



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #3 Friday 16th September 2016

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

Roald Dahl Dress Up day

Well done to all of the children who dressed up today! You all looked amazing. We had lots of fun being our favourite Roald Dahl character and even had a real life tortoise come into assembly today. It has been an excellent week of learning with lots of different activities including watching a live feed on Tuesday about Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday.

Great Bardfield Bake Off

Thank you to everyone who baked a cake for our Bake Off competition in aid of Macmillan Cancer. The cakes looked fantastic and tasted delicious. Our expert team of judges tasted the cakes that had been entered on Thursday and awarded prizes to the following children:

First Prize: Prudence Green

Second Prize: Charlotte Rule and Maisie Francis

Third Prize: Emily Chapman and Holly Ballantyne.

Well done to all our winners. We raised a brilliant £150 for this cause. Sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed today.

Great Bardfield Newspaper

Three of our Year 6 Girls, Lola Bray, Grace Needham and Anya Chung have come up with the idea of setting up a school newspaper. They launched a competition last week to

the rest of the school, to name the newspaper. We asked one of our LSAs to judge the competition and she chose Tabitha Chung's entry as the winner. Well done Tabitha! Our newspaper will be called **Totally Bardfield**. Look out for the publication which will be coming out soon.

The Circus

You will have received an email flyer about the circus today. The circus is coming to Great Bradfield, on our school field from Monday 26th September through to Sunday 2nd October. There will be two performances on the Saturday and Sunday at 11.00am and 3.00pm. Please tell all your family and friends about it. Tickets can be purchased online at www.greatbardfieldfundays.co.uk or they can be purchased from the school office. They are £9.00 per person.

Clubs

Thank you for sending back your club slips this week. Teacher's clubs will start next Tuesday as outlined on the Clubs letter that was sent out last week. Details will also be available on the website from Monday 19th September. We still have a few spaces left in some of the Key Stage One Clubs.

Mad Science club will be coming soon so look out for the flyer with more information.

FOBS

There will be an AGM for the PTA on Tuesday 27th September. The chairperson will be elected and other key committee members so do please try to attend as your vote is very important.

Early morning line up time

We are always pleased to welcome parents on to the playground in the morning at the start of the school day. We recognise that this is an important time for you and your child. It is also a great chance to catch up with other parents.

We would really appreciate your support with getting the children ready for their learning. It would be helpful if parents could be silent just for the few minutes after the second whistle is blown and we greet the children. Once the children start going into classrooms then of course please feel free to continue chatting.

Important dates for the new term

Wednesday 21st September and Thursday 22nd September

Reception children to stay for lunch until 12.45pm.

Friday 23rd September

Reception children stay until 3.00pm

Thursday 29th September

Isle of Wight meeting for Year 6 parents and children.

Thursday 6th October

Harvest Festival 9.30am.

Friday 21st October

Non-Pupil Day

Our new Reception children will not join us in Celebration Assembly until after half term. Other dates may be added to this whenever the new term begins.

The Office Team

We are sad to tell you that Heather will not be with us in the office for the next six weeks as she will be having an operation. Please bear with us for this time. Natasha Saunders will be supporting Diane in the office when Heather is away.

Awards this week go to:

Special Awards:

Casper Riche, Alice Steinbauer, Shayla Mallet, Aimee Brignell, Henry Quinn, Poppy Rowley and Harvey Gilder.

Presentation Awards:

Jemima Aston, Charlie Wells, Grace Needham, Niamh Burgess and Jack Francis

Reading Awards:

George Tebbey, Henry Collins, Holly Ballantyne and Jamie Asher Andrews.

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

Mrs Kerrell