



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #12 Friday 7th December 2018

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

Pantomime Trip

We had a fantastic time at the Pantomime today. All of the children were very well behaved and had a wonderful time. Huge thanks for your donations to FOBS which paid for the tickets, costing over £1800.

The Christmas Extravaganza

Thank you to the FOBS team who gave up most of their weekend, last weekend, to set up and then run the Christmas Fair. It all looked really amazing.

I would also like to sincerely thank Bardfield Brass and Bardfield Choir who came along to support us with opening the Fair and singing carols around the Christmas Tree.

Unfortunately, the Fair was not as well attended as it has been in previous years, which is a shame, as the money raised goes straight towards paying for the pantomime next year. Thank you very much if you did manage to come along and offer your support, made a donation or bought a raffle ticket.

We raised a wonderful £1850!

Huge thanks also to the following companies who made donations and supported the Fair:

Tesco

Sainsburys

Marks and Spencer

Greg Coe from Kitchen Farm kindly donated and delivered delicious local sausage meat tel: 07860 911871.

The Carol Concert

On Thursday 13th December next week, Key Stage Two children will present our traditional Carol Concert at St Mary the Virgin Church in the village. The service concert will begin at 6pm. Year 6 pupils should arrive at 5.30pm and all other pupils at 5.45pm. Children should be in clean school uniform please.

If your child is not attending the service it is very important that we know this so that we can prepare accordingly. Please contact the school office if your child will not be attending.

The Nativity

Reception and Key Stage One children will be presenting a very special Wiggly Nativity on **Monday 10th December** at 1.30pm and **Tuesday 11th December** at 9.30am.

Please note that we do not allow videoing or photography during school performances. There will be an opportunity for photographs at the end of the Nativity performances and The Carol Concert.

Non Uniform Days

On **Friday 14th December** we will have our annual Christmas Jumper Day. Please donate £1.00 to wear non-school uniform in aid of Save The Children.

Christmas Lunch

You will have been asked by the office to confirm if your child is having Christmas lunch on Wednesday next week.

As the lunch is on Wednesday we will be swapping the dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday. Therefore, we will have Sausage Rolls on Tuesday and Christmas Lunch on Wednesday.

Shop 'Til You Drop

Shop 'Til You Drop, will take place in the afternoon of Monday 18th December. Please start to write your child's shopping list with them so that they know who they are buying gifts for when they are shopping.

Non Pupil Days

Just a reminder that we will be having a non-pupil day on Wednesday 19th December 2018. We will return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019. **These first two days of the new term are essential for settling everyone back in to school after the festivities of Christmas.**

Celebration Assemblies

There are no more afternoon Friday Celebration Assemblies this term. **We will have a special assembly on Friday 14th December at 9.00am when we will award our Prefect and House Captain Badges.**

We will have a final Christmas Assembly on the last day of term, Tuesday 18th December at 2.15pm

Class Christmas Parties

These will take place in the afternoon on Friday 14th December. Each class will have their own food list on their classroom door. Please sign up to bring something.

Cake Sales

Ah huge well done to Pegasus Class who raised £46.00 at their cake sale.

Thank you to Pixie/ Dragon parents for organising the cake sale yesterday. **Our final cake sale this term will be Pixie/ Unicorn Class on Friday 14th December.**

We are grateful to parents for getting together to organise these. The money comes directly to each class to buy additional materials such as books and art materials that we cannot afford in the budget. Still to come will be:

The cakes will be sold after school from underneath the canopy outside Dragon Class. Cakes are 50p.

Christmas Celebrations

Below are the dates for our Christmas festivities:

Monday 10th December

Reception and KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

Tuesday 11th December

Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th December

Carol Concert 6pm

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Class Christmas Parties

Monday 17th December

Shop'Til You Drop

Tuesday 18th December

Final day of term for the children

Wednesday 19th December

Non Pupil Day

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a great weekend.

Mrs Kerrell