



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #8 Monday 6th November 2023

Welcome to the second week of this half term. Hopefully, we won't be seeing rain in the same quantities as we did last week! There has definitely been a chill in the air this weekend and as the colder weather approaches, please remember to send your child into school with a warm, waterproof coat and suitable warm PE kit.

Learning Reviews

Learning Reviews will be held next week. Hopefully, you have received a notification informing you that booking is now open. Please 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 sent home this week. Please add your comments and bring this with you to your appointment. If you would like an additional appointment with our SENCO please email the school office. Please bear in mind that Mrs Richardson only works on a Tuesday.

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 this 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.

Interschool Art Exhibition

Some of our children, along with pupils from other local schools, are exhibiting some artwork at St John the Baptist Church in Finchingfield. We have submitted some artwork based on 'The Great Bardfield Artists' so do pop along and have a look if you have an opportunity. The exhibition is running until Sunday 12th November.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be taking part in Children in Need. I was thrilled to read that this year the focus will be on celebrating the power of positive relationships, and the impact of these relationships in helping to

support children and young people throughout their school years. This echoes our school ethos of the importance of connections and relationships with our children, their adults and the wider community.

We ask that the children dress in spots and dots (or stripes if they don't have spots) and donate £1 towards this amazing charity. Hair spray, face paints and general craziness is encouraged. There will be small prizes for the best 'spotacular' outfit from each class. Of course, if your child prefers not to dress up, this is also absolutely fine.

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

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

November

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)