The Bardfield Buzz

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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.

Street Dance

Our new sports club on Thursdays, after February half term, will be **Streetdance.** This is a cool club where children **(boys and girls)** can learn all the moves to express themselves and gain confidence whilst using up energy and having fun. Miss Atreed (Miss A) will be teaching this class. This club is for Years 3-6 and you can sign up your child by following this link https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=CM7+4rn&hol=0&hol=1&eve=0&eve=1&exc=0&exc=1&day=0&day=1

School Trips

We are adding in a trip this term for Year 3. Pegasus Class will visit Colchester Museum on Thursday 5th March. The cost for the trip is £7.50 which has been subsidised by the school meeting the cost of the transport.

Class Assemblies

We have swapped around the dates of a few of the assemblies so that we can take in the trips that some of the children will be doing:
Tuesday 4th February-Phoenix
Tuesday 11th February- Pixies (Yr 1)
Tuesday 25th February- Leprechauns
Tuesday 3rd March-Dragons (Yr 2)
Tuesday 10th March- Pegasus
Tuesday 17th March-Unicorns (Yr R)

Raising money for the Koalas.

Many of the children have expressed concerns about the plight of the Koalas in Australia, caught in the Bush fires. A huge well done to Leprechaun Class who held a cake sale this week to raise funds for this cause. With your help they raised a massive £145! Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes and bought cakes on the day. You can find out more about the charity we will donate to, by following this link: https://support.wwf.org.uk/koala-protector

Fundraising for Wake up Mila

You may have read, on the Bardfield Community FB Page, that a local family are desperately trying to raise funds to help their very poorly little girl Mila. Please follow this link to find out more https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wakeupmila?utm_id=106&utm_term=qN9B46Yng
Alternatively, log on to the Bardfield Community Facebook Page.

We held a non-uniform day today to help raise some funds for this family. A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Cinema Club

Cinema Club this half term will be on Thursday 13th February. The film will be confirmed closer to the date.

Updating pick up information

As part of our commitment to **Safeguarding** we would like to update our pick up register. It is very important that we have clear information from you about who can collect your child apart from you.

We will be sending out a (paper) form on Monday which we would like you to complete giving us information about who can collect your child other than you eg: grandparents, uncles, aunties, friends etc. **Please remember that only adults can collect or drop off children at the school.**

If there is not a regular person who collects or there is a change to the plans of who is collecting, please write a note in the school diary or contact the office by phoning or emailing. We will only release your child if we have confirmation of this from you.

NSPCC Number Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 7th February in aid of The NSPCC. We would like children to come to school wearing something with a number theme and would be grateful if parents could donate £1.00 towards the NSPCC charity.

Tesco Blue Chips

We are lucky to have been given a slot in the blue chip collection charity box in the Tesco in Dunmow. Please ask for a token if you are in the shop and pop it in the box. It is such an easy way to raise funds!

Awards

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

Headteacher Award
Florence

Golden Awards
Dolly, Adam, Dahlia, Monty, Phoebe, Felix, Ethan, Richard, Masie Jesyka, Harvey, and Abigail.

Presentation Awards
Isabella P, Faith, Isabella B, Roman, Lucca M and Emily.

Bookworm Awards
Scarlett, Bertie, Tommy W, Teddy, Eloise and Charlie W.

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 3rd February
FOBs meeting
Tuesday 4th February
Phoenix Class Assembly
Friday 7thFebruary
NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 11th February
Pixies Class Assembly
Wednesday 12th February
Year 4.5.6 visit the V and A Museum
Thursday 13th February
Cinema Club
Friday 14th February
Non Pupil Day
Monday 17th February
Half Term Week
Tuesday 25th February
Leprechaun Class Assembly
Monday 2nd March
Parents Evening Week
Tuesday 3rd March
Dragon Class Assembly
Thursday 5th March
Pegasus Class to Colchester Caste
Friday 6th March
World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March
Pegasus Class Assembly
Saturday 14th March
FOBs Quiz Night

Tuesday 17th March
Unicorn Class Assembly
Tuesday 24th March
Whole School Zoo Trip
Thursday 2nd April
Cinema Club
Friday 3rd April
Easter Assembly (AM)
Last day of Spring Term

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

Mrs Kerrell