. **PLEASE NOTE ALL KS2 children will need a PACKED LUNCH on this day as they will be away from school at lunchtime.**

Christmas Lunch

Due to the drama showcase taking place on the 14th December we will be moving the date of the Christmas lunch to Friday 16th December. All costs and other details will stay exactly the same. We think this will be more festive as it is also Christmas Jumper Day.

FOBS Christmas events

The times of the Christmas Discos on Wednesday 21st December are KS1 from 3.45-5.00pm and KS2 5.15-6.30pm. More details to follow.

Forthcoming Dates

Please remember that there will be no Celebration Assembly Friday 9th December as we have the Panto. **Our final Celebration Assembly of the term will be on Friday 16th December at 9.15am**

The final week for clubs will be week beginning 12th December. **Please note though that there will be no early dance this week as we have celebration assembly at 9.15am**

Some important dates for this term:

Tuesday 6th December

Nativity Play 9.30am

Thursday 8th December

Nativity Play 1.30pm

Friday 9th December

Panto Trip **(back to school at approximately 5.00pm)**

Monday 12th December

Shop 'til you drop

Thursday 15th December

Carol Concert in the church 6.00pm

Friday 16th December

Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

Final Celebration Assembly 9.15am

Christmas Lunch

Monday 19th December

Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Movie Club-pick up 5.00pm

Meet the Governors 4.00-5.00pm

Wednesday 21st December

Christmas Disco-times as detailed.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a great Weekend.

Mrs Kerrell