



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #5 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### Circus

A big thank you to the following members of the FOBs who gave up their time to help on the stalls last weekend when we had The Circus: Julie, Julia, Julie, Ollie, Elliot, Simon, Mark, Anna, Emma, Claire, John, Charlotte, Sam, Harvey and Clare.

Also thanks to the members of the team who gave up so much of their time to sell tickets in the run up to the event.

I am delighted to tell you that the events of The Circus weekend raised a brilliant £1,258

### FOBS

Yesterday evening, FOBS had their AGM. It was great to hear about the wonderful fundraising that the team have been so busy with this year.

Last year FOBs raised an amazing £7,666! This meant that donations helped to pay towards many things including: a new boiler for the pool £2,000, £1,000 for the Unicorn fence for their new Forest Schools area and £1,300 for the Pantomime. Additionally, FOBs give money that has been raised to each class every term. Last year this totaled £750.

On behalf of the children, the staff and governors I would like to thank all of the FOBs team for their dedication and hard work and thanks to everyone who has donated any money to the school over the last year.

### MacMillan Cancer

A huge well done to everyone. This year we raised a brilliant £156 for this wonderful charity.

### Non Uniform Day

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October in aid of the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal. If your child comes to school in non - uniform we would be grateful if you could please donate £1.00.

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations this term will take place during week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The appointment system is now live on the Parent Evening Booking system. All parents have been sent an email and a text with the link-all you have to do is click on it. If you do have any problems logging on please contact the school office.

**Please note there will be no after school clubs this week but before school clubs will run as normal.**

### MDA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an MDA (Mid-Day Assistant). The hours are 12noon-1.15pm Monday to Friday term time only. Please contact the office for more information.

## Curriculum Leaflets

The Class Curriculum Letters are now available on the school website.

## Hygiene Rating

Last Monday morning, just before lunch service, we had a 'surprise' visit from a Braintree District Council Environmental Health Officer. She did a spot check of the hygiene and food safety in the kitchen and I am delighted to tell you that we have once again been rated as 5 Stars.

## Halloween Disco

Our next FOBs event will be our annual Halloween Disco. This will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There will be two discos; Reception and KS1 from 4.00-5.00pm and then KS2 from 5.30pm-7.00pm. The cost for both discos is £3.00 and will include squash and nibbles.

## Parking outside the school

We would ask that parents park outside the school at the start and end of the day, safely and with consideration for others.

Many parents are parking on the double yellow lines and this is creating traffic jams which is a huge inconvenience for people who are passing through at this time.

## Bikeability-a reminder

Our Year 6 children will take part in Bikeability on either the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October (Group A) or the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October (Group B).

An information letter will be given out shortly to tell Year 6 parents about what the children will need for the two days. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## Awards

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

### Golden Awards

Jasper, Daniel, Dylan W, Honey, Charlotte K, Sophia, Alice K, Summer, Callum, Jamie and Sonny.

### Presentation Awards

Indi, Faith, Alice St, Molly and Poppy.

### Bookworm Awards

Edie, Chloe G, Maisie C, Rosie W and Isaac

### Headteacher Award

Alfie, Shayla, Amelia, Emily, Emma, Thomas, Freya, Rosie, Bradley and Harry N

## Forthcoming Dates

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Bikeability-Year 6

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

Harvest Festival 2.00pm

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

Half Term Holiday

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Halloween Discos

**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*