The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #22 Friday 3rd March 2017

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

Parents Evenings

It was great to see so many of you attend Parents Evenings this week. Thank you for making this effort as it is such an important opportunity to chat through your child's progress and how they are getting on in class.

All clubs will get back to normal next week.

The Golden Mile

This has been a phenomenal success this week! We have managed to complete the mile three times. The children started off walking on Monday and today they were running with many completing extra laps. It is great to see their rosy cheeks at the end. We have noticed an improvement in concentration already!
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School Dinners

Mrs King in the office has asked me to remind parents to please pay their dinner money in the week that your child has school dinners. It is not possible to run in arrears with school dinners-thank you.

Whole School Trips

I am pleased to share with you details of this term's whole school outing. Our Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 children will all visit The Discovery Centre at Great Notley to take part in separate (age relevant) Science based activities. Our Year 3 and 4 children will visit Colchester Castle as part of their work on The Romans.

These trips will both take place on Monday 27th March. The cost for the Discovery Centre Trip will be £10 and the cost for The Colchester Castle trip will be £16.00.

World Book Day

It was fantastic to see so many of the children dressed up as book characters yesterday! We had everyone from Tin Tin to the Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf. Grace and Lola in Year 6 had brilliant costumes - they were dressed as The Very Hungry Caterpillar and a strawberry. **We will be posting new photos on the website-do please log on to have a look.**

Bring Your Pet to School

We are going to be inviting the children to bring their pet to school for the afternoon on Thursday 20th April at 1.30pm. This was very successful the last time we ran it. Application forms will be coming out after half term with information about what animals can come along and what the afternoon will involve for well-behaved pets and their owners.

Key Stage 2 Cinema Club

Key Stage Two Cinema Club will be on Thursday 16th March. **The film will be the BFG.** Tickets, available from the office, are £2.50, including a hot dog and drink. Pick up will be at 5.00pm.

Maypole Dancing

We are delighted to once again be able to offer an additional club in the run up to May Day. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 are welcome to come along to Maypole Dancing Club on Mondays from 3.15pm-4.00pm. The club will be run by Jasmine and Charmaine Beckett.

If you would like your child to attend please let the office know on Monday morning as the first session will take place this Monday 6th March.

To take part in the free club your child must be available to attend the May Day Celebrations in Great Saling on Monday 1st May.

FOBs events

There will be an **80s Disco on the Friday 22nd April** in the Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale from the CO-OP at a very reasonable price of £10 for adults and £7.50 for children which will include supper. Look out for the posters.

Additionally we will be serving burgers and refreshments at **The Garage Sale on the 6th May** and we are very excited about our **Magic Themed Fete on the 10th June.** There is also a **Family Camping Weekend planned for the 8th/9th July.**

So lots to look forward to!

Careers Fair

As last year, our Year 5 children have been invited to attend a Careers Fair on the morning of Tuesday 14th March. This will take place at Dunmow St Marys Primary School.
If any of our parents would be interested in taking part (It is quite informal) please let the office know. It was a really worthwhile event to get involved with last year.

Class Assembly Dates

Well done Dragons who presented us with a super assembly this week. **Next we are looking forward to Unicorns**.

Year R Unicorns-7th March
Year 1 Pixies-14th March
Year 3/4 Pegasus-21st March
Year 5/6 Phoenix-28th March

Each assembly will begin at 9.30am.

Save the Date…

Monday 27th March
Whole school trip out
Wednesday 28th March-
Year 3/4 meet Francesca Simon
Friday 31st March
Non Pupil Day (Final day of term)

Awards this week go to:

Well done to everyone who received an award this week.

Special Awards:
Faith Weston-Roberts, Annie Loe Henry Winsborough, Jemima Aston, Demi Smith, Sofie Thomson, Charlotte Crow, Jack Francis, Brooke Euesden and William Brandl

Presentation Awards:
Roman Brown, Luca Rowe
Aimee Brignull, Emma Brignull and Lola Bray

Bookworm Award:
Isla Goldsworthy, Benjamin Yarrow, Willow Mellon-Kelly, Isaac Condron and Holly Ballantyne

Headteacher Award:
Oliver Edmonds and Emelia Tebbey

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerrell