



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #6 Friday 12th October 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 Dates!

We have now set the dates for the following events next term.

Friday 2nd November-Halloween Disco

Saturday 3rd November-Royal British Legion Art Exhibition.

Monday 5th November-Individual School Photos.

Monday 5th-Thursday 8th November- Parents Evening.

Sunday 2nd December-Christmas Fair

Monday 3rd December-Final Clubs.

Thursday 6th December-Christmas Cinema Club

Monday 10th December-Reception and KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

Tuesday 11th December-Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 12th December-Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th December-Carol Concert 6pm (Provisional Date)

Friday 14thDecember-Class Christmas Parties

Monday 17th December-Shop'Til You Drop

Tuesday 18th December-Final day of term for the children

Wednesday 19th December-Non Pupil Day

Thursday 3rd January-First day of Spring Term.

Harvest Assembly

We will be having our Harvest Assembly next Thursday 18th October at 2.00pm.

At this time of year, we always think of others in our local community. We would be grateful if you could donate any tins or packets of everyday food. We will put a box in the entrance hall from Monday, if you could place your donations in there please.

There will not be a Celebration Assembly on Friday 19th October.

Non Uniform Day

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 19th October in aid of the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal. If your child comes to school in non-uniform, we would be grateful if you could please donate £1.00.

MDA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an MDA (Mid-Day Assistant). The hours are 12noon-1.15pm Monday to Friday term time only. Please contact the office for more information.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations this term will take place during week beginning 5th November 2018. The appointment system is live on the Parent Evening Booking system. All parents have been sent an email and a text with the link-all you have to do is click on it. If you do have any problems logging on, please contact the school office.

Please note there will be no after school clubs this week but before school clubs will run as normal.

Smile Box Assembly

I am delighted to tell you that we have been in touch with our dear friend George Mills and we are hoping to have him come along to a very special Smile Box Assembly on Friday 2nd November at 2.15pm.

For our new parents and anyone who doesn't know about Smile Boxes, every year we invite a gentleman called George Mills into school. George leads a relief project for deprived and disabled children in the Ukraine who are suffering the outcomes of The Chernobyl disaster. George works with a hospital and a hospice to support these children and their families.

We help by gathering as many lovely things (no food items or sweets please) in a shoe box that is covered with Christmas wrapping paper. The everyday essentials such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, pants, vests and socks are also deeply appreciated by the families.

The Smile Box that you create is often the only thing that the family have to open on Christmas Day when it is put in the middle of their table. Everyone takes a turn at taking something out of the box and the sense of excitement and gratitude that these families feel,

that someone has taken the time to think about them, is very humbling.

We have 141 children in our school. It would be wonderful if we could give George at least 141 boxes. Every child is invited to bring their box into school on the morning of Friday 2nd November. It would be lovely if your child could write a little note and pop it inside. The boxes then come to the assembly for George before we load them all into his car. He then takes them to be put into a van to be taken to The Ukraine, in time for Christmas.

We do really hope that you can help your child to support this really worthy cause.

Halloween Disco

Our next FOBs event will be our annual Halloween Disco. This will take place on Friday 2nd November. There will be two discos; Reception and KS1 from 4.00-5.00pm and then KS2 from 5.30pm-7.00pm. The cost for both discos is £3.00 and will include squash and nibbles.

Cake Sales

We will be having Class Cake sales next half term. We would ask that parents get together to organise these please. The money comes directly to each class to buy additional materials such as books and art materials that we cannot afford in the budget. The order will be:

Friday 9th November Phoenix Class

Friday 16th November Leprechaun Class

Friday 30th November Pegasus Class

Friday 7th December Pixie/ Dragon Class.

Friday 14th December Pixie/ Unicorn Class

The cakes will be sold after school from underneath the canopy outside Dragon Class.

100 Year Commemoration

We are delighted to have been asked to join with Finchingfield and Wethersfield Primary Schools to take part in a joint village Art Exhibition, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

This will take place in Finchingfield Village Hall on Saturday 3rd November and Sunday 1st November. Every child in the school will be making a piece of art work to be displayed as part of the exhibition.

We will be emailing a flyer with more information.

Thank you

A big thank you to Alan Kemp and Faye Moore for working so hard on gardening around the school. Alan has given the Willow Dome a much needed trim and Faye has been planting some beautiful new plants.

School visit to the pantomime

You may have seen adverts for the pantomime, Cinderella, at the Civic Theatre in Chelmsford. Just a reminder that this is the pantomime that we are taking the children to see in December in case anyone double books tickets.

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). For more information, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Aldred.

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Phoebe C, Dylan M, Charlie D, Roman, Aimee, Jack C, Ben

and Freya.

Presentation Awards

Jack P, Honey, Sofie and Emelia

Bookworm Awards

Paige, George W, Louise and Anysia.

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th October

Bikeability-Year 6

Thursday 18th October

Harvest Festival 2.00pm

Monday 22nd October

Half Term Holiday

Friday 2nd November

Halloween Discos

Monday 5th November

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

Mrs Kerrell