



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #24 Monday 18th March 2024

Thank you to all parents who attended the Learning Reviews last week. It is so important that we share your child's successes as well as areas for improvement with you. Thank you also to those of you who took the time to complete the survey. It really is useful to gain your perspective and comments about what we are doing well and the things we can improve on.

I was disappointed that over 10% of our parents either did not book an appointment, failed to turn up or simply cancelled. I understand that things happen in life and sometimes this is unavoidable. However, I'm sure you will appreciate why we set aside specific times in the year for Learning Reviews. My staff work incredibly hard and have many school commitments on their time once the children go home at 3.15pm. Going forwards, there will not be an opportunity to rebook at another time if you do not attend your child's Learning Review. I have taken parent feedback on board and we will ensure we offer at least three different days for you to choose from during Learning Review week in an attempt to avoid a repetition of this situation. Thank you for your support with this.

Film Club

On Thursday 21st March we will be holding an Easter themed film club. There will be two screens as we are showing Rise of the Guardians (Rated

PG) and Hop! (Rated U). The entrance fee of £3.50 includes a hot dog, drink and sweet treat. Please pay cash at the office and specify which film your child would like to watch **before the end of the day.**

Spring Concert

On Monday 25th March we will be holding a Spring Concert for the senior members of our community. It will begin at 1.30pm in the school hall and will last approximately 45 minutes. If you know of anybody in the village (or a senior member of your family) who would enjoy listening to the children sing, along with a cup of tea and cakes, please let the office know. I have attached a flyer with more details to this email.

Book Fair and Competition

During the week following the Easter break, we will be visited by the Travelling Book Fair. There will be lots of books for all ages to choose from and the children will be given the opportunity to browse the books on offer during school time. Parents will be able to purchase or order books after school. This is not only a great way to inspire children to read but it also helps us to buy some books for the school as we earn commission on any sales.

We have five prizes of £5 to be spent at the book fair. All children have to do is write a book review of a book they

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have read recently. There are lots of templates and ideas online and I have also attached some to the newsletter if they wish to use one of these. They can include pictures if they wish. The book review can be handwritten or typed but the presentation and spelling must be their best. The entries will be judged on Tuesday 16th April so please hand any entries into the office before this date. Good Luck!

Summer Term begins Monday 15th April

Pre-school Easter Egg Hunt

On Sunday 31st March Great Bardfield Pre-School are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt around the village. If your family would like to take part, it starts at the Co-op between 10am and 12pm. Let's hope the sun shines!

SATs Revision Day

SATs revision day will run promptly from 9am until 1pm on Tuesday 2nd April. We would like all Year 6 children to attend. All snacks and drinks will be provided but please bring in a water bottle.

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

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your Diary

March

Thursday 21st March

Film Club 3.15-5pm

Friday 22nd March

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share 9.30-10am

Thursday 28th March

Last Day of Term

April

Tuesday 2nd April

SATs Revision Day