



## The Bardfield Buzz

### Newsletter #29 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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

#### SATs

SATs week is finally over! The children have been incredible this week and have coped with some pretty tough tests! We were very impressed with their calm, measured and focused approach. They have had a chilled out day of well-deserved rewards today.

Huge thanks to Miss White and Miss Andrews for their hard work and dedication in preparing the children for the tests We would also like to thank parents for their support with keeping the children in such a positive mind-set.



#### Year 6 Isle of Wight Meeting

There will be an information evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm, for our Year 6 parents about the forthcoming residential visit in June. It is very important that you come along to this meeting please, as we will be sharing some key information. This will be in Phoenix Classroom.

#### Sports Days

This term, we will be running two separate Sports afternoons that parents can come along to. On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May we will have the Key Stage One races and on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will have the Key Stage Two races.

Parents are welcome on both of these days, to come and have a picnic lunch on the field with their child from 12 noon and then stay for the races which will start just at 1.00pm.

If your child would like to have a lunch on either of these days, rather than eat with parents and friends, it will still be possible to order lunch as normal. If your child **will be** having a school lunch on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> and not eating with you, please email the office to confirm this in advance so that we can order the correct amount of food.

#### The Jubilee

Anna Steinbauer, on behalf of the PTA, is organising a wonderful street party in the village to celebrate the Jubilee and everyone is welcome to attend! This will take place in the small road at the front of the school, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am. Please drop any cake donations to Anna's house on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Email the office for her address if you would like to make a cake to donate.

The children have worked hard on creating a special memorial tea towel which we will be selling soon.

Additionally, we will be having Jubilee activities during sports week, as part of our learning, to mark this milestone event in our Queen's reign.

### **Class and Whole School Photos**

We will be having class and a whole school photo taken on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Teachers Clubs.**

Some of the teachers will be offering clubs after school on Monday this term and some teachers will offer small group tuition (we will contact you if we want your child to attend any of the sessions). We will be starting Teacher Clubs on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May and they will run to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Please collect your child from the teacher's classroom at 4.00pm. If your child decides to drop out of the club, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can remove your child from the club register.

**Please email the office if you would like to book a place-we still have some space in:**

#### **Mrs Whittaker: Craft Club**

~~This is for Reception and Key Stage One.~~ (Full Now)

#### **Mrs Dodkins: Italian Club**

This is for Key Stage 2 (Maximum 12 children)

#### **Mrs Smith: Computing Club**

This is for Key Stage 2 (Maximum 12 children)

Mrs Kerrell, Miss White and Mrs Crow will offer tuition sessions to Year 6 (up to SATs), Year 5 and Year 2 (parents will receive a letter)

We will also have Cinema Club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June with 2 screens.

### **May Half Term Holiday Club**

Premier Sport will be offering a club in the half term holiday. This will be from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May-Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 9am-3pm at £19.95 per day. Please follow this link to make a booking

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6689-765018/?back=1&location=great%20bardfield>

There are also sessions available in the summer holidays and can be booked on the website. These will be week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August and 8<sup>th</sup> August. Please follow this link to make a booking:

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### **Trips!**

We always organise trips for the children each term to enhance their learning and to give them a chance to see life beyond the village. Last term, we did not run any trips because of Covid so we would like to run them this term, in addition to our regular trip to the seaside and the Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight. We know that this can be expensive for families, so we have tried to give you as much notice as possible. Trip letters have been given out this week:

Reception and Key Stage One will visit Colchester Zoo on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Years 3,4 and 5 will visit the Science Museum in London on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

The whole school will visit Frinton on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 6 will visit The Tower of London (which will include Britain in Bloom for the Jubilee) on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Trip letter to follow.**

## **Bring Your Pet to School**

The children are very enthusiastic for us to run this afternoon for a third time. We would love it if the children could bring their **very well behaved** pets to school, along with an adult, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We will send out more information and a sign up slip.

## **Awards**

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

### **Golden Awards**

Dougan, Scarlett S, Theo Mc Dolly Hu, Reuben, Florence, Jasper, Annie, Tobyn and all Year 6

### **Presentation Awards**

Daisy R, Dolly H, Cassie and Daniel

### **Bookworm Awards**

Rudy, Camila, Kian  
and Theo MP

## **Important Dates.**

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 Isle of Wight meeting-6pm

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Class and whole school photo

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day KS1  
(Parents from 12 noon)

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day KS2  
(Parents from 12 noon)

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Non Uniform Day for the Jubilee-  
Children to wear Red/ White/ Blue

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Half Term Week

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Village Jubilee Celebration (Anna Steinbauer organising on behalf of the PTA)

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Non Pupil Day

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Reception and Key Stage One-Zoo  
Years 3,4 and 5-Science Museum

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Isle of Wight residential visit-Year 6

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

New Unicorns Induction Session 1  
Cinema Club (2 Screens)

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Bring your pet to school afternoon

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

New Unicorns Induction Session 2

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

New Unicorns Induction session 3

New Unicorns Welcome evening 7pm

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Whole school-Frinton

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

New Unicorns home visits (times to follow)

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6-Tower of London

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Proms on the Playground

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Last day of the summer term

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

Non Pupil Day-in lieu of additional  
Bank Holiday day for the Jubilee

**On behalf of all of the staff we would like to wish everyone a great bank holiday weekend**

*Mrs Kerrell*