



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #29 Friday 12th May 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.

Year 6 SATs

We are so incredibly proud of our wonderful Year 6 children. They showed lots of stamina and resilience this week, when they took their SATs tests over 4 days. We were impressed with the mature and positive approach that they took to the tests.

They really enjoyed having breakfast every day together, so much so that Mrs Crow has suggested that we do a termly breakfast for each Year group. So, watch this space as we will be doing this next half term!

IOW Meeting

It is nearly time for our Residential Visit to the Isle of Wight! The children are getting excited and they really deserve some fun after all of their hard work.

Please come along to the meeting that will be taking place on Tuesday 23rd May, at 6pm. It is really important that you attend with your child as we will be giving out important information about the trip and forms that need to be completed.

Parking over the few weeks

We have heard (although not officially been informed by Essex County Council) that there will be serious disruptions to access and parking in the village over the next few weeks.

We will be open as normal. Please make sure that you plan your journeys to and from school, allowing more time

if necessary, so that you are not late for drop off or collection.

Mrs Berkely has put together some extra information which will be sent out along with the Newsletter.

FOBs

Huge thanks to Clare Ditchman, Vicky Green, Andrea Mobsby, Julie Goldsworthy, Greg Green, Mrs Aldred and Mr Kerrell who all worked very hard last Saturday on the BBQ and Food Stall to raise over £1000 for the school.

The people thanked above, were very happy to help and raise funds, but this was much tougher than it needed to be, due to that lack of helpers.

We need everyone to help at the Summer Fete on the 10th June please.

The FOBs ladies will be coming around over the next few weeks and asking for help to man various stalls. Please sign up and do your bit to help raise much needed funds which will benefit all of the children.

Overnight bags

We are having an increasing number of overnight bags left in the school office, especially on Fridays. Please let us know in advance if this is something that you need to do. Also please be aware that we will not be responsible for any items that go missing from these bags.

Sunny weather

The weather is hopefully beginning to warm up, which is good news. This does mean that the children will be outside much more, enjoying the sunshine.

Please make sure that you send your child to school with sun cream already applied and a named bottle (travel size is best) which can either be kept in the classroom or in their bag. **Children must be able to apply their own sun cream please.**

Your child will also need to have a hat and a named, fresh bottle of water every day, which we can refill.

Lunchboxes

We appear to be gathering a number of lunchboxes with old food in. If a lunchbox is left and then not collected the next day it will have to go into the bin for hygiene reasons.

If your child has a packed lunch please make sure that all of the containers are named and that you remind them to bring it home at the end of the day.

Swimming Letters

Please return your swimming letter as soon as possible.

We will need parent volunteers to help the little ones with changing, thank you.

If you are available to help with this we would be grateful. Please let the office know and we will let you have the timetable as soon as possible.

Holiday Clubs

Premier Sports will be running Holiday Camps during Half Term. On Football and Multi-sports and also on the 30th May there will be a separate choice of Musical Theatre. If you would like to

book on-line more information can be found at www.premier-education.com.

Absence

If your child is too ill to come to school please call the school office between 8.00am and 8.30am. During this time you may need to leave a message if the office is not manned. Please ensure that you give us as much information as possible so that a decision can be taken as to whether the absence will be authorised or unauthorised.

Old £5 Notes

We are no longer able to accept the old style £5 note when parents are making any payments to the school.

Hats for Headway

Really well done for a super effort with hats today. Thank you parents for supporting this worthwhile charity. This cause is very close to our hearts following Mrs Crow's husband's battle, to get better, following his brain haemorrhage two years ago.

We raised £100 for the charity today.

Pixie Cricket

Well done to our bouncy Year 1 Pixies, who loved going out to take part in the inter-schools cricket tournament today. Excitement was fever pitch and we were so proud of the children, as they tried their very best.

100 Club

As you know we are trying to raise funds for the school, so that the children can enjoy extra things that our diminishing school budget can't stretch to. A really easy way to do this is to sign up to the 100 Club. Please look out for the information pack that will be coming home with your child next week and sign up to be part of this easy way to fundraise.

Dates for this coming term.

Please find below a list of the important dates this term:

Thursday 18th May

Key Stage Two Cinema Club

Tuesday 23rd May-6.00pm

Isle of Wight Meeting (Parents and Children)

Monday 29th May

Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st

Premier Sports Holiday Camps

Monday 5th June

Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 7th June

Senior Citizens Community Lunch

Saturday 10th June

Summer Fete

Monday 12th June

Year 6 visit to The Isle of Wight

Thursday 22nd June

Key Stage One Cinema Club

Wednesday 28th June

Year 6 HRS Taster Day

Tuesday 4th July

Sports Day (Main)

Friday 7th July

Year 5 HRS Taster Day.

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July

Family Camping weekend.

Monday 10th July

Open Afternoon at 3.15pm

Year 6 taster day JF Academy

Tuesday 11th July

Whole school Seaside Trip

Thursday 13th July

Sports Day (Reserve)

Friday 14th July

Proms on the playground

Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 (KS2) Production 1.30pm

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 (KS2) Production 6.00pm

Friday 21st July

Leavers Assembly 2.00pm

Awards this week go to:

Well done to everyone who received an award this week.

Special Awards:

Isla Goldsworthy, Kitty Rubbins,
Sofie Thomson, Summer Passfield
Ben Paulyn and Oliver Ricca

Presentation Awards:

Ewan Wachter, Alice Kemp
and Alice Vaughan.

Bookworm Awards:

Jasmine Passfield, Freddie Hewitt
And Poppy Rowley

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who received a Special Award for their resilience during SATs week this week.

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

Mrs Kerrell