



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter No 20 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The newsletter will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office and are on the website.

### Pamper Day

Please remember that tomorrow is the day! We are hoping to welcome lots of lovely ladies for an afternoon of pampering and relaxation. We will be beginning our aura of Zen calm at 1.00pm and are looking forward to welcoming you.

Treatments include:

Yoga and meditation with Giles-£5.00 for 45 mins

Skin analysis and mini facial- £7.00 for 20 mins

Hand and arm massage- £7.00 for 20 mins

Reflexology- £5.00 for 15 mins

Nails- £7.00 for 20 mins

Back massage-£5.00 for 15 mins

Healing- £5.00 for 15 mins

Indian Head Massage-£5.00 for 15 mins

### Clubs-very important information!

We will still be having early morning clubs next week.

Afternoon clubs have finished now so will not run, with the exception of Maypole Dancing Club on Monday.

We will start **free** early clubs again in the first week after Easter but do please note that there will not be a club on Monday mornings next term. Please check the website to confirm which clubs will run on which days.

After school sports clubs will run as normal but from the **second** week back after Easter.

You will be able to sign up for **free** Teacher's clubs, which will start in week three and will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Exciting new clubs will include gardening and Cheerleading

The sign-up sheets will come out on the first Friday back.

### Whole School Day Out

By now you will have received your letter explaining our plans for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please return your permission slip and payment as soon as possible to the office.

We are very grateful for the generosity of all of our parents, who through fundraising with FOBS, have contributed £500 towards the cost of the coaches. This has brought the cost down by £3.00 per child.

### SATS Revision Sessions

In the Easter holidays Mrs Aldred and Mrs Kerrell will be offering two extra mornings of revision, for SATS, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. One morning for Maths and one for English; the sessions will last from 9.00am through to 12 noon. We will provide refreshments and the children do not need to wear their school uniform.

All children who attend will receive a special certificate per session. These will each be worth 20 Housepoints with

a bonus 10 points if you attend both sessions.

Please don't worry if your child can't make it, they just need to follow the revision guidelines that Mrs Aldred has put in place.

### **Lots of extra activities!**

We have been incredibly busy over the last week. Our Year 4 and 5 children attended a Careers Fair where they found out about many different aspects of industry and caring professions. They came away feeling enthused and aspirational which was wonderful to see.

Today our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls took part in a Cluster Group Football Tournament. We were delighted with the team spirit that both groups showed in their matches. A very special well done to our boys who came third!

### **Sports Relief**

Well done to all, we raised £85 for Sports Relief today.

It was great to see everyone looking so sporty. Mrs Carey did a sterling job (aided by Mrs Crow) in leading the whole school in a skipathon!

### **Dates for your diary.**

**Tomorrow 19<sup>th</sup> March will be our Pamper day from 1-5pm.**

Our final whole school assembly, of the term, will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am. This will be followed by a school Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

### **Forthcoming Cake sales:**

Unicorn Class **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Easter holidays start this week on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and we return to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. .

### **Term Dates for next year 2016-2017**

These were agreed at our Full Governing Body Meeting yesterday evening and will be sent home to parents on Monday.

Please note the particular importance of your child attending school on the first two days of the new school year. This is a vital settling in period. Parents who book holidays in term time may be subject to receiving a fine from the Local Authority. If you do have any questions following the publication of the new dates then please speak to Mrs Kerrell.

### **Awards this term**

Well done to children this term who received an award. We are very proud of all of the children at Great Bardfield; it is well worth making an extra effort in all aspects of learning and school life.

We will give out 100% attendance certificates, for this term, at our assembly on Thursday.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and restful weekend.

*Mrs Kerrell*