



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #7 Monday 30th October 2023

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. It promises to be a busy one so please make a note of the dates at the end of the newsletter. From time to time, dates and times will unavoidably need to be changed so please take note of any events highlighted in yellow as this indicates a change of date or time.

Uniform

Thank you for all your efforts in making sure your children are coming to school in the correct uniform. Recently, I was so proud to show visitors around and school and it was noted how tidy and smart our children look.

Just a reminder that if your child's clothing does not comply with our uniform policy, you will receive a text asking you to rectify this. If there is a justifiable reason for this (and I understand the many possibilities) please let the office know via email.

Harvest Assembly

Thank you so much to all of the parents and families who came along to our Harvest Assembly. I was so very proud of our children who presented with confidence and clarity. A special well done to Aldridge Class who treated us to an entire play about the harvest in Tudor times. You were all simply brilliant!

Until Friday, 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 by Friday at the latest. Your kindness is much appreciated.

The Lullaby Trust

Well done and thank you to everybody who wore their pyjamas to school and made donations towards the Lullaby Trust. We raised a respectable £100 which will go towards raising awareness of SIDS and helping affected families.

School Lunch Menus

We are now following our 'Winter Menu' for school lunches. Please find attached a copy of the new menus. This week is Week 1.

Learning Reviews

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, Learning Reviews will be held during the week beginning 13th November. Unfortunately, we have been having technical difficulties with setting this up on our system. Please bear with us, you will receive a notification informing you when booking is open. You will then be able to book an appointment online to come and look at your child's work and speak with their teacher.

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 updated one planning will be shared with you during the week before Learning Reviews.

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.

Year 6 IOW Cake Sale

You may be aware that this year we have an unusually small cohort of Year 6 children. This means that their traditional residential trip to the Isle of Wight will be more expensive per head. After much research and head scratching we have decided to go ahead with the trip as we feel it still represents good value and lots of our children look forward to this residential before they even begin Year 6.

Our innovative Year 6 children have suggested some fundraising activities in order to subsidise their trip. The first of these will be a cake sale on Friday 10th November. If you would like to donate some cakes or biscuits for them to sell, your help would be very much appreciated by our Year 6s. Cakes will be sold at playtime for £1 and any leftover will be sold after school.

I am so proud of their 'can do' attitude and their willingness to support each other. Please support this first event which will be organised entirely by our fantastic Year 6 children.

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

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

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)