



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #13 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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

### Christmas Extravaganza

We had an amazing result this year. Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise a huge **£2,234!** FOBS members worked incredibly hard over the weekend to make the magic happen. Please read the attached letter of thanks written on everyone's behalf.

The funds that we raised will go towards the renovation of the swimming pool changing rooms.

### Nativity Play

We are looking forward to our Nativity plays next week with great excitement! We have our first performance on Tuesday morning at 9.30am and the second performance on Thursday at 1.30pm.

Please make sure you bring your ticket so that we are within our numbers for fire regulations.

**As always we ask that parents do not take any photographs or videos during any performance. This is in line with our Safeguarding procedures. There will be a photo opportunity at the end of the show but we would ask that any photos with other children in, are not shared on social media.**

### Important Club Information

Football, Cookery, Coding and Lego Club have now finished this term.

There will be one more session of Reading Gladiators on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Before School Clubs - Netball, Football and Dance will run for one more week and then all clubs will finish on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **GYMNASTICS NEXT TERM**

We need to establish what the potential take up would be to run a Gymnastics club again next term. We haven't had it this term as we didn't have enough children. There are two possible days to have it on, a Tuesday or a Thursday. Please contact the office and let them know if your child would like to take part in this club and on which day.

Sports clubs will start again week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January-please sign up online at:

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=cm7+4rn&hol=0&hol=1&eve=0&eve=1&exc=0&exc=1&day=0&day=1>

### Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport will also be running two full day holiday clubs on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Please sign up using the link above. Great value at only £15.95 for the day from 8.30am-16.30. There are still places.

## **Christmas Post Box**

We now have our traditional post box in our reception. If you have any special cards to post please pop them in there and our Year 6 elves will sort and deliver them.

## **Celebration Assembly**

We will be having a final end of term assembly on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. We will award Prefect, School Ambassador and House Captain badges at this assembly.

## **Carol Concert**

Key Stage Two will be presenting their traditional Carol Concert on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. This is sure to get us all in a festive mood.

We do need all Key Stage Two children to attend please. If there is a reason why your child cannot come along please let me know as soon as possible.

Children should arrive at the church at 5.45pm. Mrs Carey is making arrangements with children who are playing an instrument and Mrs Aldred will let Phoenix parents know if their child needs a costume.

## **Christmas Parties/ Jumper Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our usual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and we would be grateful if you could donate £1.00 for the charity.

This is also the same day as the children's Christmas parties. Each class will have a sign-up sheet on their classroom door for festive treats. As the children will be in non-uniform, in their Christmas jumpers, there will be no need to send in any additional party clothes.

## **Security**

When we are opening the side gate in the morning we would ask that children stand back please. We have had a problem this week with children finding out the code for the gate. For safeguarding reasons it is very important that this remains confidential.

## **Shop 'til You Drop**

Shop 'til You Drop, will take place in the afternoon of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. More information will follow.

## **Cake Sales**

Unicorns had an amazing result with their cake sale last week raising a fantastic £91. Thank you to everyone for baking and helping to man the cake sales this half term and for buying cakes. You have helped to raise extra money for each class budget.

## **Look out for more next term!**

## **Christmas Celebrations**

Here are the dates for our Christmas festivities:

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity (9.30am)

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity (1.30pm)

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Parties

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Shop 'til you drop

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Celebration Assembly (9.30am)

KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of Autumn term

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

*Mrs Kerrell*