



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #14 Friday 9th 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.

Nativity

Well done to all of the children in Years 1, 2 and Reception for entertaining us with a wonderful Nativity this week. I was so impressed with the beautiful and enthusiastic singing and acting from all of the children. It was evident how hard the children had worked and all of the efforts that had been put in by Mrs Crow and The Key Stage One and Reception teams made it a wonderful performance.

Special thanks to all of the parents who helped with the costumes and props. This made it all even more delightful. We have popped some photos of the Dress Rehearsal onto the school website. We also asked one of our Year 6 children to video Thursday's performance so that the children can watch themselves next week.

Look out for more drama and speaking and listening opportunities when the children present their class assemblies in the Spring Term.

Shop 'Til You Drop

FOBS will be hosting our annual Christmas shopping experience, next Monday 12th December. The idea behind this is that the children can come along and buy some presents for family members. They then take them back to their classroom and wrap

them. It is always a great surprise to see what your child has chosen. This year everything will be £1.00.

If you wish your child to take part then they will need to bring a shopping list with no more than 10 people's names and a maximum of £10.00. It would be helpful if they could bring £1.00 coins please. The children shop and wrap in the afternoon from 1.00-2.45pm so pick up is at normal time.

Please send your child in with their money in a named purse (In their School Bag) which children should give to their child's Class Teacher at registration. We will look after the money until the shopping begins. It would be helpful if they could also have a strong named carrier bag to take their shopping home in.

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. 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. You received a letter last week giving you more information and a reply slip which we would ask you to return to the office if you would like your child to take part.

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. So far we only have one parent on the list. Parents indicated on the recent questionnaire that they weren't sure who the Governors are so this is an excellent opportunity to get to know them.

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.

Photography and videoing

With the upcoming Carol Service next week, please read the letter that was sent home on Monday 5th December regarding photography and videoing at performances and assemblies.

Christmas Lunch

This will take place on Friday 16th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

This will take place on the 16th December. If you would like your child to take part then they are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper to school and pay £1.00 please. All the money that we raise will go to **Save The Children**.

Class Parties

These will take place on Monday 19th December. Please look out for the sign-up sheets next week that the class teachers will put up and let us know what you will be donating for the party.

The children should wear school uniform in the morning to school and can then bring party clothes to change into in the afternoon. Please label your child's clothes.

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:

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