



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #10 Monday 20th November 2023

Attendance

In Celebration Assembly on Friday, we were pleased to announce the winners of Archie the Attendance Bear as **Aldridge Class**. Thank you to all parents for your support in making sure your children are at school every day and are arriving on time. Just a reminder that registers close at 8.50am every morning and after this time, your child is officially marked at late. As always, please come and talk with me if you are struggling with any issues relating to attendance.

Learning Reviews

It was wonderful to speak to so many of you during the Learning Reviews last week. I hope you found the meetings useful. Please remember, if your child has a one plan, you can make a further appointment with Mrs Richardson, our SENDCo, to discuss this in detail if you wish. Please ensure all annotated one plans are returned to the class teacher by Friday if you have not done so already.

Thank you to those of you who completed our parent survey. We will be collecting the data and taking on board any feedback you have given us in due course.

Phonics and Early Reading

Reception parents are invited to an information session on Tuesday 28th November at 2.30pm. You can learn about how we teach phonics and have

a look at some of the resources we use. You can also find out about how to support your child with reading at home. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

Nativity

Garwood and Bawden classes are busy preparing for their Nativity in a couple of weeks. Performances will be on **Tuesday 5th December at 1.30pm** and **Thursday 7th December at 9.30am**. Two tickets will be allocated per family, irrespective of how many children you have in EYFS/KS1. You may request additional tickets but these are not guaranteed. **Please select your tickets via our online system before Monday 27th November.** Tickets will be sent home with the children after this date.

PTA News

The PTA will be selling Christmas raffle tickets at some special upcoming events at The Blue Egg. All proceeds from these will go to the school and benefit your children directly.

On **Saturday 25th November** they will be selling tickets in store where you can also indulge in some festive wine tasting.

They will also be selling tickets on **Tuesday 28th November** and **Wednesday 6th December** where they will be at The Blue Egg's 'Prosecco, Nibbles and Late Night Shopping' event. Do pop along to one of the

events and support our PTA whilst getting into the Christmas spirit.

In other news, for every Christmas tree sold, The Blue Egg will be making a donation to the wonderful charity, Kids Inspire. This is a fantastic charity and one which many children from our school have accessed over the years.

Admissions

If you have a child who is due to start school in September, you must apply for their place before 15th January 2024. You can do this by following the link below.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places>

Y6 SATs

We will be running a SATs revision day on Tuesday 2nd April 2024. We would very much like all Year 6 children to attend as far as possible so please save the date.

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

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

November

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)

January

Thursday 4th January

Return to school