



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #14 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

As we approach the final few days of the Autumn Term I would like to thank our parents and families for their continued support of our school. It is so very important that we work together in the best interests of your children. Thank you also for the appreciation, kind words and thanks you have shared with myself and my staff this term.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss White, my trusty deputy, who has kept the school running in my absence over the past few weeks. I think you will agree that she has done a brilliant job. I would also like to thank every member of staff who has stepped up to support her. I couldn't be prouder or more grateful to Team GB – you are just fabulous!

## Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to Natalie and her catering team who planned, prepared and served the most delicious Christmas Lunch last week. Producing this special lunch for three schools on the same day is no easy task and they did us proud. Thank you and well done to everybody involved.

## KS2 Christmas Carol Service

A huge well done to our fantastic children who sang like angels and read beautifully in the church last week. Thank you to all staff involved in the concert and a special thank you to Miss White and Mrs Metson for organising the event.

## Class Christmas Parties

Class parties will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please send in a £1 donation towards party food if you have not done so already. We have decided to let the children come to school in non-uniform/party wear to avoid them having to change at school. Please make sure their chosen outfit is safe, appropriate and warm enough for both in school and on the playground. If your child would like to wear their uniform, then this is also fine. There will be no PE on Wednesday.

## Christmas Post Box

Last posting date is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## The Blue Egg

Thank you to The Blue Egg who have donated our lovely Christmas Tree on the front playground this year. Don't forget – 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.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Today, Monday, is the last day of before and after school clubs for this term. There will be no PE lessons after today.

Our **Spring Term** Sports clubs are for children in Years 1 to 6. The clubs

before school are free. There is a cost to parents for the after school clubs.

Next term they will run as follows:

**Before School Football **KS1 only****

Monday 8.00am-8.45 am Y1 & Y2

**Afterschool Football **KS2 only****

Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm Y3-Y6

**Before School Fencing**

Wednesday 8.00am-8.45am Y1-Y6

**Afterschool Gymnastics**

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm Y1-6

**Afterschool Archery**

Thursday 3:15pm-4:15pm Y1-6

Please sign up for all sports clubs on the Premier Education website or use the link below.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/6689>

**After School Club**

ASC are now taking bookings for January. If you would like to book you can telephone Pat Moore on 01371 811580 or 07767 413055

**Admissions**

A reminder that if you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024, you must apply for their place before 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024. We would very much like all Year 6 children to attend so please save the date.

***On behalf of all the staff, we hope everybody has a peaceful and healthy holiday. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to seeing you all back on 4<sup>th</sup> January.***

***Mrs Crow***

**Important Dates for your Diary**

**December**

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

Shop 'til You Drop

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

Class Christmas Parties

Last day of term (no early finish)

**January**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Return to school