



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #9 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 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.

### Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who has bought poppies and poppy goodies from the office this week. We will let you know how much we have raised in the next newsletter.

**The children have been working hard on creating pieces for the WWII Art Display which is taking place in Finchingfield Village Hall this weekend. You can pop along to see the children's work on Saturday from 10.30am-4.30pm and Sunday from 12.30pm-4.30pm. Many thanks to Miss Andrews and Miss Dunmow for creating our Bardfield Display.**

There will be a two minutes silence on the village green on Monday just before 11.00am. Our Year 6 children will join this and Louise will play The Last Post.

### Online Safety

At the beginning of the week we had some serious concerns about messages that had been exchanged between some of our older children on Whatsapp. In line with our Safeguarding Policy, we informed the police of our concerns and today PC Holmes visited Phoenix Class to talk to the children about how to behave appropriately and respectfully online.

**If your child has a mobile device which can send and receive messages, please check it regularly.**

**Please also see the attached letter from Jane Tillotson our Chair of Governors.**

### Parents Evening

We will be having our Autumn Term Parents Evenings next week. Please book your appointment online if you have not already done so. We will be asking all parents to complete a questionnaire as we value your feedback.

**Please note that there will be no After School Clubs or tutoring next week but Early Clubs will run as normal.**

### PE Kits and Mud

The children will continue to have PE on the field during the winter months. This will mean that their kits and trainers are likely to get muddy and wet. Your child should also have a track suit for outside PE so that they don't get too cold.

**Please send in spare socks and an extra bag for dirty kit to home go in please. We will be sending the kits home more frequently for washing**

**so do please make sure you send your child's kit back in time for the next PE lesson.**

### **Colder weather**

Please make sure that your child comes to school with their jumper on and has a warm, waterproof coat for playing outside.

### **Reception intake 2020**

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opens on **11 November 2019**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September **2020**. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

**The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2020.**

### **Children in Need**

Children in Need day will be next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for this excellent charity. If your child we like to take part please send them in to school with £1.00.

### **Individual Photos**

We are going to use a new photographer this year, Peter Gammon Photography, for the children's individual and family photos. Pupils will have their photos taken on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. **Parents may bring younger siblings to school for a family photo from 8.30am on either of these mornings.**

### **Flu Vaccine**

The children have had a letter home today with information about the opportunity to have The Flu Vaccine. Please follow the instructions on the letter if you would like your child to have the vaccine. The Immunisation team will be coming in to school to administer it on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

### **FOBs 5p Challenge**

This was very successful last year and a really easy way for everyone to support the school. Each class will have a bottle which we would like the children to bring in 5p coins to fill. The first class to fill their bottle will win £25 for their class to spend on resources. Unicorns won this last year.

All of the funds raised will go straight back in to the school through our PTA (FOBs). Please see the attached Flyer.

### **Winter Disco**

Please see the attached flyer from FOBS with information about our Winter Disco which will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. KS1 will be 4.00-5.00pm and KS2 will be 5.30-7.00pm. The cost is £3.00 per child which will include drinks and snacks. Please see the attached flyer

### **Forthcoming Dates**

#### **Saturday and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup> November**

WW2 Village Schools Art Display

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

School Photos from 8.30am

#### **Parents Evening Week**

No after school clubs this week.

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

School Photos from 8.30am

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Non Pupil Day

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

FOBs Meeting 7pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Flu Vaccine

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Winter Discos

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Final Clubs this week

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Cinema 3.15-5.00pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole School Panto Trip (PM)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Craft Fair 12-3pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception and KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Concert-St Mary the Virgin

Church 6pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Class Christmas Parties

Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Shop 'Til You Drop

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term

**On behalf of all of the staff we  
would like to wish everyone a lovely  
weekend.**

*Mrs Kerrell*