



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #30 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 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

A huge well done to all of the children from Pegasus and Phoenix classes who took part in the Spring Concert last Monday. The whole performance was very uplifting and entertaining. Thanks also to The Dunmow Singers for their role in the performance. As always we are very lucky to have Mrs Carey and Mr Beaton who work incredibly hard to organise these fantastic opportunities for the children to showcase their talents.

I also would like to thank all of the parents and carers who came along. It was great to see the hall so jam-packed with support for the children.

### Book Fair

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. The total sales were £470! This meant that we were given back £222 in commission. This went straight to the children as we have purchased books for each class library.

### 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.

### School Photos

We will be having whole class photographs on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Clubs

Teacher clubs will be starting next Tuesday. Everyone who has been given a place will receive a text today.

Just a reminder that our early sports clubs are for children who are in **Year 2 and above** and places should be booked on-line with Premier Sports. [www.premier-education.com/sport](http://www.premier-education.com/sport)

### Isle of Wight Meeting

This will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm for Year 6 children and their parents. We will be giving you lots of information about the trip. Not long now!

## Some sad farewells

We are very sad that our wonderful cleaner Caroline will be leaving us at the end of next week. Caroline has worked incredibly hard over the last four years to make sure that our school always looks spick and span.

We are also sad that Suzi Asher Andrews will be leaving just before half term. We are very grateful for all of the hard work and dedication she has given to the children in her role as a Mid-Day Assistant.

Finally, we are sad to say goodbye to Mr Bryley from Premier Sport. He has been a fantastic support and driving force behind improving our sports curriculum. He has also been so committed to ensuring that the extra-curricular sports clubs provide brilliant opportunities for the children.

All of these members of staff will be greatly missed.

## Frozen Fridays

Hooray - the nice weather has come back and we will start Frozen Fridays from today.

Please go to the side door of the hall (down the ramp) where the PTA will be selling lots of yummy ice creams.

## New Unicorns

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June (PM)**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June (AM)**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Swimming

Letters are going home today with information about swimming lessons which will be starting after half term, Please return the form to the school office by next Friday.

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

*Mrs Kerrell*

## Data Protection

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## 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**

Finley, Emily K, Chloe G, Ewan, Harry R, Charlotte K, Jessica A-A, Emma, Anyisia and William B.

### **Presentation Awards**

Jasper, Roman, Jemima, Rosie C and Emelia.

### **Bookworm Awards**

Tommy W, Kitty, Oliver W, Charlie W and Jamie A-A