



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #17 Friday 12th January 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.

Water Bottles

At this time of year we have to switch the water fountains off on the playgrounds as the pipes can freeze in the cold weather. Water is freely available in classrooms so we would ask that your child comes to school with a named, refillable water bottle which they can sip from throughout the day.

Clubs

Our Sports Clubs with Premier Sports started successfully this week. It has been good to know that there is interest in a Year 1 and Reception Gymnastics Class. I am looking into the viability of this for the summer term when the Reception children are able to do **after school** sports clubs for the first time.

Our **early morning** Sports clubs are for Year 2 and above only throughout the year.

You will find out today if your child has a place in the **teacher's club** of your choice. These will start next week with the exception of cookery.

Cookery will start on Tuesday 23rd January, running on alternate weeks and will have a new finishing time of 4.30pm.

Parents Evening

We would like to invite parents and carers to parent consultation meetings during the week beginning Monday 26th February. This is for parents only and we would ask that children to not attend this meeting. More details will follow about booking an appointment using our online system.

Easter SATS Revision Days

We will be running two revision mornings for SATS in the Easter Holidays on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th April from 9am-12noon. We would like as many Year 6 children to attend as possible. There will be no cost for the sessions.

SATS Meeting

We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to a SATs meeting on Thursday 15th March at 6pm.

Bags To School

Thank you if you have already started to fill these up. **Please bring them in to school on Wednesday 24th January only.**

FOBS

Our next FOBS meeting will take place on Thursday 18th January at 7pm (not the 17th as printed in last week's Buzz) We do hope that you can come along

to offer your support for our fundraising this term.

FOBS have agreed to pay for some new Playtime play equipment and have given us £500 to buy spend on new things for the children. This has now arrived and we will start using it on the playgrounds from next week.

Forthcoming Dates

Teachers met earlier this week and we have agreed the following dates for this term.

Monday 15th January

Teachers Clubs start this week (Not Cookery)

Tuesday 16th January

Reading Gladiators 3.15-4.00pm

Wednesday 17th January

Queen of Storyland to visit Unicorns

Thursday 18th January

FOBs meeting

Friday 19th January

Pixies to show their work in Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 23rd January

First Cookery Club 3.15-4.30pm

Wednesday 24th January

Bags To School Collection

Friday 26th January

Dragons to show their work in Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 30th January

Reading Gladiators 3.15-4.00pm

Thursday 1st February

Cinema Club for KS1 3.15-5.00pm

Friday 2nd February

Pegasus to show their work in Assembly

Tuesday 6th February

Cookery 3.15-4.30pm

Thursday 8th February

Phoenix to show their work in Assembly

Friday 9th February

NON PUPIL DAY

Monday 12th February

Half Term Holiday 1 week

Friday 23rd February

Interim Reports to go out

Monday 26th February

Parent Teacher Consultation week

Governor Vacancy

Parent Governor Election forms were sent out to parents yesterday. We have a vacancy on our Governing Body and we do hope that you will consider making an application.

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Paige Carlson, Daniel Kempster, Dylan Woodcraft, Honey Hughes, Luca Rowe, Sophia Carlson, Aimee Brignull, Emily Piscina, Alfie Holland and Lottie Crow.

Presentation Awards

Emily Kemp, Alice Condron, Emma Brignull and Daisy Chignell.

Bookworm Awards

Finley Cornell, Richard Vaughan, Lucca Manning, Maisie Clark, Sonny Burgess, Oliver Ricca and Jamie Asher-Andrews.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a great Weekend.

Mrs Kerrell