



Great Bardfield News

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

Isle of Wight and E-Safety

Thank you to parents who came along to The Isle of Wight meeting this week. It was good to share our plans with you for the trip and hopefully allay any concerns.

Thank you to Mr Beanland and Mr Holland who attended the E Safety training on Wednesday evening. They found the information very insightful.

Swimming

Our first day for swimming will be Tuesday 2nd June 2015. Please make sure that your child has their kit on the correct day and that all clothing, towels, goggles etc are labelled.

Swimming days will be as follows:

Monday

Phoenix (Sharks)
Pegasus
Dragons

Tuesday (First Day Back)

Phoenix- Octopus and Dolphins
Unicorns

Thursday

Phoenix (Whole Class)
Dragons

Friday

Phoenix (Whales)
Pegasus
Unicorns

Non Pupil Day

Please remember that Monday 2nd June is a non-pupil day.

Toys in School

I have noticed that the children are bringing in toys from home to play with at break and lunch time. Children are not allowed to bring these to school as it is a distraction in class if they are in their bags. We have also had things go missing and arguments over who things belong to. Therefore any toys which appear in school after half term will be kept in my office.

Library Launch

We are going to be launching our new Library after half term. Parents are welcome to come and have a look at it after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week back after the break. This will be until 4.00pm each day.

Uniform

A reminder about uniform and in particular footwear; please make sure that your child has the correct uniform for school as we want to all look smart.

It can be difficult at this time of the year when we are nearly at the end of the school year. I am noticing lots of children wearing trainers to school. These are not allowed. School shoes should be black and not sports shoes.

LSA Vacancies

We have two vacancies for Learning Support Assistants:

Vacancy 1

We have a fixed term vacancy (for the period the child is at school) for a 1:1 Learning Support Assistant. This will be term time only – 22 hours (27 hours until April 2016) per week. Pay is on local government band 2, point 11 – 14 (approx £7.87-8.40per hr). The LSA will support a Key Stage Two child who has special educational needs.

Vacancy 2

We have a fixed term vacancy for a period of one year (with the possibility of extending) for a Learning Support Assistant. This will be term time only – 17 hours per week. Pay is on local government band 2, point 11 – 14 (approx £7.87-8.40per hr). The LSA will support the Class Teacher in a Key Stage Two setting.

The closing dates for applications will be Friday 12th June and interviews will take place on Thursday 18th June. Please contact the office for more details and an application pack.

Awards this week.

Special awards went to:

Ellie Mae Finneral, Louise Clark, Tamsin Aston. Lucien Nolan Bradford, George Baxter, Grace Needham, Staurt Groves and Olivia Grinstead.

Presentation awards went to:

Demi Smith, Archie Bullock, Brooke Euesden, Nathan Brandrith-Bossert.

Bookworm awards went to:

Summer Passfield, Finlay Cleeve and Madeline Ridge.

Headteacher's Special Award:

This went to Oliver Ricca for being such a kind friend.

Times Tables Awards went to:

Bronze:

Emma Hine and Zak Hall.

Silver:

Charlotte Rule and Dylon Simmonds

Gold:

Grace Needham, Henry Quinn, Harry Foorde, Harvey White, Prudence Green, Emily Chapman and Eva Stewart.

Platinum:

William Brandl, William Stewart, Amelie Rowley, Thomas Chapman, Niamh Burgess, Grace Needham, Anya Chung, Frankie Michaelides, Luke Paulyn.

It has been a really positive and busy half term. We have lots of fun things to look forward to in the final part of the year.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff we wish you a lovely restful holiday.

Mrs Kerrell