



The Bardfield Buzz

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

Another Successful Term

It's hard to believe that it is the end of yet another term - two thirds of the way through the year already! There have been so many successes and happy memories this term. Our Good Ofsted Grade was such a fantastic achievement at the start of term. The children had a wonderful World Book Day and Red Nose Day and we have been treated to some fantastic Class Assemblies. We will update the website with new photos over the holidays.

We have lots to look forward to next term including swimming, Sports Day, our Grand Fete and more trips.

Clubs next term

Our sports clubs will be having a change. On Wednesday we will now have athletics and on Thursdays cricket and rounders instead of gymnastics. The early morning sports clubs will stay the same. Please sign up on The Premier Sports website www.premier-education.com. These will start week commencing 24th April.

Details of new teacher clubs will be sent out at the beginning of term with sign up details

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 (Year 6 children only).

All children will need to bring a packed lunch. To book your place for a full or half day (Year 6) session please log on to www.premier-education.com.

New routines for Unicorn Children

We will begin to get the children ready for the move to Year 1 in September. The first phase of this will be inviting our Unicorns to line up, in the mornings, on the playground with the other children from our first day back after the holidays. We will make sure that everyone knows where to stand so please don't worry.

From now on if your Unicorn child is late you will have to sign them in at the office please.

Water Bottles

We will be sending your child's water bottle home today. Some of them are beginning to look a bit worse for wear. Please make sure next term, that your child comes to school with a named water bottle that they can refill every day. We will send them home at the end of each day so that they can be washed and sent back the following morning with fresh water. Do please remember that children should only have water to drink during the day.

Bring your pet to school day.

We will be having our 'Bring Your Pet to School' afternoon on Thursday 20th April. A separate letter will be sent out for owners to apply to bring their pet along. Please see this for details as we will only accept pets which have been agreed in advance for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Sun cream and Hats

As the weather warms up (hopefully) after Easter, we would be grateful if you could make sure that your child comes to school with sun cream already applied and a spare named bottle to reapply during the day. Your child needs to be able to apply their sun cream themselves.

It is also really important for your child to have a named hat that they can pop on when they are playing outside.

Summer uniform

You may decide to put your child into summer uniform after Easter. Just please remember that girls should not have open toe sandals for health and safety reasons. Full details of our summer uniform is available on the school website.

Red Nose Day

Well done to everyone-we raised a huge £226 for Comic Relief.

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.

FOBs events

There will be an 80s Disco on the Saturday 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.

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

Class Assemblies

Really well done to Phoenix Class who presented us with a wonderful assembly full of song and dance this week.

This completes all of our assemblies - well done to all of the children. It has been wonderful seeing you performing and sharing all of your learning.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a really wonderful Easter Break.

Mrs Kerrell