



# The Bardfield Buzz

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Well done to Florence, Alfie and Hector who, as part of their role as eco-monitors, presented their 'waste saving' idea at an eco-event in Braintree on Friday. They also enjoyed presentations from a bee-keeper and from Spains Hall who talked about re-wilding and hosting badgers on the estate. They all received a certificate and won £150 to implement their composting idea. We are extremely proud of them. A big thank you to the parents who transported the children to and from the event.

## Photographs

On Tuesday, our school photographer will be visiting to take class photos. Please make sure your child wears a school logoed jumper or cardigan so that everyone looks smart on the photographs. If they do not bring one, we will find them one from lost property to wear for the photo. Thank you with your support with this.

## PE and Sports Provision

Prestige Sports are now taking bookings for their clubs after a very successful 'trial week' last week. If your child is in receipt of free school meals (Pupil Premium) and they would like to take part in funded sessions of either Gymnastics (KS1) on Wednesdays or Racket Sports (KS2) on Thursdays, please pop in and see me or drop me an email.

## Book Fair and Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair next week. The entries are on display in the hall so do take a look when you visit the book fair this week.

**Parents will be able to purchase or order books after school in the hall after school from Monday to**

**Wednesday.** You can pay for any purchases with a card but please be advised that last year, the machine was rather temperamental so it might be a good idea to bring cash as a backup.

Please come along as this not only a great way to inspire our children to read but it also helps us to buy some books for the school as we earn commission on any sales.

## School Lunches

This half term, KS2 parents (Aldridge, Rowntree and Ravilious) can book to come and enjoy a school lunch on Tuesdays in the first half of the Summer Term. When booking, please ensure that you can make the date you select as there are only six spaces every Tuesday and last minute cancellations mean that spaces are left empty. If you would like to come for lunch, please book with Hollie in the office. The cost is £3, to be paid at the time of booking.

### **Sports Days**

This year we will be inviting parents to Sports Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Every year, the summer term is packed with events and activities and we thought by running this event slightly earlier this year it may help spread things out more evenly. More information about the arrangements for the day are attached to this email.

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

*Mrs Crow*

### **Important Dates for your Diary**

#### **April**

##### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Celebration Assembly

##### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

KS1 African Workshop

#### **May**

##### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Celebration Assembly

##### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

May Day

##### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Celebration Assembly

##### **W/B 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs Week

##### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Celebration Assembly

##### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day 1

##### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Sports Day 2 (Parents welcome)

##### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Summer Themed Film Club

'Alvin & The Chipmunks'

##### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Alzheimer's Charity Event -

'Wacky Hair' Day