



The Bardfield Buzz

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Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance was a fantastic 97.4%. Congratulations to Bawden Class who achieved the 'Archie Bear attendance award' this week. Well done and thank you to parents who are supporting us with achieving good attendance.

USSP Sports

Well done to our Year 5/6 footballers who represented us at Dunmow St Mary's. Congratulations to the boys team who achieved Bronze Medals.

This Friday, the whole of KS2 will be taking part in a small schools sports event at Lord Butler Leisure Centre. Parents – please give permission on line if you have not already done so.

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

This year we will be celebrating 40 years of Comic Relief by embracing the theme of '**partying like it's 1985**'. Children (and adults) are encouraged to come to school in style!

If you're not old enough to remember the 1980s, picture this—bright neon, pastel shades, shell suits, beads and bangles, leather jackets, pixie boots, leg warmers, and the ultimate fashion crime: double denim. Think Madonna, Duran Duran and Bros (if that last one doesn't ring a bell, you might need a quick Google search!).

We ask that in return for dressing up, children make a **donation of £2** towards Comic Relief. There will be

prizes for 'best dressed' so we hope that you will all join in with the fun for a very good cause. *KS2 will be out at a sports event in the morning (details to follow) so they are welcome to bring something '80s' to change into for the afternoon.*

PTA UNIFORM SHOP

Please find attached a list of current stock. All items with a logo are £2, all without a logo are £1. They have lots of summer dresses and shorts if anyone is wanting to plan ahead. Orders can be taken via PTA email address: gbfobs@outlook.com

MANGO DAY

After school on Monday 24th March and Thursday 26th March, the PTA invite mums, aunts, nans, grandmothers and others to share Afternoon Tea in the hall. This is a free event, although donations are always welcome. Spaces are limited so please book using our online system. **If you are bringing someone along (other than yourself), please email the office so we can calculate numbers. We want to make sure there are enough scones to go around!**

Parent Fundraiser

One of our brave parents, Hayley Austin, is going to be jumping off a 300ft platform high at the UK's biggest bungee jump location to raise funds for Great Bardfield Primary School PTA and POP Essex, a local charity which supports children with varying disabilities and provides much needed

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respite support for parents. Please follow the link below to find out more and make a donation if you wish.

<https://gofund.me/ab90e760>

I hope everyone has a great week.

Mrs Crow

Secret codewords: '***Do something funny for money***'

Important Dates for your diary

March

Friday 21st March

Comic Relief

USSP Small Schools Event

Monday 24th April

MANGO Afternoon Tea (1)

Thursday 27th April

MANGO Afternoon Tea (2)

Friday 28th March

Celebration Assembly

Easter Break

Monday 7th April –Monday 21st April