



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #26 Friday 23rd March 2018

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

Holiday Clubs

I am really pleased that Premier Sports are going to offer **8 days** of holiday clubs over the Easter Break. These will be four days on the first week, Tuesday 3rd April-Friday 6th April and on the second week Monday 9th-Thursday 12th April. The cost is £15.95 per day.

Year 6 children, who are doing the SATS clubs on the 9th and 10th April, can stay on and go to the holiday club in the afternoon. This can be booked online at the special price of £8 per afternoon. Please sign up at <https://family.premier-education.com/courses>

Clubs

Our teachers clubs have now finished for this term but before and after school **sports** clubs will continue throughout the week. Please sign up for new sports clubs next term at <https://family.premier-education.com/courses>

Sadly due to my commitments next term it is not going to be possible to run a regular cookery club. There will be a catch up session after the holidays for the current group and then I will try to run sessions now and then throughout the summer term, with sign up the week before.

Quiz Night

There is still time to get tickets for our Family Quiz Night. We have forty people coming already so it is sure to be a good night. You can contact Julie Goldsworthy at juworthy@aol.com if you would like to come along. Just let us know by 2pm on Saturday 24th.

The quiz will be this Saturday 24th, from 6-9pm. Doors will open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start and we are planning to serve supper at 7.00pm.

The cost will be £15 per family (2 adults and 3 children) or £5.00 per adult/ £2.50 per child and will include a sausage and mash supper with dessert. There will also be a bar. It is sure to be a really fun evening!

Unicorn Children

The summer term is all about independence for our Unicorns. After Easter they will now line up with all of the other children on the main playground. We will show the children where to stand before we finish on Thursday so that they can show you on the first day back.

Also our Unicorn children will play on the big playground/ field with all of the other children at break and lunchtimes after the holidays. They will be closely supervised and have a Phoenix buddy for the first few weeks.

Unicorns can also sign up for all the **after** school clubs after the Easter Holidays (with the exception of gymnastics)-exciting times!

Trips

What a wonderful sunny day we all had at Hatfield Forest last Thursday. **A big thank you to all of our kind helpers.** It was great to be outdoors and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the little ones! The pure joy of bug hunting was just brilliant!

Our Key Stage 2 children will head off to The Tower of London on Tuesday. A letter went out last week with more information about the trip. Do please read it as there is some very important information you need to be aware of such as the departure and return times-it will be a long day!

Please make sure that your child has had a substantial breakfast on Tuesday morning to avoid anyone feeling travel sick.

Also if your Key Stage Two child normally comes to school by taxi then we would ask that you make your own drop off and collection arrangements on Tuesday as the taxi will not be available at the early start and finish times for the trip.

Earrings

We would ask that children only have their ears newly pierced please in the Summer Holidays. This allows plenty of time for them to heal without the need to remove earrings.

It is a Local Authority Health and Safety requirement that pupils remove their earrings for PE. They cannot do this if they have just had them pierced.

Summer Uniform

With the snow now a distant memory and the sun beginning to appear more in the sky you may be thinking about purchasing some summer uniform for your child. Just a reminder of what this should be:

Girls

White or blue gingham blouse

Or

White Polo shirt with school logo
Navy Blue School cardigan or jumper
Grey or navy school skirt/ pinafore/
shorts

Or

Gingham dress/ all in one/ two piece
White socks or grey/ navy tights

FLAT Black School shoes or Navy closed in sandals

(No open toed shoes, Crocs or bright coloured sandals or trainers please)

Blue or white **small** hair accessories

Boys

White school shirt

Or

White Polo shirt with school logo
Navy Blue School jumper or fleece
Grey or black school trousers/ shorts
Black School shoes or navy sandals
(No open toed shoes, Crocs or trainers please)

We would also ask that children do not wear any make up or nail varnish to school.

Jewellery should be a small wristwatch (no apple watches please) and small, plain stud earrings. No bracelets or necklaces please.

Celebration Assembly

We will have a **low key** assembly on Thursday morning at 9.15am and you are welcome to come along. There will not be any awards but we might have a special visit from the Easter Bunny!

We would ask that parents line up prior to Celebration Assemblies on the front playground as the hallway is becoming very congested on a Friday. If you could queue just outside the front door we will let everyone in as soon as we are ready.

Raising a concern

We recognise that occasionally you may have a concern or be unhappy with something that is happening within school. We want to work with parents and carers to resolve any issues quickly.

Should you need to raise a concern, in the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher. If you are unhappy with how this has been resolved then the next step is to meet with me, the Headteacher.

If you still feel that you have a concern that has not been addressed by either myself or your child's class teacher then you can approach a governor.

Please do be aware that if you go straight to a governor, without meeting with me first, it is then likely that any meetings from that point would be decided upon by governors and may not involve me directly.

Forthcoming Dates

Saturday 24th March

Family Quiz Night 6-9pm

Monday 26th March

Cookery Club (in place of 6th March)

3.15-4.30pm

Tuesday 27th March

KS2 visit to The Tower of London

No Teachers Clubs

Thursday 29th March

Last day of the Spring Term

9.15 Celebration Easter Assembly

Monday 16th April

First day of summer term.

Awards

A huge well done to all of the children who have received awards this week.

Golden Awards

Isabella Bown, Joshua Gurden, Roman Brown, Theo Moore, Sebastian Venner, Marlo Nolan-Glasford, Harry Needham, Fearn Wachter, Jay Davidson and William Thomson

Presentation Awards

Lily Pattinson, Chloe Golebiowski, Sophia Carlson, Joshua McCarthy and Skye King.

Bookworm Awards

Jack (Unicorns), Isla Goldsworthy, Lucca Manning, Amelia Carlson and Isaac Condron

Headteacher Awards

Finlay Cornell

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

Mrs Kerrell