



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #31 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### Summer Fete

It is nearly time for our magically themed Harry Potter Fete. This will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon. We really hope that you can come along and do please tell all of your family and friends.

There will be lots of stalls and activities to take part in, including a repeat of our very successful dog show (there will definitely not be a repeat of 'The Hounds' however!).

Entry to the Fete will be free but we hope you will buy some tickets for the Grand Draw. They are £1.00 for 5 tickets. We will be sending some tickets home in your child's bag today should you wish to buy them (no obligation to buy).

We have some amazing prizes! The star prize is entry to Harry Potter World. Amongst the other brilliant prizes we also have a £100 voucher for a meal at The Finchingfield Lion, a Champagne Afternoon Tea in Mayfair, a £25 voucher for The Vine and tickets to Colchester Zoo.

We really hope that you will support our Fete, have lots of fun and raise some much needed funds for our lovely school.

Please see the letter that Sally Beanland our FOBs Chairperson has sent to you today

### Masterchef

A huge well done to Maisie Francis and Charlotte Rule who took part in a Masterchef Competition yesterday. We entered the competition with four other Braintree schools and the girls took part in the event hosted by Notley High School. They had to cook a healthy main meal and a side dish.

Both girls worked really hard and tried their best and we are absolutely delighted that Maisie beat off stiff competition and has got through to the final on the 17<sup>th</sup> June. Really well done to both of these girls.

### Swimming

As you know we will be starting swimming after half term. Your child will swim on the following days:

**Monday**-Pegasus and Dragons

**Tuesday**-Unicorns

**Thursday**- Phoenix, Dragons and Pegasus-Crabs and Lobsters only in this class.

**Friday**- Phoenix, Unicorns and Pegasus-Oysters and Squid only in this class.

Your child will know which group they are in after half term.

Please remember to send in a towel, and swimming costume for your child- **no bikinis please**. Your child may also like to wear swimming goggles and a swimming hat. **Please make sure that everything is named.**

## Community Lunch

Our Year 6 children will be hosting a Community Lunch for the senior citizens of the village on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a delicious roast dinner cooked by Teresa and served by the children. It is free of charge; we would just like the pleasure of your company. If you would like to come along, or know someone in the village who would, then please contact the school office.

A huge thank you to Mrs June Flynn, one of the local residents of the village. She won £100 in our 100 squares board before Easter. She has very kindly donated it back to the school.

## Holiday Club update

Premier Sports will be running just one Holiday Camp now during Half Term, as we had very poor take up for the Wednesday club. If you would like to book on-line more information can be found at [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com). The price is a bargain at £15.95 for the day.

Also our Premier Sport Clubs will start again straight after the half term break. Each activity only cost £24 for six weeks. Please check online for the details at the address above.

## Sunny weather

The weather has been really hot this week and the children have enjoyed being outside.

Please make sure that you send your child to school with sun cream already applied and a named bottle (travel size is best) which can either be kept in the classroom or in their bag. **Children must be able to apply their own sun cream please.**

Your child will also need to have a hat and a named, fresh bottle of water every day, which we can refill.

Children should NOT wear sunglasses in school. These will get lost or broken and are not part of school uniform.

## Change to the dinner menu

On week one on Thursday on the menu it says that the children will have pulled pork with a brioche bun. We will be changing this to a regular burger bun as the children seem to favour this idea. The dinner menu will be week 1 when we return.

## Non Pupil Day

Please remember that Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June is a Non Pupil Day so the school will be closed for the children.

## Swimming Pool Boiler

One of our new mums Abigail Brockwell, whose child Edie is joining is in Unicorns in September, has set herself an amazing challenge. She is intending to swim The Channel at the end of July.

Abigail wants to raise funds for the school towards replacing the swimming pool boiler. She feels that she would like to do something positive towards keeping the school swimming pool going.

If you would like to sponsor Abigail she has a Just Giving page- [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abbybrockwell](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abbybrockwell)

## IOW Meeting

Thank you to parents who managed to make it along to the meeting this week. If you haven't received your pack we will make sure that one gets sent home. Do please contact the school office if you have any questions.

## Cookery Club

There will be no cookery club on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> or the 13<sup>th</sup> June as Mrs Kerrell will be attending a Fete meeting and then will be away in the Isle of Wight. The next cookery club after half term will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

## Non Uniform day

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. We would be grateful if you could donate a bottle of something please (which is in date) in return for the children wearing their own clothes.

## Celebration Assembly

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June there will not be a Celebration Assembly or Newsletter as Mrs Kerrell will be on the Isle of Wight trip.

## Dates for this coming term.

Please find below a list of the important dates this term:

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term Holiday

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Premier Sports Holiday Camps

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Non Pupil Day

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Senior Citizens Community Lunch

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

No uniform day

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fete

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 visit to The Isle of Wight

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

No Celebration Assembly

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Key Stage One Cinema Club

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 HRS Taster Day

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day (Main)

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 HRS Taster Day.

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Family Camping weekend.

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Open Afternoon at 3.15pm

Year 6 taster day JF Academy

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Whole school Seaside Trip

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day (Reserve)

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Proms on the playground

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 (KS2) Production 1.30pm

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 (KS2) Production 6.00pm

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Leavers Assembly 2.00pm

## Awards this week go to:

**Well done to everyone who received an award this week.**

### Special Awards:

Lola Gardiner, Ewan Wachter, George Needham, Maisie Clark, Rosie Collins Darcy Ditchman, Lucien Nolan-Bradford, Harry McGregor, Holly Ballantyne and Emily Chapman and William Thomson.

### Presentation Awards:

Kitty Rubbins, Alice Silvester  
Louise Clark, Jack Francis  
And Thomas Chapman.

### Bookworm Awards:

Alice Condron, Caspar Riche, Luis Sansom, Emelia Tebbey, Luke Pauly and Jozef Scott.

### Headteacher Award:

Really well done to Maisie Francis, Charlotte Rule and Emma Hine.

**On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a really restful Half Term Holiday.**

*Mrs Kerrell*