



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #11 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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.

### School Photos

Parents are now able to go on to the Peter Gammon Photography website to access the class gallery. Hollie has sent everyone a letter this week with log in details. You will then be able to place an online order for any photos that you want to purchase. They will be delivered to school and we will then send them home with your child.

If you have any queries, please contact the office on Monday and speak to Hollie.

### Footpath Works

The work to repair the footpath alongside the green, opposite the school, commenced on Wednesday. It will hopefully be completed over the weekend and there will be a nice new even path.

### Sports Clubs in the Spring Term

We have been very pleased to offer free sports clubs either before or after school this term. This has meant that every child has had the opportunity to take part in an extracurricular activity.

Next term, we will continue with the sports clubs on the same days but we will offer the bubbles a different choice of club. From the start of next term these will become paid for clubs and will be able to be booked online with Premier Sport.

In the Spring Term the new days and clubs for each bubble will be:

Tuesday (PM) Gymnastics-Dragons  
Wednesday (AM) Football-Pixies  
Wednesday (PM) Football- Pegasus  
Thursday (PM) Football-Phoenix  
Friday (AM) Dance/ Performing Arts-Leprechauns

AM Clubs run from 8.00am to 8.45am  
PM Clubs run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

These will be bookable online from Monday at:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6689/?location=CM7%204RN>

### Parents Evening

We have now completed all of our virtual Parents Evening Appointments. We really enjoyed chatting with you about how your child has settled in this term. We missed our face to face meetings but also think it has been a good way for parents to manage childcare so we will keep this in mind for meetings in the future.

### Uninvited guests

A few parents have let us know that they have had to treat their child for worms or head lice this week. Please check for any signs of these and treat accordingly before sending your child in to school.

## Christmas Performances

Sadly, due to Covid, we are not going to be able to put on our usual Nativity Production this year. We really don't want the children to miss. Therefore, as an alternative, Reception and each KS1 bubble will put on a short Christmas Showcase that will be watched by each of the KS2 bubbles.

Also, we will not be able to go ahead with our KS2 Carol Concert in the church. I know this is always such a special Christmas event that the children feel very proud of and it is a great shame not to be able to have the concert this year. Instead, we are going to have KS2 Carols outside around the Christmas tree, socially distanced in our bubbles, towards the end of term.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid restrictions from the DFE, we will not be able to invite parents in to school to watch the R/KS1 Showcases or the KS2 Carols, as parents are not permitted on site. I know this will be disappointing for you but we want to go ahead in spite of the restrictions, with as much as we can, so that the children don't miss out on these important events.

## Bug Club and TT Rockstars

We have invested a lot of money in these online learning tools. We know that if the children use these at home (TT for Year 2 and above) that it will really help with reading comprehension and fluency in maths.

We understand that Lockdown is challenging at the moment because the children can't go to see their friends. If they have some free time, please get them to log on to these websites and where they can get on with some great learning activities independently.

## Non Pupil Days and End of term

As parents will know from our school calendar we have Non Pupil days scheduled for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Additionally, as we usually do, we will be closing early on the last day of the autumn term, 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 1.30pm.**

## FOBS

Last week we sent out a flyer about **EASY FUNDRAISING**. It explains how you can very easily raise money for the school, at the click of a button and for free, when you are shopping online. We would be so grateful if as many people as possible could do this because we are finding it so difficult to fundraise as we normally would.

## Certificates:

### Golden Awards:

Isabel W, Madeleine, Sophea, Leo R, Cassie, Gracie, Archie, Phoebe, Martha, Kitty, Summer and Ruby.

### Presentation Awards:

Lacey, Phoebe, Katie, Joshua, Martha and Freya B.

### Bookworm Awards:

Macey, Florence, Adam, Daniel, Richard and Seb.

### Headteacher Award:

Ted

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

*Mrs Kerrell*