



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #10 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 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.

### Children in Need

It was great to have everyone's support for Children in Need today. Thank you for donating £1 for non-uniform and we will let you know how much we raised next week. I especially enjoyed my make over-thank you Pixies!

### Pantomime Trip

Watch out for an important letter next week about our Pantomime trip which we will be making on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the permission slip for your child to go and we would be grateful if you could please pay a £5.00 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach.

### Colder Weather

The forecast for next week is that the temperature is going to really drop. We don't want the children to feel cold when they are outside at playtimes and during PE. It is essential that they have a navy blue tracksuit to keep warm. Also that girls have socks to wear if they have worn tights to school. It might also be an idea to pop in an extra hat and gloves in their PE Bag. We don't have spare tracksuits so if your child does not have one they will unfortunately have to do PE in shorts and a t-shirt.

Equally please make sure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves to wear at playtimes. They are outside for 45 minutes at lunch and we do not want the children to be unhappy if they are cold.

As always please make sure that all of your child's uniform is labelled.

### CO-OP Local Community Fund

I am delighted to share with you that we have had notification from The CO-OP that, thanks to you signing up for the local community fund that we will receive £2573! This is just an amazing figure so thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

If you are not yet a member, please follow the link below to sign up for a card:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>

If you are already a member please log into the CO-OP site and change your local cause to Great Bardfield Primary School:

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

This is such an easy way to raise much needed funds for our school so please sign up to the membership programme and choose our school as your cause.

## Pick Up and Drop Off

We are noticing an increase in the number of children who are arriving late in the mornings. It can be hard to get out of the house on cold, dark days but it is so important that your child starts their day on time. The registers close at 9.00am and parents must then sign their child in at the office after this point. A late mark will then be put on the register.

Equally we would appreciate parents picking up their child on time from their classroom. For Reception and Key Stage One the day ends at 3.05pm and for Key Stage Two at 3.10pm.

**If someone else is collecting your child, we must have permission from you. This can be a note in the diary, an email or a phone call.**

## Non Uniform Days

**On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, the children may wear non uniform in return please for the donation of a bottle for our Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fair.

Then on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** we will have our annual Christmas Jumper Day. Please donate £1.00 to wear non-school uniform in aid of Save The Children.

## Non Pupil Days

Just a reminder that we will be having a non-pupil day next Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## School Photos

We have received your child's school photos this week. Please follow the directions to place your order on line.

## The Christmas Extravaganza

Our Extravaganza this year will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 12-4pm. It is set to be a brilliant family event so please put it on your calendar as we

want **everyone** to come along and share in the fun.

## 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 but we would be grateful if you could start planning your child's list.

## Cake Sales

Thank you to Leprechaun Parents for organising the cake sale today. **Our next cake sale will be Pegasus Class on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

We are grateful to parents for getting together to organise these. The money comes directly to each class to buy additional materials such as books and art materials that we cannot afford in the budget. Still to come will be:

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December Pixie/ Dragon Class.**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Pixie/ Unicorn Class**

The cakes will be sold after school from underneath the canopy outside Dragon Class. Cakes are 50p.

## Christmas Celebrations

We have now set the dates for our Christmas festivities:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Non Pupil Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Non Uniform Day (Send in a bottle)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Christmas Fair

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Final Clubs.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Cinema Club

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception and KS1 Nativity 1.30pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception and KS1 Nativity 9.30am

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol Concert 6pm

**Friday 14th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

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

**Awards**

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

**Golden Awards**

Faith H, Amelia N, Emily K, Archie B, Isla, Annie L, Leo, Ruby, Freddie, Stanley, Sam, Harvey and William.

**Presentation Awards**

Reuben, Daniel, Jessica M, Eloise, Bradley and Tommy J.

**Bookworm Awards**

Molly P, Dylan M, Ethan, Oliver W, Jessica AA, Jay

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

*Mrs Kerrell*