



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #15 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

It's hard to believe we have reached the final week of the Autumn Term. This term has certainly had its challenges, from ongoing building issues to high levels of illness and absence among both children and staff. Despite this, we have seen remarkable resilience and determination across the school as everyone has worked together through these far from ideal circumstances.

I would like to say a huge thank you to my staff, who have remained committed to our shared goals and shown just how strong and dedicated they are. Here's hoping the New Year brings good health, happiness and brighter days for us all.

## Nativity

Our youngest children made us all very proud with last week's very professional Nativity performances. They were simply brilliant! Well done to them all and thank you to the staff who put in so much hard work in supporting them to do their very best and to parents for helping with costumes.

## Bardfield Christmas Bonanza

Thank you to everybody who worked so very hard to organise and run the Christmas Bonanza on Friday. Thank you to all those families who came along to support the event. We raised an absolutely fantastic amount of £1523.16.

As you will be aware, Olivia, our PTA chair will be stepping down at the end of January. There will be a meeting in the new year to finalise the new PTA model of working together for the benefit of all our children.

## Community Carols and Mince Pies

Please see the attached flier for our annual 'Carols and Mince Pies' event for senior members of our community. If you know of anyone in the village or of any Grandmas or Grandads who might like to come, please pass the flier along to them.

## KS2 Carol Service

All **Year 6 children** who need to change into a costume need to arrive at the church at **5.40pm.**

All other **KS2 children** are to arrive at the church by **5.50pm.**

Year 3, 4 and 5 children must wear their school uniform (including logood jumper/cardigan).

Parents will be let into the church just before 6pm so please queue outside as usual.

## The Hive

Please note that The Hive will close at 5.15pm prompt on Thursday to allow staff time to get up to the church for the KS2 Carol Service.

## Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas postal service is now up and running. If children would like

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to post their cards into the festive post box into the entrance hall, our helpful elves will deliver them.

Please make sure the name and class of the intended recipient are clearly written on the envelopes. If there is more than one child with the same name in the class, it is helpful to include their surname.

The last delivery will be on Friday so please make sure you have posted your cards by Friday morning at the latest.

### Online Safety

This week's attached leaflet, from The National College, is titled '**What parents and carers need to know about setting up apps, games and software**'. Please take a few minutes to read these each week, as they offer practical advice to help you support your child in staying safe online.

### Playground News

Thank you to everybody who helped fundraise or donated towards our new play equipment. I am thrilled to let you know that the PTA have reached their goal. We are so excited to let the children explore the new climbing equipment in the new year.

***Finally, Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year wishes from all of the staff here at Great Bardfield Primary School. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family over the break.***

*Mrs Crow*

### Important Dates for your diary

#### December

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Community Carols & Mince Pies

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Return to School