



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter # Friday 11th January 2019

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

Welcome Back!

The children have all made an excellent start to the new school year. They have come back refreshed, focused and ready for learning. We hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas holiday.

PE Kit

We will still be going outside for PE in the cold weather. Therefore, please make sure that your child has a tracksuit in their kit and some spare gloves and a hat.

We are also trying to prevent the school from being deluged with mud! We would be grateful if you could please send in a carrier bag so that we can send muddy shoes home to be cleaned and returned the next day.

Clubs

Premier Sports Clubs have got up and running again this week. We have Football on Wednesday morning and Cheerleading on Friday morning for Years 1-6. Please remember these clubs are free with no need to sign up.

The paid sports clubs are on Wednesday for Football and Thursday for Gymnastics. Please sign up for these paid clubs at the website address below:

<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>

A letter about Teacher's clubs will be given out on Monday.

FOBS

Our hardworking and tenacious group of parents have already met this term! There are some exciting events coming up.

On Saturday 2nd February we will be holding a Table Top Sale for you to bring along any baby or children's items that you may wish to sell. The cost will be £10 per table (+you can bring one hanging rail). Entry to the event (you might grab a great bargain) will be £1.00 for adults and free for children. We will be serving teas and coffees and light refreshments.

Then on Saturday 23rd March we will be holding a Quiz Night from 5pm-8pm. This was hugely popular last year so please save the date! More information will follow.

FOBS would also be grateful if you could send in any old Christmas Cards that you may have put aside for recycling. We would like to re-use these next year as tags for the Shop 'Til You Drop presents.

Before and After School Club

The club has asked us to put this in our Newsletter:

Bardfield Breakfast Club is seeing if there is interest to open earlier at 7.15 Mon-Fri. The cost is £6.50 including a cooked breakfast, pancakes etc Pls call Mary on 01371 811580 if interested.

Class Assemblies

As is the tradition in the Spring Term each class will be having a Class Assembly this term. These will be on Tuesdays at 9.15am. The order is as follows:

Tuesday 5th February-Phoenix
Tuesday 12th February-Leprechauns
Tuesday 5th March-Pegasus
Tuesday 12th March-Dragons
Tuesday 19th March-Pixies
Tuesday 26th March-Unicorns

We will have a final Christmas Assembly on the last day of term, Tuesday 18th December at 2.15pm.

Cake Sales

These were hugely successful last term and raised some much appreciated extra funds for each class. We would like to run them again this term please with the help of parents to donate and sell the cakes. The order will be as follows:

Friday 8th March-Phoenix Class
Friday 15th March-Leprechaun Class
Friday 22nd March – Pegasus Class
Friday 29th March-Pixie/ Dragon Class
Friday 5th April-Pixie/ Unicorn Class

Our final cake sale last term raised £47 for Pixie/ Unicorn Class. A huge thank you to everyone.

Staff Changes

We were very sad to say goodbye to Mark Aston our Caretaker/ Cleaner last term. Mark has moved on to work at Felsted School and we wish him all the best with this. We appointed Harvey Ditchman as our new Caretaker/ Cleaner and we are delighted to welcome him to the team. He has quickly found his feet and is doing an amazing job.

Sadly, Diane King, our wonderful Office Assistant has decided to leave us to spend more time with her family. We will be very sad to lose her as she is such an asset to our school.

Therefore, we have a vacancy. Please contact the office for more information.

Communication

I am happy to talk to parents on the telephone whenever possible or to have a quick passing chat, however meeting the demands of both of my roles this year is proving very challenging. If you do need to speak with me, please contact the school office where they will arrange an appointment for you or alternatively email the office and they will pass this on to me.

School Uniform

We were sad to learn that TESCO will no-longer be supplying our uniform. Uniform can still be ordered up until 11th February. The company that supplies Tesco are looking at setting up their own website. We will give you more information when it is available.

Christmas Jumper Day

Well done to everyone who took part. We raised a fantastic £104 for Save the Children.

Important Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th January
No Celebration Assembly
Monday 21st January
Teachers Clubs Start
Monday 28th January
FOBs Meeting 7pm
Friday 1st February
NSPCC Number Day
Saturday 2nd February
Nearly New Sale
Tuesday 5th February
Phoenix Class Assembly
Wednesday 6th February
Pegasus Class to Colchester Castle
Tuesday 12th February
Leprechauns Class Assembly
Friday 15th February
Non Pupil Day
Monday 4th March
Parents Evening Meetings this week

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Aliza, Dahlia, Indi, Jack P, Honey, Lola Bay, Alice Sil, Callum, Bradley, Amber, Harry N, Ben and Thomas W.

Presentation Awards

Rafael, Edie, Jasmine P, Marlo, Darcy and Ollie.

Bookworm Awards

Bonnie, Felix, Kitty, Sebastian, Skye and Tommy J.

Headteacher Award

Emily Piscina

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

Mrs Kerrell