



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #3 Friday 21st September 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.

### FOBS

#### URGENT PLEASE READ

**Due to unforeseen circumstances in the kitchen we ask that children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are sent in with a packed lunch on Monday and Tuesday please.**

**KS1 will have a cooked lunch as normal.**

### The Circus

We are incredibly excited to welcome the circus to school next week. The trucks will arrive on Monday and the Big Top will go up on Tuesday. All of the children will have a chance to visit the circus and learn some circus skills.

Our assembly next Friday will be in the big top for the children only!

**Therefore, we will not be having Celebration Assembly in the afternoon.**

There will then be performances on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September at 11am and 3pm. Tickets at £9 each can be booked online:  
[www.circusnormandie.co.uk](http://www.circusnormandie.co.uk)

FOBs will be selling tickets every day after school and at the CO-OP over the weekend.

We were delighted to welcome lots of parents to the Welcome BBQ last Sunday. We raised a marvelous £550 which will go straight towards the cost of the pantomime visit in December. Huge thanks to everyone.

A reminder that FOBs will be holding their AGM on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend; we do need lots more volunteers please.

### Great Bardfield Bake Off

A huge well done to all of the children who made so many wonderful cakes. It was a very tricky competition to judge as all of the cakes tasted delicious!

The overall winner was Freya in Year 5 with her ladybird cake.

1<sup>st</sup> runner up was Benjamin in Year 3 with his Bardfield cake.

2<sup>nd</sup> runners up were Chloe (yr3), Isla (Yr 2), Alice (Yr 2), Alice (Yr 6), Casper (Yr 3) and Shayla (Yr 4).

### MacMillan Cancer

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday. The Year 6 children did so well with hosting the event and also sold cakes after school.

We will let you know next week the total amount of money that we have raised.

### Harvest Assembly

We have had to change the time of our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. **This will now take place in the afternoon at 2pm.**

### EYFS Meeting

Mrs Atkinson would like to invite our new Unicorn parents to a welcome meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. This will be at 9.00am in Pixie Classroom. We will be giving you lots of information about the curriculum.

### IOW Meeting

We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to an Isle of Wight information evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm. This is a very important meeting as we will be giving you lots of important information about the residential visit next year.

### Clubs

Teachers clubs will start on Monday and will run from after school to 4.00pm. We would ask that parents please pick up their children on time from the club. If you are going to be delayed it is important that you contact the school office, please. You will receive a text today to confirm which club your child is in.

We had a Mad Science assembly this week on Monday and they will be running a club in school. This will be for children in Years 1-6, on Tuesdays from 3.15pm-4.15pm in Leprechaun Classroom. The cost for the 6 sessions will be £48. The club will start on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October **We must have a minimum of 10 children for the club to run.**

Please apply for your place on-line at:

[www.register.madscience.org/east](http://www.register.madscience.org/east)

### Parent Thank Yous

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Faye Moore (and her mum) for working so hard to transform our Wildlife Garden. This has been a big project. Lots of money was also raised in the summer with the stone painting project in the village so thank you to everyone who helped to organise this. The children are so lucky to have such a beautiful learning space.

Also thank you to Paul Francis who helped to secure our Forest School area in our new EYFS Garden.

Both our Wildlife Garden and our EYFS Garden have only been possible to create thanks to the funds that you have helped to raise through the FOBS events. Our sincerest thanks.

### Scooters and Bicycles

Please note children must not ride scooters or bicycles anywhere on the playground at the start and end of the school day. This is to prevent an accident happening.

Also a reminder that children must not play on any of the play equipment at the beginning and end of the school day for Health and Safety reasons.

We ask that parents supervise their children to make sure that this happens please.

### Roald Dahl Day

The children looked fantastic today in their costumes and have had a wonderful day.

### Wet weather

Please make sure that your child has a waterproof with them if it looks like

rain. We will still take the children out to play if there is light drizzle.

### **Awards**

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

### **Golden Awards**

Jasmine N, Jasmine P, Haden Ben Y, Bradley, Abigail, Lucien, Alice V, Jack F and Rosie W.

### **Presentation Awards**

Emily K, Ethan, Henry W, Molly, Oskar and Fearn.

### **Bookworm Awards**

Archie, Jessica M, Aden, Jack C and Archie B

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

The Circus arrives this week.

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

IOW meeting for Yr 6 parents

6.00pm

#### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Unicorn meeting for new parents

9.00am

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **September**

Circus performances at 11am and

3pm

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival 2.00pm

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Half Term Holiday

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent Consultations this week

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

*Mrs Kerrell*