



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #33 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 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.

### Summer Fete

A huge well done to the Fete Fobs team, Sally, Claire, Anna, Julie, Vicky and Mark. They all worked so hard to get things up and running on the day and in the lead up to the fete with the organisation of everything. It is a big undertaking.

I would also like to thank parents who helped out on the day with various stalls and in particular John Willets for providing beer for the bar which kept everyone well hydrated!

Thanks also to all of the members of staff who happily gave up their Saturday to help raise funds for the school.

**I am delighted to tell you that we raised £3670 beating last year's total of £3110!**

This is marvellous as we had to replace the swimming pool boiler last week at the whopping cost of £5000!

If you can contribute anything towards our boiler upgrade, the Just Giving page that Abigail Brockwell (one of our new mums) has set up for swimming The Chanel is:  
[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abbybrockwell](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abbybrockwell)

### Masterchef

A huge well done to Maisie Frances who came second in the grand final of the Braintree schools Masterchef

Competition. She was praised by judges for the excellent standard of her cooking. Thanks to Charlotte Rule who went along to support Maisie on the day. An excellent example of how we can encourage and support each other.

### Swimming

Thank you for bearing with us while the pool was unexpectedly out of action. As you will know, we had to close as the boiler broke down and had to be replaced. We also decided to have the filters deep cleaned at the same time so that the pool is now running at its best.

**All lessons that were missed due to the pool being out of action will be made up.**

Do please make sure that your child has their swimming kit in school on their swimming day. If they don't have their kit then unfortunately they will miss their lesson and we won't be able to make it up.

### Year 6 on The Isle of Wight

It was an absolute pleasure to take this group of children away last week. They had an absolute ball and we were so proud of their outstanding behaviour. Everywhere we went they were complimented on their excellent manners. We will be having a very special Celebration Assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July when the year 6 children will present memories of their trip to the rest of the school. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Sports Day

Lots of parents have been asking us about the arrangements for Sports Day which we have now finalised.

This year it will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and this will be weather dependent-either too hot or too wet! Our back up day, should we need it is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

The day will start with the children taking part in House Team games to earn House Points. Parents are then welcome to join us from 12 noon for a picnic on the field with their child.

**If you can't make this part of the day and wish your child to picnic with another family please email us or write a letter to give permission for your child to join another family (remember to tell us which family) for lunch. Without this permission this will not be able to happen for Safeguarding reasons.**

Teachers will have a picnic lunch with any remaining children.

Traditional races will then start at 1.00pm. If it is particularly hot we may not bring Unicorns, Year 1 and Year 2 out for the whole afternoon. We hope to finish with the presentation of medals at approximately 3.30pm.

## Frinton Trip

As you know we will be visiting the seaside before the end of term. This visit will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We have emailed a letter home today with more information and will send a hardcopy on Monday.

**For the first time with trips we would now ask that you make your payment online using our parent pay system.** This is the same system that you used to pay for swimming. This will be available from Monday. If you have any questions do please contact the office.

## Holiday Club update

Premier Sports will be running Holiday Camps during the summer break. These will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the weeks of:

**24<sup>th</sup> July/ 7<sup>th</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> August.**

If you would like to sign up you will be able to find more details at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com) and book a place from Monday.

## Sunny weather

The weather has been extremely hot this week and the children have enjoyed being outside.

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.** If you don't wish your child to have sun cream applied then please be aware that they may end up getting sunburnt.

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

Children should NOT wear sunglasses in school please. These will get lost or broken and are not part of school uniform.

## Clubs

Next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be the final day for teachers clubs. After school sports clubs will finish the following week, beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

We will continue to run Early Morning Clubs until the end of term.

## **Celebration Assembly**

There will not be a Celebration Assembly next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## **New Unicorns**

We were delighted to welcome our new Unicorns again this week for their second induction time. They will be visiting again next week for a story with me and then will stay to lunch with their parents.

Our new parent induction evening will be next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm. We hope all of our new parents can make it along.

## **New Unicorns**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale after school today. We raised a brilliant £120 for the Grenfell Fire disaster.

## **Dates for this coming term.**

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

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

New Parent Induction Evening

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day (Main)

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 HRS Taster Day.

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Family Camping weekend.

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Open Afternoon at 3.15pm

Year 6 taster day JF Academy

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Whole school Seaside Trip

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day (Reserve)

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Proms on the playground

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 (KS2) Production 1.30pm

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 (KS2) Production 6.00pm

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Leavers Assembly 2.00pm

## **Awards this week go to:**

**Well done to everyone who received an award this week.**

### **Special Awards:**

Richard Vaughan, Charlie Daniels, Oliver Willetts, Ben Yarrow, Charlie Wells, Freddie Hewitt, Molly Keane, Emily Piscina, Brooke Euesden and Holly Ballantyne.

### **Presentation Awards:**

Theo Moore, Charlotte Kybert, Abigail Goldsworthy, Archie Bullock and Emily Chapman.

### **Bookworm Awards:**

Dylan Woodcraft, Ruby Sylvester, Jessica Asher-Andrews, Sonny Burgess and Amelie Rowley.

### **Headteacher Award:**

Really well done to all of Year 6, Year 5 and Pegasus Class.

Also to Mrs Crow for doing such an excellent job running the school last week as Acting Headteacher.

**On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a really restful Half Term Holiday.**

*Mrs Kerrell*