



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #24 Friday 9th March 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.

Macmillan Cancer Event

Some of our parents have been telling us about a very special fundraising event that will be happening in the village this weekend.

Free Spirit, invites you to a day of discovery in aid of Macmillan Cancer. There will be stalls, teas and yummy cakes, healing, live music, a raffle and lots more. This will all take place from 10am-4pm in Great Bardfield Town Hall. Here's hoping that you can make it along to support this excellent charity.

Accidents

If your child has a minor accident in school that is a slip, trip, fall or similar injury, we will now be sending you a text to tell you that this has happened.

This will replace the pink slips we send out. We will still follow safeguarding procedures and record the accident in our accident book. If your child bumps their head we will send home a bumped head slip and text you. Of course if your child has a more serious injury we will call you immediately.

Therefore, it is very important that we have all of your details on our system. Do please let us know of any changes to your contact information.

Holiday Clubs

I am really pleased to be able to tell you that Premier Sports are going to offer **8 days** of holiday clubs over the Easter Break. These will be four days on the first week, Tuesday 3rd April-Friday 6th April and on the second week Monday 9th-Thursday 12th April. The cost is £15.95 per day. They are offering an early bird discount of 15%

For this and other discounts please book online and use code BARDFIELD at www.premier-education.com.

Year 6 children, who are doing the SATS clubs on the 9th and 10th April, can stay on and go to the holiday club in the afternoon. This can be booked online at the special price of £8 per afternoon.

Parents Evening

Our appointments are all complete and we would like to thank parents and carers for their time. It is good to be able to talk with you about your child's progress and to be able to work in partnership with you to help your child to achieve their full potential.

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for helping the children to look amazing on World Book Day. We had some really wonderful costumes! The children had

the opportunity to visit different classrooms and teachers for a story. Our Year 5/6 children especially enjoyed a trip down memory lane when they visited Unicorn Class. They looked very grown up sitting on the mat on their old spots.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has nominated our school as a local cause through the reward scheme at the Co-op. So far you have raised £257 for the school. If you would like to join the Co-op reward scheme please follow this link

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>

and then the instructions to sign up and nominate our school. Every time you buy selected Co-op products from the village food store and other businesses, they will give 1% of what you spend to our school.

Quiz Night

We would like to invite parents and children to a fun Family Quiz Night. This will be at 6-9pm on Saturday 24th March. Doors will open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start and we are planning to serve supper at 7.00pm.

The cost will be £15 per family (2 adults and 3 children) or £5.00 per adult/ £2.50 per child and will include a sausage and mash supper with dessert. There will also be a bar. It is sure to be a really fun evening.

If you would like to come along please purchase your tickets after half term from a member of the FOBS team and tables of up to 10 people should be booked with Julie Goldsworthy at:

juworthy@aol.com

Careers Fair

We are excited to be taking our Year 5 children to a Careers Fair on Tuesday 13th March. We will be attending this event with other schools in our partnership group.

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 13th March

Reading Gladiators 3.15-4.00pm

Thursday 15th March

SATS Meeting Year 6 at 6pm

Friday 16th March

Pegasus to show in Assembly

Tuesday 20th March

Cookery 3.15-4.30pm

Thursday 22nd March

KS1 and EYFS to Hatfield Forest

Friday 23rd March

Phoenix to show in assembly

Saturday 24th March

Family Quiz Night 6-9pm

Monday 26th March

Cookery Club (in place of 6th March)
3.15-4.30pm

Tuesday 27th March

KS2 visit to The Tower of London

No Teachers Clubs

Thursday 29th March

Last day of the Spring Term
Easter Assembly

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Jasper Winsborough, Edie Brockwell, Charlie Daniels, Honey Hughes, Sophia Carlson, Jemima Aston, Archie Bullock, Sonny Burgess, Oliver Ricca and Thomas Chapman.

Presentation Awards

Archie Barlow, Roman Brown, Harry Ricca, Alice Kemp and Charlotte Rule.

Bookworm Awards

Indi Kempster, Annie Loe, Caspar Riche, Emily Piscina and Jack Francis.

Headteacher Award

George Tebbey and Luca Rowe

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

Mrs Kerrell