



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #29 14th May 2021

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

Swimming

Thank you to everyone for returning their forms. We will now start to group the children and will let you know as soon as we can what day your child is swimming. Please look out for the next swimming letter which will give you lots of information. The pool is now fully up and running as we switched the heater on today so it will be lovely and warm for the children starting their lessons.

Please pay for your child's lessons using our Parent Pay system by Monday 1st June.

School photos

The class photos and Year 6 photos will be taken by Peter Gammon next Tuesday 18th May.

Reading

We have noticed a big increase in the number of signatures in the Reading Diaries so it is good to know that the children are reading, every day for 15 minutes. Many thanks to everyone for their support with this as we know how busy family life can be; daily reading will make a big difference to your child's progress.

Year 6

As many of you will know, all statutory assessments in primary schools have been cancelled this year. This meant that our Year 6 children did not need to have their usual SATs week. We were very pleased (and somewhat

surprised) when the children came to us and told us that they still wanted to have their chance to sit their tests in the hall! They also wanted to experience our legendary SATs Breakfast.

This week, the Year 6 pupils have been fantastic in their mature and positive attitude to talking their 'Pseudo SATs' and they have also very much enjoyed huge quantities of watermelon!

PSHCE Curriculum

As parents are aware, this year we have relaunched our Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Emotional health curriculum. Next half term, across the school we will teach the RSE-Relationships and Sex Education element of this curriculum. We will be sending you our updated draft RSE Policy and a Zoom invitation to attend an information evening on, Tuesday 25th May at 6pm.

If you have any questions regarding the RSE policy, please contact Mrs Kerrell or Mrs Crow via the office, but we would encourage parents to attend the meeting if possible.

New Unicorns

We are getting very excited to meet our new Unicorn children. Parents have been sent a welcome pack and details of the Induction Programme ready for when their child starts school in September. We will also be updating our school website with this

information. Please do contact us if you have any questions.

Three Peaks Challenge

A letter from Miss Steward will be sent with the Bardfield Buzz this evening. Please take a moment to read it as you will find out all about the incredible challenge that she has set herself, to raise money for the charities MIND and EACH. These charities support people with their mental and emotional health and wellbeing; more important than ever in these difficult times.

Miss Steward (and her fiancée, along with ten others) will be trying to walk 39 Kms over 3 mountains in Yorkshire, in less than 12 hours! This is going to take incredible resilience and to offer our support, Miss Steward will be organising a Covid safe cake sale on Friday 28th May. We will need your help please and this is explained in the letter.

Certificates:

Golden Awards:

Flynn, Abigail B, Adam, Nancy, Gracie, Prince, Emily K, Daniel, Annie V, Maisie C, Rosie and Jemima.

Presentation Awards:

Joey, Leo V, Ted, Freddy B, Tommy and Stan.

Bookworm Awards:

Tobias, Katie, Bertie, Ewan, Bay and Seb.

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

Mrs Kerrell