



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #26 Monday 24th March 2025

Welcome to the penultimate week of the Spring Term. At the end of this email I have included a list of dates running up to the end of the academic year. More dates will be added as we go along but, as the Summer Term is our busiest, I thought it would be helpful to add this now to help you make sure your child is prepared but also to help those of you who need to book off time from work to attend events.

Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance was a respectable 96.7%. Congratulations to Garwood Class who achieved the 'Archie Bear attendance award' this week. Well done to them and thank you to all parents who are supporting us with achieving good attendance.

MANGO Afternoon Tea

After school on Monday 24th March and Thursday 27th March, the PTA invite mums, aunts, nans, grandmothers and others to share tea and scones 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!**

USSP Sports

Last week, our KS2 children took part in a multi-sports event at the Lord Butler Leisure Centre in Saffron Walden. They had a fantastic time and got to take part in indoor curling, archery, basketball and much more. Well done to everyone and special congratulations to the 'Yellow Team' who achieved 1st place medals.



Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Well done to everybody who dressed up and donated on Friday – lots of you really went to a lot of effort with your costumes. It is still not too late to donate if you wish to – just drop it into the school office.



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Place2Be

Sadly, the Place2Be service will cease operation at our school in July. If you think your child would benefit from drop in sessions or 1:1 counselling with our mental health practitioner, Suzanne, please talk to your child's teacher. I am keen to ensure that our children get the most out of the service next term.

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

PTA Break the Rules Day

On Tuesday 1st April, children are invited to take part in Break the Rules Day! On this fun-filled day, they can choose which rules to break and pay a 50p 'fine' per rule. They can break as many—or as few—rules as they like! Please see the attached flyer for more details. We hope as many children as possible will join in the fun!
Note: Normal school uniform must be worn on this day (with the exception of any rules broken).

Great Bardfield Tea Towels

Our PTA have produced a fantastic tea towel (with the help of every child in the school). These are available to purchase at an **early bird special of £5** until the Easter break (will be £6 after Easter). Please scan the QR code below or speak to Olivia if you wish to purchase one. They make great gifts or just to keep as a memory of our school.



I hope everyone has a lovely week.

Mrs Crow

Secret codeword: **afternoon tea**

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Important Dates for your diary

March

Friday 21st March

Comic Relief

USSP Small Schools Event

Monday 24th March

MANGO Afternoon Tea (1)

Thursday 27th March

MANGO Afternoon Tea (2)

Friday 28th March

Year 2 Dance Festival

Celebration Assembly

April

Tuesday 1st April

Break the Rules Day

Easter Break

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd April

Return to School

Thursday 24th April

KS1 Boydells Farm Visit

Friday 25th April

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share 9.30am

Monday 28th April

Book Fair 3pm-4pm

Tuesday 29th April

Prestige World Cup

Book Fair 3pm-4pm

May

Thursday 1st May

Class Photos

Monday 5th May

May Day

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SATs Week

Saturday 17th May

Garage Sale

Thursday 22nd May

Sports Day 1

Friday 23rd May

Sports Day 2 (Parents)

Half – Term

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

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Y6 Residential

Swimming Lessons Begin

Friday 6th June

Celebration Assembly

Friday 13th June

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share

Thursday 19th June

Y5 Careers Event

Friday 20th June

INSET Day

Friday 27th June

Celebration Assembly

PTA Colour Run

July

Friday 4th July

Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 8th July

KS2 Performance (1)

Thursday 10th July

KS2 Performance (2)

Monday 14th July

Frinton Trip

Wednesday 16th July

Proms in the Playground 3.30pm

Friday 18th July

Celebration Assembly

Open Classroom 9.30am

Saturday 19th July

Bardfest

Monday 21st July

Y6 Pool Party 3.30pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Leavers Assembly 2pm