



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #29 Friday 27th April 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.

Spring Concert

Our Key Stage 2 children will be performing with The Dunmow Singers at a Spring Concert next Monday 30th April at 7pm. If you have not yet returned the reply slip, please return this by Monday morning.

Everyone in the school is very welcome to attend. No tickets are necessary, just come along on the evening.

Book Fair

Just a reminder that we have a Book Fair going on every day after school until next Tuesday 1st May. There are lots of great books available.

Well done to everyone who entered the competition. Our winners of a £5.00 voucher to spend are: Alice K, Niamh, Isla, Emily P and Edie. Please collect this from the office.

Fundraising

A big thank you to Alice and Felix S and Abigail for their kind donation of £3.31 to our school funds this week. These entrepreneurs sold some of their things and then decided to donate the money to school. We are very grateful children for your generosity.

School Council

Well done to Jack F, Freya, Alice S and Sebastian for representing the school so positively when they attended a School Council

Conference. The conference was in Braintree and the children enjoyed the opportunity to meet children from other schools.

Gardener

Unfortunately, due to the large cuts to our school budget we are no longer able to employ a gardener to help us with the light gardening work that needs to happen around the school.

We are therefore looking for a kind member of the village community to volunteer their help. We are hoping to find someone, who could come to school whenever they could spare some time, to help us with things like weeding, maintaining the beds and the pots and some planting.

School Photos

We will be having whole class photographs on Thursday 24th May. Please make sure your child comes to school neatly presented in full school uniform.

Garage Sale

As you will hopefully know, it is the village Garage Sale on Saturday 12th May. Mel Sims will be having a stall, at the bottom of her drive, selling good quality second hand toys for under 5's. All the money she raises will be going towards the After School Club, a very worthy cause.

Please drop off any donations of toys (for under 5s) which are in good

condition to Mel or to the After School club.

Teacher's Clubs

These have been unavoidably delayed for a week. The information and sign-up sheet will now go out on Monday and the first Teacher's Clubs will start on Tuesday 8th May.

Isle of Wight Meeting

Due to a clash of meeting times, we are going to have to reschedule the planned Isle of Wight Meeting. This will now be on Tuesday 5th June at 6pm for Year 6 children and their parents.

Frozen Fridays

Sadly, we have had to postpone the start of Frozen Fridays due to the forecast of heavy rain. We will let everyone know as soon as possible when we will be starting the sale of ice creams.

SATS Breakfast Club

As is always our tradition, we will be inviting our Year 6 children to come in early to school (at 8am) from Monday to Thursday during SATS week. We will be serving an energising breakfast and there will be no charge for this.

New Unicorns

We are looking forward to welcoming 21 new Reception children in September! Our new Unicorns will have their Induction sessions on:

Thursday 7th June (PM)
Thursday 21st June (AM)
Thursday 28th June Story with Mrs Kerrell and then stay for lunch
Then 7pm Induction meeting for new parents.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 30th April
Spring Concert
Friday 4th May
Dragons to show in assembly
Thursday 10th May
Cinema Club-showing UP
Friday 11
Pegasus to show in assembly
Saturday 12th May
Garage Sale
Monday 14th May
Key Stage Two SATS week
Friday 18th May
No Celebration Assembly
Thursday 24th May
Class photographs
Friday 25th May
Phoenix to show in assembly
Monday 28th May
Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 5th June
Isle of Wight Meeting-Year 6
Thursday 7th June
Induction new Unicorn children (PM)
Saturday 16th June
Summer Fete
Thursday 21st June
Induction new Unicorn children (AM)
Monday 25th June
SPORTS DAY
Thursday 28th June
Induction new Unicorns with Mrs Kerrell and stay for lunch
Monday 4th July
Year 6 to the Isle of Wight
Friday 6th July
Year 5 Induction day at HRS
Wednesday 11th July
Year 6 Performance (Evening)
Thursday 12th July
Year 6 Performance (Morning)
Friday 13th July
End of Year disco (in school)
Tuesday 17th July
Whole school trip to Frinton
Wednesday 18th July
Proms in the Playground
Thursday 19th July
Pool Party Year 6
Friday 20th July
Final Assembly

Awards

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

(We will now be printing only the children's first names so that we are in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations).

Golden Awards

Daniel, Jack P , Annie V,
Jessica M, Sebastian, Alice St,
Sofie, Sam, Phoebe L and Niamh

Presentation Awards

Phoebe C, Theo, George T,
Shayla and Harry M

Bookworm Awards

Willow L, George W, Sophia,
Jack C and Ben

Headteacher Award

Lucien

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

Mrs Kerrell