



## **Bardfield Buz**

### **Newsletter No - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

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

#### **Remembrance Day**

We have had a very busy week of learning this week at school. The children particularly focused on the importance of Remembrance Day at the start of the week. On Tuesday our Year 4, 5 and 6 children walked up to The Memorial in the village and laid a wreath. Madeleine Ridge and Stewart Groves had the important honour this year. Zak Hall, Niamh Burgess, Tamsin Aston and Willow Mellon-Kelly wrote heartfelt messages of thanks.

On Wednesday we watched a live feed together at 11.00am for the Two Minutes Silence. The children were very respectful of this sombre occasion and we were incredibly proud of them. We will let you know how much money we raised for the poppy appeal; enormous thanks to parents for their support with this.

#### **Lest We Forget**



#### **The Fireworks**

A huge thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work, organising such a fantastic evening on Saturday. There was some drama again this year in the BBQ tent whenever the flames got a little high but thanks to the two Masterchefs, Mr Rowley and Mrs Beanland, things were kept under control! Everyone had a marvellous

time and hopefully we will have raised a good sum of money for the school.

#### **Children in Need**

It has been marvellous to see the children supporting this fun event. Thanks to Mrs Aldred's suggestion we had a spotty theme! We will let you know next week how much we raised.

#### **A new student!**

We have a new member of our school community-a rather large dragon who is flying gloriously in the hall! Huge thanks to Mr Condron who has given up days of his valuable time to help the children to create this truly magnificent creature. We are so lucky as a school to have had this fantastic opportunity.

Our new dragon was based on a dragon from How to Train Your Dragon but she needs a name! Please share your ideas for names on Monday, with your teacher.

#### **Christmas pudding competition**

Really well done to everyone who entered the Christmas pudding competition this week. We have some winners!

**The winner of the competition is Alice Silvester from Unicorn Class.** She will have her printed on a special Great Bardfield School Christmas pudding.

**Runners up were:**

Shayla Mallett in Dragon Class, Oskar Sansom in Griffin Class, Holly Ballantyne in Pegasus Class and Kirsty Way in Phoenix Class.

Prizes will be given out next week in Assembly.

**Village Craft Fair**

If you can make it, do please come along to St Mary the Virgin Church in the village tomorrow from 12.30-3.00pm. The children in Pegasus Class have been busy today making some Christmas Decorations to sell at the Fair. The money raised will be split between The Church and The School.

**Film club**

Film club this half term will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The movie will be the new Minions movie. Tickets will be available from the office from Monday at a cost of £2.50 which will include a Hotdog and a drink.

**Cake Sales**

Well done Pegasus Class last week who raised £31. Griffin Class raised and amazing £53 today- simply brilliant.

Next Friday it will be the turn of Dragon Class and then on the 4<sup>th</sup> December it will be our Unicorns.

Remember all of the money raised goes straight to your child's class for some extra resources.

**Questionnaires**

Thank you so much to those parents who completed our questionnaire. This is still available on the website should parents wish to share their thoughts with us. We will collate the information and share it with you in a future newsletter.

One common theme that you shared with us was your frustration at the sometimes contradictory texts that you receive and the number of texts. We have taken your comments on board and we apologise for the inconvenience this has caused.

As you may know I am currently juggling at least three three roles within the school. My Headteacher role, Classteacher of Pegasus Class and PE Co-Ordinator. Therefore sometimes things get a little muddled. We will try much harder to communicate clearly with you but we would appreciate you bearing with us.

Please return your Safer User Agreements next week.

**Awards This week:****Special Awards:**

Well done to Marlo Nolan Glasford in Unicorn Class.

**Headteacher Awards:**

These were awarded in recognition of all of the hard work that the following people put into Fireworks:

Mr and Mrs Way, Mr and Mrs Beanland, Mr Rowley, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Smith and Mrs Andrews.

Thanks also to Mrs Aldred and Mrs Williams.

Just a reminder that the latest photographs from this week can be seen on the new school website.

On behalf of all of the staff at Great Bardfield Primary school, I would like to wish you all a nice weekend.

*Mrs Kerrell*

