



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #30 Friday 19th 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.

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.

Road Closures

Well done everyone for coping with the traffic disruptions this week. I was really pleased to see the children at school as normal and appreciated everyone's efforts to get them to school on time. We understand that Mill Road will have some closures next week so this may cause further disruption.

Unicorns

Our Unicorns are getting very grown up and it is nearly time for them to move on to Year 1. What a fantastic year they have had so far - they are such a happy and funny little band. They make us all smile every day with the things that they say and do.

In preparation for the move to Key Stage One, after half term, we will release our Unicorns onto the school field to play with the rest of the children. They shall be closely buddied

by Phoenix class for the first two weeks and watched by teaching staff.

We have also allowed Unicorns to do after school sports clubs this term. So make sure to sign your little one up for Athletics on Wednesdays and Gymnastics on Thursdays. This can be done through www.premier-education.com.

Holiday Clubs

Premier Sports will be running Holiday Camps during Half Term. These will be on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st May and will be Football and Multi-sports. Also on the 30th May there will be a separate choice of Musical Theatre. If you would like to book online more information can be found at www.premier-education.com. The price is a bargain at £15.95 per day.

School Security

I have some sad news to report. Our play equipment, on the front playground, has been deemed to be unsafe. It had its annual check in January and passed with flying colours so it is odd, to say the least, that it can now be lifted out of the ground in two corners and has bits of the ladder and rope broken.

Additionally we have found evidence in the Unicorn class outside area, that alcohol is being drunk at weekends. We believe trespassers have been on school grounds and caused the

damage which is so disrespectful and selfish, as it affects the small children who love to play in these areas. Therefore the play equipment will be taken down during half term and we are looking at replacing it, at a considerable cost. We are also going to take steps to improve security, starting with the fitting CCTV cameras around the school which will not record during the school day but act as a deterrent at night and at weekends.

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. Please could all clothing also be clearly named.

Summer Fete

You will begin to see banners, designed by Anna Steinbauer, appearing everywhere, advertising our Harry Potter themed Summer Fete. This will take place on Saturday 10th June and is sure to be a fun day out. Please do bring all of your family and friends and remember to sign up to help on a stall. All help will be greatly appreciated.

New Payment System

This is proving to be successful with the initial teething problems being ironed out. We will roll it out next when we send out our seaside trip letter and then in September you will be able to

also pay for school dinners. Thank you for your patience with the system as we all get used to it.

100 Club

Thank you if you have already signed up to the 100 Club. We sent out some information this week about how you can get a number and help FOBs with their fundraising.

Dates for this coming term

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

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

School Photos

Please can we have school photo orders in by Monday, as the photographer will be collecting the orders next week. The school earns commission on all photos sold so we greatly appreciate your support.

Awards this week go to:

Well done to everyone who received an award this week.

Special Awards:

All of Year 2 for their hard work during their 'special quizzes' this week. Also to Year 5 who worked incredibly hard last week on a tea project while their Year 6 comrades completed their SATs tests. It was wonderful to see the celebration tea party that they served Year 6 on the afternoon after the tests were over.

Also Special Awards to:

Dylan Woodcraft, George Wedge, George Tebbey, Maisie Clark, Harry Needham and Tamsin Aston

Presentation Awards:

Faith Weston-Roberts, Aden MacDonald and Emily Piscina.

Bookworm Awards:

Annie Loe, Sebastian Venner and Jay Davidson.

Headteacher Award:

Really well done to Zak Hall in Year 6 for writing the most amazing poem about the sea.

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

Mrs Kerrell