



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #2 Friday 14th September 2018

The newsletter will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office and are on the website.

New Unicorns

The new children have had an excellent first week and have settled in to their new classroom very well.

Just a reminder that the children will be staying for lunch, until 1pm, Monday through to Thursday next week and then Friday is their first full day!

FOBS

We hope that you can make it along to the welcome BBQ this Sunday 16th September. The fun will start at 12 noon and will finish at 4pm.

We are especially looking forward to welcoming our new parents to the BBQ and the new school year. We will also be opening the pool.

We would be grateful if parents could bring some cakes to the event on Sunday for our tea stall.

All the money raised for the event will go towards the cost of going to the Pantomime in December. We hope to see you at the BBQ; thank you in advance for your support.

Great Bardfield Bake Off

We will once again be holding our Great Bardfield Bake-Off competition to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer**. The competition was launched this week and entries should be brought in to school by 9.00am on Tuesday 18th September. The winners will be

announced in Celebration Assembly next Friday.

MacMillan Cancer

We will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer; come along and enjoy one of the Bake-Off entries! The event will be in the hall and will be hosted by our Year 6 children on Tuesday 18th September from 9.30am-10.30am. We do hope that you can come along and support this wonderful charity.

Harvest Assembly

We have had to change the time of our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 18th October. **This will now take place in the afternoon at 2pm.**

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations this term will take place during the week beginning 5th November 2018. We will contact you before half term to book an appointment time. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child has settled in to the new school year and also the targets we have set for them this year.

Clubs

Our Before and After School sports clubs started this week and it was great to see so many children taking part

We offer a free Football Club on Wednesday mornings and a free

Dance Club on Friday mornings for children who are in **Years 2-6**. Please book online at <https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=Great+Bardfield&hol=0&hol=1&eve=0&eve=1&exc=0&exc=1&day=0&day=1>

Our After School sports clubs will be Football on Wednesdays for **Year 1-6** children and Gymnastics for year **2-6** children. These can be booked and paid for on line at: <https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=Great+Bardfield&hol=0&hol=1&eve=0&eve=1&exc=0&exc=1&day=0&day=1>

The After School sports clubs will start straight after school and finish at 4.00pm. Please collect your child from the field if they are attending Football Club or from the hall if they are attending Gymnastics.

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that parents **bring** their child to the hall for early sports clubs at 8.00am (please do not drop your child at the gate). Parents should not remain on site when any club is going on please.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has their labelled PE Kit in school. Your child's class teacher will let you know when the children have PE.

Please make sure that long hair is tied back and off your child's face and earrings must be removed as we are unable to take out earrings or tape ears for health and safety reasons.

As the weather gets cooler we will still be going outside so it would be good if your child could bring a warm tracksuit for PE.

The Circus

We are very excited to be welcoming the circus back again. The Cirque Normandie will be at school during the week of 24th September.

There will then be performances on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September at 11am and 3pm. Tickets at £9 each can be booked online: www.circusnormandie.co.uk

FOBs will also be selling tickets every day after school, on the 15th September outside the CO-OP and at the Welcome BBQ.

FOBs will be holding their AGM at 7pm on Thursday 4th October. We need lots more volunteers so we hope that we will see lots of parents at the meeting. **Our new parents are very welcome.**

Healthy Snack and water

Just a reminder that our Reception and Key Stage One children are provided with a healthy snack every day, as part of a Government scheme.

Children in Key Stage Two are welcome to bring their own healthy snack to school every day. This must be a piece of fruit or a vegetable. No crisps, chocolate or biscuits please.

Children should also have a refillable water bottle to bring to school every day.

Roald Dahl Day

On Friday 21st September we will be having Roald Dahl Day. We would like the children to come to school dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl Character please.

Trips

Our Year 5/6 girls and our Year 3/4 girls will be taking part in a free Football Tournament next Friday 21st September. The children are still welcome to dress up for Roald Dahl Day but perhaps with simple costumes

as they will need to get changed into their PE Kits. **It would be good if the girls could bring shin pads for the event.**

Leprechaun and Phoenix Class will be visiting The Imperial War Museum at Duxford on Thursday 4th October. We have sent out an information letter about this trip.

Bikeability

Our Year 6 children will take part in Bikeability on either the 15th and 16th October (Group A) or the 17th and 19th October (Group B).

An information letter will be given out shortly to tell Year 6 parents about what the children will need for the two days. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Wet weather

Please make sure that your child has a waterproof with them if it looks like rain. We will still take the children out to play if there is light drizzle.

Assemblies

Everyone is very welcome to come along to our Celebration Assembly on Friday afternoon at 2.15pm.

Please remember that our new Unicorns will not join us in Celebration Assembly until after Half Term.

We will be running Frozen Fridays up until the end of September/ beginning of October.

Awards

A huge well done to all of the children who have received awards this week.

Golden Awards

Joshua G, Finley, Theo, Kitty, Harry R, Lucca, Emily P, Shayla, Amelia, Thomas J and Olivia.

Presentation Awards

Tommy W, Richard, Caspar, Harry N and Joshua M.

Bookworm Awards

Jasper, Isla, Luca, Abigail G and Ollie.

Headteacher Award

Shayla

Forthcoming Dates

Sunday 16th September

Welcome BBQ 12-4pm

Monday 17th September

Mad Science Assembly (children only)

Tuesday 18th September

Great Bardfield Bake Off Competition entries in by 9.00am

Macmillan Coffee Morning (hosted by Year 6) 9.30am-10.30am

Friday 21st September

Year 3/4/5/6 Girls to a Football Tournament

Monday 24th September

The Circus arrives this week.

Wednesday 26th September

Unicorn meeting for new parents 9.00am

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September

Circus performances at 11am and 3pm

Thursday 18th October

Harvest Festival 2.00pm

Monday 22nd October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 5th November

Parent Consultations this week

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerrell