



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #14 Friday 15th 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.

Unexpected Weather

Sincerest thanks to all of our parents and carers for bearing with us this week with the snow and ice. Closing the school is never an easy decision due to the disruption and inconvenience it creates but the children's safety will always be our first priority. We have endeavoured to keep everyone informed of what is happening with regular updates.

Nativity Play

WOW! The children excelled themselves this week. Their performances were just pure joy and what Christmas is all about. The children sang with so much enthusiasm and remembered all of their lines. We were all incredibly proud of them.

Lining up for Unicorns

We have been really pleased with how well our Unicorns have been coming in to school this term and how grown up they are getting to be. In a move towards encouraging more independence, after Christmas we would like the children to line up at the bottom of the steps (not on the big

playground yet - that will happen in the Summer Term).

Mrs Atkinson will show the children where to stand. We will then follow the bell and early whistles at 8.50am with everyone else. We would then ask that only the children come up the steps so that they get used to coming in on their own. If you need to let the staff know something then do please write it in the diary, send an email or pop to the drop in session on Wednesday after school. For urgent or more in depth matters you can of course make an appointment to speak to Mrs Atkinson.

Important Club Information

We are really pleased to let you know that we have had a positive response to this club. We will be running it on Thursdays for Year 2 children upwards. Premier Sport just have to confirm a coach and then the club will appear on their website <https://www.premier-education.com/>

Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport will also be running two full day holiday clubs on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd 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 still have our traditional post box in reception. If you have any special cards to post please pop them in there and our Year 6 elves will sort and deliver them. Tuesday will be the final collection.

Celebration Assembly

We will be having a final end of term assembly on Wednesday 20th December at 2.15pm. We will award Prefect, School Ambassador and House Captain badges at this assembly.

Carol Concert

Key Stage Two have been working incredibly hard learning the carols for the concert. They will be presenting their traditional Carol Concert on Tuesday 19th December at 6.00pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along as 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.

Shop 'til You Drop

Shop 'til You Drop, will take place in the afternoon next Monday 18th December. Please help your child by writing a present list with them so that they have a good idea of who to buy presents for. Then on Monday we would ask that you send your child in with a named purse in their bag and a separate named carrier bag to put their beautifully wrapped gifts in.

Nothing will cost more than £1.00 so we suggest an amount of no more than £10.00 per child and would ask that children have lots of change rather than notes. Unfortunately we cannot accept any responsibility for any money or presents that go missing.

Pantomime

What an amazing afternoon we all had last Friday. I would really like to thank FOBS and parents for helping us to make this trip happen. The children had an amazing time and it is always great to see (although not always great to hear with the deafening shouts) how much they enjoy themselves!

Change to the Menu

We will be changing the All Day Breakfast option, on Thursday of week three to homemade sausage roll and the pudding will be Chocolate Krispie Squares.

Lost Property

We have several items of lost property building up in the entrance hall. Please collect this before the end of school on Wednesday. Anything that hasn't been collected will be disposed of.

Bags to School

We are sending home a bag next week to collect any old clothes or items which you may want to recycle. This is called Bags to Schools and will help us to raise money for the school. Please fill them with as much as you can and return them to school after the holidays. **We will let you know the date on the first newsletter after Christmas, for bringing the bags into school for collection.**

Christmas baubles

The children worked hard to make their Christmas bauble which we put on the tree on the Front Playground. We are sending these home today for you to put on your own tree.

Christmas Grotto

It looks as if Father Christmas will be very busy this weekend! He will be visiting the Winter Wonderland at The Vine Pub in the village over the weekend. You can find Santa in his Grotto after school today from 3.30-7pm and then Saturday 3.30-7.30pm and Sunday 3.30-7.30pm. The profits will go towards the village's pavilion fund and the pre-school.

Christmas Celebrations

Monday 18th December

Shop 'til you drop

Tuesday 19th December

KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

Wednesday 20th December

Final assembly 2.15pm.

Last day of Autumn term

Wednesday 3rd January

First day of Spring Term

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

Mrs Kerrell