



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #37 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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

*Phew! This has been very busy week with so many things going on. Apologies for sending this Buzz out later than usual as I was running the Year 6 Pool Party, after school on Friday.*

### The Summer Fete

Huge thanks to everyone who was able to come along and support the Fete last Saturday and also to anyone who bought raffle tickets. We raised a fantastic **£2839.89!**

This is brilliant news as we will be able to take all of the children to the Pantomime in December.

I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to all of the FOBs team for their hard work and dedication. The Fete takes so much effort and time to pull together! Thank you:

Clare D, Harvey, Charlotte, Julia, Julie G, Julie W, Clare W, Emma, Louisa, Abigail, Graham, Ollie and Sven.

Also to:

All of the teachers and LSAs who helped on the day. To John Willetts for supplying the beer, the amazing Major Read for helping to get the Fete off to a great start and to Simon (Mr Kerrell) for helping on the BBQ and anyone else who helped in any way. You are all wonderful!

### End of Year Performance

Our Year 6 and Key Stage 2 children put on two wonderful performances this week of 'Goodbye My Friend'. They sang their hearts out and had us all in stitches with their superb acting. Well done children.

My thanks to Mrs Aldred, Mrs Metson and Key Stage 2 LSAs for all of their hard work to produce the play.

### Reports and Open Afternoon

We hope that you have received your child's end of year report. Please remember to complete the reply slip as we value your feedback.

We do not have a Parents Evening in the Summer Term instead we invite parents in to classes, after school, so that they can look at their child's work, in their current class and then meet the teacher who will teach their child next year. This will take place after school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 3.15pm-4.30pm. No need to book-just come along.

### Books

The children have so much wonderful work in their books! This year, we have decided that we are going to send their main books home so that

they can share their work with you.

This is with the understanding from parents, that once the books go home we will not discuss the marking of individual pieces of work. There may also be pieces of work which are not marked. We hope that you enjoy looking at how much your child has progressed over this year.

### **SATs Results**

On Tuesday this week we received our provisional Key Stage Two SATs Results and we were delighted with the children's attainment. We could not be prouder of this cohort as they have worked so hard and had such a big growth mindset. Thank you to Mrs Aldred and all of the Year 6 teaching team along with Mrs Williams and all of the staff who have supported our Year 6 children. They very much deserve their week away next week!

We now have all of the key results for the school and once again they are very strong. Our Progress Results are still to come (progress from KS1-KS2) and I am hopeful that they will also be excellent. Please find out table of results in a separate attachment with this email.

I am delighted that we have had 4 years of solid results, which are down to the dedication and determination of all of the amazing staff at Great Bardfield Primary School, the support from our Governors, our wonderful children and to **you** parents for having aspiration for your child.

### **Proms on the Playground**

This is always such a wonderful afternoon and important fundraising event. The event will be held after school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (**weather permitting!**).

### **Isle of Wight**

#### **ONE MORE SLEEP!**

We are very excited and hopeful for a wonderful sunny and warm week of fun. We will share our adventures in a daily email with photos so do please look out for it on the playground.

While I am away Mrs Crow will be Acting Headteacher (supported by Miss White) and will be responsible for Safeguarding. If you have any concerns do please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you have a Safeguarding concern please contact the office and your message will be passed straight to Mrs Crow.

Year 3 children will be taught by Miss Kyriacou in Pegasus Classroom, Year 4 will be with Miss White in Leprechaun Class and Year 5 will be together in Phoenix with Mrs Williams.

#### **Final assembly of the year**

It is sad to be thinking about this, as our Year 6 children prepare to move on to their secondary schools. However, it is also a celebration of the year and we give out some special awards and thank-yous. Priority seating will be given to Year 6 parents on the day but we do hope that you can join us at 2pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July for this important send off.

#### **Moving up morning**

Children will visit their September classroom and teacher on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.30am for an hour.

## Clubs

Clubs have now finished for the summer term. We will let everyone have details early in September of our new clubs.

## Exciting Pool News!

We are very excited to tell you that we will be having our new changing rooms installed over the summer holidays. The PTA have worked tirelessly fund raising for this project which is going to cost in the region of £14,000!

We will open the pool in August for some fun swims and will text parents to let you know when this will be happening.

## Exciting Pool News!

Thank you to Paulina Wedge for her commitment to our second hand uniform shop.

She has asked us to include this note:

We'd like to thank everyone who has donated and purchased items from the second hand uniform shop. This school year we have raised £150! If you would like to donate or purchase items please contact Paulina via the school office.

## Save the date!

### **This is advance notice of two very important dates in September.**

On the Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September we will hold a '**Welcome To The New Year**' evening for all parents. At this meeting I will explain results and will talk through our aims for the year and share key information. It will also be an opportunity for you to chat with me and our Governors. This will be an informal evening with prosecco and nibbles. We do hope that you can come along.

Also, we will hold our Welcome BBQ for all parents (especially our new Unicorn parents) on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We will open the pool for the final swim of the year!

## Important dates for your diary.

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Residential Visit to The IOW

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

No Celebration Assembly

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Open Afternoon 3.15pm-4.30pm

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Moving up morning 9.30am

Proms in The Playground-6.00pm

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Final Assembly **2pm**

## Awards

**A huge well done to all of the children who have received awards this week.**

### **Golden Awards**

Phoebe, Mila, Edie, Tobyn, Kitty, Charlie, Aden, Henry, Skye, Emily, Freya, Jack, Thomas and Archie.

### **Presentation Awards**

Prince, Jasper, George, Lucca, Charlie and Rosie.

### **Bookworm Awards**

Isabelle, Lily, Alice, Maise, Chloe and Jay.

### **Headteacher Award**

Amelia

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

Year 6 parents we will see you bright and breezy at 6.30am on Monday morning!

*Mrs Kerrell*