



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #24 Friday 24th 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.

Trips next week

Next Monday we will be taking the whole school out on trips. Pegasus will visit Colchester Castle and the rest of the school will visit the Discovery Centre, at Great Notley to take part in different activities. Letters were given out yesterday with all of the details of the trips. Please make sure that you read them carefully as each trip has different requirements.

We will leave promptly for Colchester at 8.45am and won't be able to wait for anyone who is late. **Pegasus may come in to school at 8.30am on Monday.** All other children should line up as normal on the playground.

Children going to Colchester Castle can bring up to £5.00 pocket money in a named purse. Children going to the Discovery Centre do not need any pocket money as there is not a shop.

Year 6 SATS Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for our Year 6 children and their parents on Tuesday 28th March. This is a very important meeting as Mrs Aldred will be giving lots of good advice on ways to best prepare for the SATs in May. This meeting will start at 6.00pm.

Holiday Clubs

As you know we will be holding two revision sessions on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April from 9.00am to 12.00noon, for our Year 6 children.

Please sign up at the office to let us know if your child will be attending. Drinks and snacks will be provided and no need to wear school uniform.

Additionally ...

Premier Sports will be running two Sports Holiday clubs on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th April from 8.30am to 4.30pm, at the good value price of £15.95. This is available for children from Year 1 upwards.

Should our Year 6 children wish to stay and do the club after the morning SATs sessions, we are able to offer this at the reduced price of £7.00.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch. To book your place for a full or half day session please log on to www.premier-education.com.

Personal Belongings

It is tempting for children to bring personal belongings into school. We would like to request that children do not do this please as precious things may go missing.

If your child is going on a sleepover please leave any belongings with us in the office for safekeeping.

A reminder please that children must **absolutely not** bring mobile phones or electronic devices into school. Also please make sure that all of your child's things are clearly labelled, especially jumpers now that the weather is getting warmer.

Teacher's Clubs

This Tuesday will be the final teacher's club session for this term. Cookery will be for Key Stage One.

Sign up next term for the new clubs when we come back after Easter.

Bug Club and My Maths

We would like to see the children making more use of these expensive resources please. They are brilliant if children need to revise any particular topic or if they want to extend and challenge themselves by working independently. If your child has misplaced their login details do please let your child's class teacher know via their Reading Diary.

Golden Mile

We are continuing on with our Golden Mile and are delighted that FOBs have funded a special track on the playground to encourage the children to complete a mile in their break times.

We will be increasing the number of days for our mile to four days after the Easter Holidays and Unicorns will join us for some of these sessions.

FOBs events

There will be an '80s Disco on Saturday 22nd April in the Town 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.

Good news...we will start Frozen Fridays straight away after the Easter Break!

Sad Farewell

We are very sad to be bidding farewell to Mrs Brown. She has been such a dedicated member of our team and has helped so many children over the last twelve years.

We wish her lots of luck and happy times in the future.

Class Assembly Dates

Such amazing assemblies the last two weeks from Pixies and Pegasus! Next we are looking forward to our Grand Finale from Phoenix Class on the 28th March.

The assembly will begin at 9.30am.

Sincerest thanks

A huge thank you to Simon Needham who has kindly donated two fantastic printers to the school. We do appreciate your generosity.

FOBS Coffee Afternoon

We would like to invite everyone to an end of term coffee afternoon on **Thursday 30th March at 2.00pm**. This will take place in the hall. We hope to see you there. It will be an opportunity to meet other parents and chat informally with me.

Good to be back...

I am delighted to be back at school fighting fit and raring to go! I really missed everyone and would like to thank parents for their good wishes. Mrs Aldred and Mrs Crow did a sterling job of looking after everyone in my absence.

Awards this week go to:

Well done to Marlo Nolan Glasford who received a Headteacher's award for his excellent writing this week.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone, and especially mums, grandmas and aunties, a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Kerrell