



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #3 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

What a busy week it has been here at school! Well done to our Year Six children who completed their Bikeability training and received certificates in Celebration Assembly. Also a big 'well done' to the KS2 girls who attended a football festival at St Marys School in Dunmow. They had great fun taking part in skills sessions and mini matches.

Please see a message from our wonderful PTA contained within this newsletter. I urge you to offer whatever help you can give – your children benefit directly from every penny raised at their events.

## Bardfield Bake Off

This **Friday** we will hold our annual Bardfield Bake Off. This is a charity event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and has become somewhat of a tradition here at school. If your child would like enter, please bring your contribution to the school hall on **the morning of 29<sup>th</sup> September**. This can be a single cake, little cakes, biscuits...anything you have baked! If you can't bake an entry, then we ask that you donate something to be sold in the afternoon.

On **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, please join us for coffee, cake and chats between **2pm and 3pm** in the hall. Everybody is welcome so bring along your family and friends. The cakes will have been judged and the winners will be displayed along with all of your entries. Any unsold cakes will be sold

after school in the school hall. Let's try and beat our amazing total from last year of £289.

## Open Mornings

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, please come along to one of our open mornings on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September or Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October between 10am and 12pm. Please share this information with any of your friends and family who have children approaching school age. There is no need to book – just join us to find out about our lovely school.

## Parking

Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside school, in the prohibited areas or inconsiderately when dropping off and collecting your children. It really is so very dangerous for pedestrians and other road users. I request that, as parents of children at our school, you show the same respect and consideration we expect inside the school. Thank you.

## Premier Clubs

From next Monday we will be changing the after school Year 1/2 club to Dodgeball. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October will be a free trial session so please do book your children in using the link below to give it a try. The link should be live by tomorrow.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6689/?location=cm7%204rn>

## **Important Message from Great Bardfield PTA**

*'This year the PTA are trying a different approach to our events. We are creating committees for each event, made up of different people alongside our current PTA. We already have some new volunteers which is fantastic!*

*We have managed to create committees for The Halloween Disco, Shop 'Till You Drop and The Pantomime. We now need a committee for our **Christmas event** which will be held after school on **Friday 8th December**. We currently have three people on this committee but we need around ten for it to go ahead.*

*Committing to one event does not mean you have to commit to more throughout the year, we're just looking for help with the organisation and running of this one event currently. Please, please do consider joining us as without you unfortunately we will not be able to go ahead with this event.*

*We're a friendly bunch and it's a great way to get to know new people and give something back to our fantastic school. Please contact the office if you can help with this or anything else at all. We have until Monday 9th October to find a committee for this event so please do let us know before then.'*

**Please see below for a comprehensive list of event and activity dates.**

**On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a super week.**

*Mrs Crow ☺*

## Important Dates for your diary

### September

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Celebration Assembly 9am  
Bardfield Bake Off and Afternoon  
Coffee and Cake 2-3pm

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Open Morning 10am-12pm

### October

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Free Dodgeball Club Y1 & Y2

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Great Fire of London Workshop KS1

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Open Morning 10am-12pm

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

School Individual Photos

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival 9.30am

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

Celebration Assembly  
Pyjama Day in aid of Lullaby Trust  
PTA Halloween Disco

### November

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Celebration Assembly 9am

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Family Fireworks

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Celebration Assembly 9am

IOW Fundraiser Y6 Cake Sale

#### **w/b 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Learning Reviews

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Celebration Assembly 9am

Children in Need Spotacular

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

INSET Day

### December

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Celebration Assembly 9am  
Trip to the Pantomime

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

Nativity Performance 1.30pm

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

Nativity Performance 9.30am

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day & Bring a bottle

PTA Christmas Event

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

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

KS2 Carol Concert TBC

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

Christmas Film Club

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Shop 'til You Drop

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term (no early finish)

*The dates highlighted have been either added or changed.*