



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #20 Friday 2nd February 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.

Parents Evening

We would like to invite parents and carers to parent consultation meetings during the week beginning Monday 26th February. This is for parents only and we would ask that children do not attend this meeting. **The online booking system is now live.**

Pat (After School Club manager) has kindly offered to have children, who don't currently attend the After School Club, for a taster session. These will be on Monday-Thursday of the week of parent consultations (26th February) from: 3-4pm, 4-5pm or 5-6pm.

Please contact Pat directly at After School Club to book your child in for their free session. The telephone number is 01371 811580.

Trips

This week we have sent home information about the two trips that we will be going on before the end of the Spring Term. On **Thursday 22nd March** we will be taking Unicorns and KS1 children to Hatfield Forest and then on **Tuesday 27th March** we will take KS2 children to The Tower of London. If you have not received a trip letter please contact the school office for more information.

Clubs

We will be offering two all day sports clubs in the half term holiday. These will be on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February. For more details and to book a place please follow the link below or visit the Premier Sport website:

<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>

Bug Club



We would like to remind everyone that in addition to Times Tables Rockstar (and Tapestry for KS1) that we have Bug Club. Every child has a login for Bug Club and has books loaded onto their account. We will review this every half term.

It is a brilliant tool to help your child with their reading and comprehension skills as it asks them questions as they go along.

Governor Vacancy

Parent Governor Election forms were sent out to parents last week. We have a vacancy on our Governing Body and we do hope that you will consider making an application.

Times tables (TT) Rock Stars

This is proving to be very popular with the children and it is great to see their enthusiasm for learning their tables.

TT Rock Stars starts in the spring term in Year 1 and runs throughout the school up to Year 6. We are in the process of putting our Pixies onto the system ready for them to start in the studio soon.

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Rock Star or Rock Legend status so far. We will start to give certificates out fortnightly after half term.

Rock Stars

Chloe Thomson, Niamh Burgess, Shayla Mallett, Bradley Francis Sam Wood and Thomas Chapman. Molly Keane, Rosie Wells, Alfie Holland, Freya Campbell, Louise Clark and Amelia Carlson

Rock Legends

Harry Needham, Charlie Wells, William Brandl, Thomas Williams Molly Keane, Chloe Thomson and Bradley Francis

Easter SATS Revision Days

We will be running two revision mornings for SATS in the Easter Holidays on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th April from 9am-12noon. We would like as many Year 6 children to attend as possible. There will be no cost for the sessions.

Celebration Assembly

There will not be a Celebration Assembly on Friday 9th February as it is a Non Pupil Day. We will have an assembly on Thursday 8th at 2.30pm when Phoenix Class will show their work on The Greeks.

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 6th February

Cookery 3.15-4.30pm

Fobs Meeting 7pm

Thursday 8th February

Phoenix Class Greek Day

Phoenix to show their work in

Assembly

Friday 9th February

NON PUPIL DAY

Monday 12th February

Half Term Holiday 1 week

Friday 23rd February

Interim Annual Reports to go out

Spring Fling Disco

Monday 26th February

Parent Teacher Consultation week

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day (Dress up Day)

Sunday 25th March

Pamper Day

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Paige Carlson, Lily Pattinson, Isla Goldsworthy, George Wedge, Charlotte Kybert, Aden MacDonald, Freddie Hewitt, Darcy Ditchman William Brandl, Isaac Condron

Presentation Awards

Jack (Unicorns), Theodore Moore, Alice Steinbauer, Sam Wood

Bookworm Awards

Isabella Bown, Chloe Golebiowski, Ruby Silvester, Summer Passfield, Niamh Burgess and Freya Campbell

Headteacher Award

Henry Winsborough, Amber Hine and Willow Mellon-Kelly

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

Mrs Kerrell