



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #6 Monday 16th October 2023

Welcome to the last week of this half term. It has been a busy one as always and our hard-working children (and staff) have earned a well-deserved rest!

School Photographs

Our photographer will be in school tomorrow to take individual photos of the children. Siblings who attend school will be also photographed together within the school day.

The photographer will be in the hall from 8.15am- 8.45am to take photos of school children with siblings **who do not attend** Great Bardfield Primary School before the school day begins. We ask that if you would like to take advantage of this please form a queue outside the hall (in the courtyard) from 8.00am.

Harvest Assembly

Please come and join us for our Harvest Assembly this Thursday 19th October at 9am. Please note: our reception children will be making a 'guest appearance' at the beginning of the assembly and will then return to their classroom.

This week, and for a week after half term, we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. Instant soup or mash, UHT milk, long-life juice and toiletries such as deodorant, shower gel, toothbrushes and toothpaste are always welcomed along with the usual

staples of tinned goods. Please bring any donations to the entrance hall.

The Lullaby Trust

The Lullaby Trust is a charity close to our hearts here at school. They do amazing work; raising awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), providing expert advice on safer sleep for babies and offering emotional support for bereaved families.

This Friday, we would like all children to come to school in 'sleepwear' and make a suggested donation of £1 to help fund this wonderful charity. We will be talking about this in a 'child appropriate' way in my assembly this week. **Please note: Rowntree Class will have PE on Thursday this week to avoid confusion over what to wear!**

Halloween Disco

This Friday, 20th October, the PTA will be hosting our Halloween Disco. This is a popular fundraising event which the children really enjoy. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Emily, a previous student of GBPS, will be applying glitter tattoos for 50p each on the evening to raise funds for a school trip so please remember to send your child with some money if this is something they would like to have done.

Learning Reviews

Learning Reviews will be held during the week beginning 13th November. Later this week, you will receive a notification informing you that booking is open. You will then be able to book an appointment to look at your child's work and speak with their teacher using our online system.

If your child has a one plan please book an appointment on the Thursday if possible as Mrs Richardson, our SENCO, will be available to speak with you if you wish. All new one plans will be shared with you during the week before Learning Reviews.

School Lunch Menus

After half term we will be moving to our 'Winter Menu' for school lunches. Please find attached a copy of the new menus. We will return on Week 1.

Family Fireworks

I am pleased to announce that on Saturday 4th November the Great Bardfield Firework Display will return. It will be held at the playing fields and a share of any profit made will go to our PTA. Please come along and support this event – tickets booked before 1st November are discounted. Please see the attached flyer for more information about times and prices.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a lovely last week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

October

Tuesday 17th October

School Individual Photos

Thursday 19th October

Harvest Festival 9.00am

Friday 20th October

Pyjama Day in aid of Lullaby Trust
PTA Halloween Disco

November

Friday 3rd November

Celebration Assembly 9am

Saturday 4th November

Family Fireworks

Friday 10th November

Celebration Assembly 9am
IOW Fundraiser Y6 Cake Sale

w/b 13th November

Learning Reviews

Friday 17th November

Celebration Assembly 9am
Children in Need Spotacular

Friday 24th November

INSET Day

December

Friday 1st December

Celebration Assembly 9am
Trip to the Pantomime

Tuesday 5th December

Nativity Performance 1.30pm

Thursday 7th December

Nativity Performance 9.30am

Friday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day & Bring a bottle
PTA Christmas Event

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December

KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 15th December

Christmas Film Club

Monday 18th December

Shop 'til You Drop

Wednesday 20th December

Last day of term (no early finish)