



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #15 Monday 8th January 2024

A very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had the opportunity to relax and enjoy the break with your families and friends. A huge thank you on behalf of myself and the team for the thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts some of you shared with us last term. They are never expected but always gratefully received. Thank you.

PTA News

Thank you to everybody who supported the Christmas 'Santa' event last term. Over £2000 was raised which is testament to the hard work of our wonderful PTA team and the excellent support from our parents and their families. Great Bardfield Pre-school will receive a portion of the funds raised and every penny will directly benefit your children.

Uniform

On our return to school this week we have noticed that some of the children are not following our uniform rules. Please ensure that you are familiar with our Uniform Policy which is attached to this newsletter.

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.

Tutoring

This term, teachers will again be offering four sessions of tutoring after school to selected pupils. The sessions will run on Mondays from 3.15pm to 4pm beginning on 15th January. You will receive an email this week if this involves your child. Please respond to the email as soon as possible.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

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.

This 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>

If your child is in receipt of free school meals (Pupil Premium) you

Be Ready-Be Kind-Be Safe

will have received an email from us regarding clubs towards the end of last term. Please contact me directly as soon as possible if you would like to sign your child up for a club.

After School Club

ASC are now taking bookings. 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 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 so please save the date.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope you all have a great week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your Diary

January

Thursday 4th January

Return to school

Monday 15th January

Tutoring begins

Friday 19th January

Celebration Assembly 9am

Friday 26th January

Celebration Assembly 9am

February

Friday 2nd February

NSPCC Number Day

Celebration Assembly 9am

Thursday 15th February

Film Club

Friday 16th February

INSET Day

Friday 26th February

New Summer Lunch Menu

March

Friday 1st February

Celebration Assembly 9am

Friday 8th March

Celebration Assembly 9am

Mid-Year Reports

W/B Monday 11th March

Learning Reviews

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief

Thursday 21st March

Film Club

Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term

Holiday Dates

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd

February

Half Term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Easter Holiday