



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter No 26 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 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.

### Exciting new dates

We are very pleased to tell you that we have booked two very exciting trips for the very end of the school year.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July we will be taking Griffin Class and Pegasus class to The British Museum in London to look at the Egyptian collections. We will use Pupil Premium funding for this trip and there will therefore be no charge.

Then on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be taking the whole school on our annual trip to the seaside (there will be a cost for this trip).

Full details of both of these visits will be sent out next week. They are back to back due to the lack of availability of coaches in the second half of the summer term but we feel will be a great way to end the year. If you have any questions do please let the office know.

### Also...

The end of year production dates are:  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm and  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm.**

Tickets will be released at the beginning of July to Year 6 parents in the first instance and then to the rest of the school.

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we will also be holding an Open Afternoon where you can tour the school with your child and look at their work and our displays. For Year 1-6 children there will be an

opportunity to informally chat with your child's class teacher for next year. We will follow this with Proms in the Playground a musical celebration of our school.

**Our final assembly of the Year will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, at 2.00pm.**

### Swimming

Please remember to send in your swimming payments by the end of next week. We need the information about your child's swimming ability so that we can begin to put the children into groups and draw up the timetable.

### Wildlife Garden

Thank you to parents who have offered to help with this project. We are very grateful. The project will get underway on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a meeting this Monday after school to discuss the project. We need all hands on deck please so do please come along.

### Summer FETE

**The Fete this year will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

We are going to need lots of help on the day to run the various stalls so do please keep the date free.

**We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be to bring a bottle to school for the tombola.**

A reminder that there will also be a family camping evening on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Please sign up for this using the slip that was sent with the last FOBS newsletter or by emailing the office who will then pass this on to Sally Beanland.

### **Unexpected Guests**

Unfortunately the warm weather has brought some unwelcome visitors to the hairs of several children this week. We would ask that parents **all** do their bit to help contain the problem by checking and treating with the necessary lotions. Children **should not** be sent to school if they have eggs or live nits in their hair.

### **Summer swim**

We are hoping to open the pool one morning per week in the summer holidays from 10.00am-1.00pm. The cost will be £5.00 per child or £10.00 per family. We will keep you posted with further information.

### **Senior Citizens Lunch**

Our Year 6 children would like to invite the senior members of our community to lunch on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (roast dinner day). This will be from 1.00pm. If you know anyone who would be interested then please do ask them to contact the school office.

### **Holidays**

A reminder please that it is not possible to authorise any holidays in term time unless in exceptional circumstances. All holidays must be requested using a holiday form. Please do not phone your child in as absent if they are not poorly. This places them in a very difficult position if they are asked if they feel better and then have to tell their teacher a lie.

### **Opportunities**

#### **We have two vacancies for Mid-Day Assistants.**

Both are for 6.25 hours Monday to Friday. Salary £7.19-£7.43. If you are interested please contact the school office for an application pack.

#### **This week's awards:**

##### **Special Award**

Alice Kemp, Caspar Riche, Emma and Aimee Brignull, Lucien Nolan-Bradford, Lottie Crow, Zak Hall, James Coxall, Louis Crow and Erin Jones.

##### **Presentation Award**

Luca Rowe, Sonny Burgess, Alfie Holland, Grace Needham, Billy Beanland.

##### **Bookworm Award**

Sebastian Venner, Poppy Rowley, Alice Vaughan, Tom Bullock and Kirsty Way.

##### **Headteacher's Award**

Phoebe Lowe

##### **Well done to you all!**

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

*Mrs Kerrell*