



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #3 Friday 22nd September 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.

Welcome BBQ and fun swim

We really hope that everyone can make it along to the Welcome BBQ and fun swim tomorrow. The afternoon will kick off at 12 noon. As well as the BBQ we will be serving teas and coffees and will have a bar. We will need some helpers on the day to work on the BBQ and help serve the refreshments. Please do offer to help even if it is just for half an hour.

The Great Bardfield Bake Off

Really well done to our competition winner, **Emily Piscina**, who baked a show stopping cup of coffee cake! We were absolutely delighted with the entries this year. A huge thank you to parents for organising things so that the children could enter. We had 30 children enter the competition and everyone received a prize.

As well as our main winner, Emily, we had second prizes for Charlotte Kybert, Isla Goldsworthy and Casper Riche. There were runners up prizes for Dylan Woodcroft and Eva and Jack, Alfie Holland and Alice Condron.

As you know we were raising money for Macmillan Cancer. This year we were delighted to raise £200 for this wonderful charity.

FOBS

The AGM will take place on Thursday 28th September at 7pm.
Do please come along as FOBS needs

your support or unfortunately as previously explained, we will not be in a position to have the PTA this year.

Clubs

Teachers clubs and Mad Science will start week beginning 3rd October. Information has been shared with you today. Please return your slip by Friday.

School Results

I have sent home a copy of our 2017 School Results. The tables show the Good Level of Development result for Reception, Year 1 Phonics result, Key stage One and Key Stage Two results compared to the National Averages and how our results compare to last year.

Do please bear in mind though that the groups of children vary in age and ability from year to year and therefore differences will occur. We are extremely pleased with our school results. Well done everyone.

Meet the teacher

Just a reminder that you are welcome to come into school to meet informally with your child's class teacher this week. This will take place on Tuesday 26th September from 3.15-4.30pm. Do come along and have a chat with your child's teacher to find out how they have settled in.

Also the new curriculum letters for each class are now available for you to see on the school website.

The Isle of Wight

This week we will be having a meeting about next year's Isle of Wight residential visit, on Thursday 28th September. The meeting will start at 6pm and we would like all Year 6 pupils and their parents to attend. The meeting will take place in Mrs Aldred's classroom.

Abigail Brockwell

It was lovely to welcome Abigail Brockwell into school last Friday when she came to share her experience of swimming The Channel, with the children. What an amazing thing that Abigail has done for our school in raising £2,000 for the swimming pool boiler. We would all like to sincerely thank Abigail for all of her efforts.

The total cost of the boiler was over £5,000 and the difference has been funded by the PTA.

School Uniform

By now Tesco have hopefully delivered any missing items of uniform. Therefore we do expect to see all of our children in the correct school uniform with a school logoed jumper or cardigan. Also please make sure that your child has a navy blue PE T Shirt. White PE shirts are no longer part of school uniform.

Mrs Wedge (George Year One) will be taking over the uniform shop from Mrs Steinbauer. Here is a note from Paulina...

We have lots of good quality second hand school uniform. If you would like to purchase or donate any items please contact Paulina Wedge via: paulina.wedge@btinternet.com. All proceeds go to the school and you can save yourselves a pretty penny or two!

Verrucae

We have noticed when doing PE that several children appear to have a verruca on the soles of their feet. We would ask that any verruca is treated and covered by a waterproof fabric plaster when the children are taking part in PE and have bare feet.

Horticultural Awards

Well done to the following children who took part in the Horticultural Society competition:
Sophia, Lucca, Caspar, Chloe Thomson, Abigail, Rosie Collins, Emma Brignull, Bradley, Molly, Lucien, Rosie Wells and Alfie.

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Chloe Golebiowski, Theo Moore, Maisie Clark, Marlo Nolan-Glasford, Thomas Williams, Abigail Goldsworthy, Alfie Holland and William Thomson.

Presentation Awards

Roman Brown, Caspar Riche, Poppy Rowley and Charlotte Rule.

Bookworm Awards

Ewan Wachter, Sophia Carlson, Jessica Asher-Andrews and William Brandl

Forthcoming Dates

Saturday 23rd September

Welcome BBQ

Tuesday 26th September

Meet the teacher welcome meeting

Thursday 28th September

PTA-AGM (Please try to attend)

Thursday 5th October

Harvest Festival 9.30am

Thursday 12th October

Unicorns Tapestry meeting

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

Mrs Kerrell