



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #5 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

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

### Cauliflower Cards

This week the children have been creating their Christmas card designs which will be turned in to cards, wrap and tags which can then be purchased. This raises much needed funds for our school. Please see the letter from the PTA that was sent home this week with your child's creation, explaining how to place an order online.

If you do decide to place an order, please return the artwork attached to the special form by next Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.

### Face Coverings

We sincerely appreciate parents and carers wearing face coverings at drop off and pick up, each day, as an extra safety measure. Given the rise in cases, as reported in the press, we feel that this is a wise extra precaution.

### Bikeability

Well done to all our Year 6 children who have successfully completed the Bikeability two-day programme, over the last few weeks. We are really proud of the mature and sensible attitude the children demonstrated.

A huge thank you to Miss Andrews who accompanied all of the children over the four days.

### Muddy Trainers

Sadly, we will be shutting the field for the winter at Break and Lunchtime, from next week. We hope that this cuts down a little bit on the washing!

We will however still have PE on the field and the children's trainers can get very muddy. We would therefore be grateful if you could send in a carrier bag next week so that your child can put their muddy trainers in to go home for cleaning. They should then be sent back to school the next day please in bag which can then be used the following week.

### School Uniform Shop

Suddenly the weather has taken a wintry turn and autumn is here.

Good news! The used Uniform Shop has lots of school jumpers, fleeces and winter skirts/ pinafores in a variety of sizes. These are all available at very reasonable prices and all proceeds go straight to the PTA. With the money raised last year we are hoping to buy two new football goals.

If you would like to enquire about buying any item of used uniform you can now email [FOBSuseduniform@gmail.com](mailto:FOBSuseduniform@gmail.com)

### Flu Vaccine

You will have received your online consent forms for our annual round of in school flu vaccinations. These will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

If you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please email the office so that we can remove your child from the list.

### **Smile Boxes and Harvest Donations**

You will have read in the newsletter a few weeks ago that we will be collecting Smile Boxes to give to George Mills, who will arrange for these to be sent to needy families in the Ukraine. Often this is the only present the whole family receives for Christmas.

As we always do at Harvest time we will also be accepting donations of tinned and dried foods (in date please) which we can pass to the Braintree Food Bank. This makes a huge difference to many families.

For more information please see Newsletter Number 3 which is available on the school website or was emailed to you on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Certificates:**

#### **Golden Awards:**

Theodore, Elise, Freya G, Albie, Joseph, Rafe, Jasper, Ewan, Dylan W, Aden, Aimee and Sebastian.

#### **Presentation Awards:**

Pippa, Emilie, Isabelle, Annie V and Henry W.

#### **Bookworm Awards:**

Isobel, Dolly H, Hal, Dylan M, Isla, George and Alice Sil.

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

*Mrs Kerrell*