



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #2 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **New Unicorns**

A very well done to our new Unicorns for completing their first week at school. They have all settled in beautifully and we are very proud of them for the super start they have made.

### **Welcome BBQ and fun swim**

We really hope that everyone can make it along to the Welcome BBQ and fun swim next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. 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. The FOBs ladies will be on the playground this week with some sign-up sheets we would really appreciate your support even if it's just for half an hour.

### **The Great Bardfield Bake Off**

We will once again be holding our Great Bardfield Bake Off competition to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer**. The competition will be launched this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and entries should be in by 9.00am on the Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. We will be holding a coffee morning in the hall, hosted by the Year 6 children, on the same day from 10.00am. We do hope that you can come along and support this wonderful charity which helps so many people who are dealing with the challenges of battling cancer.

### **FOBS**

Last week our current FOBs Chairperson Sally Beanland wrote to everyone explaining the situation that we are in with our PTA.

I have been really pleased to talk to some of you and to hear that you are going to get involved in FOBs (Friends of Bardfield School) to raise much needed funds for the school. We will be grateful for as much help as you can give and we are mindful of the busy lives that everyone leads. Being part of the PTA does not need to be a huge time commitment, it's about everyone doing their bit to support the school. We hope that some of our new parents will get involved. .

The children will lose out on so many things eg Shop 'til you Drop and discos if we don't have enough support. Parents may be asked to pay more towards school trips as we have an ever decreasing school budget and as a school would not be able to completely fund these events or purchase additional items such as play equipment and i-pads.

### **The AGM will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.**

Do please come along as FOBs needs your support or unfortunately we will not be in a position to have the PTA next year.

### **Earphones-URGENT APPEAL**

Over the last two years we have spent nearly £500 on headphones for the children to use with the i-pads. Sadly they do not last and just keep getting broken. We are therefore asking parents to send in some **simple** earphones for their child which we can keep label up and keep in school. You may find that you have some sitting around the house so we would be grateful if you could send these in by Wednesday next week.

### **Clubs**

Early morning clubs, exactly as we had them last year, started this week for Years 2-5. They start at 8.00am and are free. We have Netball on Tuesdays, Football on Wednesdays and Dance on Fridays.

After school sports clubs will start week beginning the 18<sup>th</sup> September. At the moment this will only be Football on Wednesdays.

Teachers clubs and Mad Science will start week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October. More information will follow regarding teacher clubs will follow. A leaflet for Mad Science was sent home this week.

### **Bikeability**

Well done to our Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability this week. We are very pleased to know that they have had this vital training and are now safe to cycle on the road.

To continue on the journey of helping our Year 6 to develop key life skills, they will be taking part in First Aid training next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### **School Dinners**

We are continuing with the summer menu up to half term. We are on Week 3 next week.

### **Wet weather**

Please make sure that your child has a waterproof with them if it looks like

rain. The weather has been a bit unpredictable this week.

### **Assemblies**

There will now be an assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September as Mrs Kerrell is no longer at a meeting.

Please remember that our new Unicorns will not join us in Celebration Assembly until after half term.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Beginning of Great Bardfield Bake-Off

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Macmillan Coffee Morning hosted by Year 6

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Welcome BBQ

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Meet the teacher welcome meeting

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

PTA-AGM (**Please try to attend**)

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival 9.30am

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Unicorns Tapestry meeting

### **Awards**

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

#### **Golden Awards**

Faith Weston-Roberts, George Wedge, Lucca Manning, Henry Winsborough, Molly Keane, Summer Passfield, Skye King and Tamsin Aston

#### **Presentation Awards**

Dylan Woodcraft, Charlotte Kybert, Harry Needham and Tamsin Aston.

#### **Bookworm Awards**

Honey Hughes, Sebastian Venner Darcy Ditchman and Jay Davidson

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

*Mrs Kerrell*

