



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #19 Friday 8th February 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.

### NSPCC Number day

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity last Friday. With your support we raised a fantastic £176 for the NSPCC.

### Yr 3 visit to Colchester Castle

I really enjoyed accompanying Year 3 on their trip to Colchester Castle. We all had an exciting visit finding lots of information about the Romans and seeing History brought to life through all of the artefacts.

### Parents Evening

I am pleased to let you know that the Parents Evening online booking system is now live. Please follow the link in the email that you will have been sent and log on to the Eduspot system to book your appointment. Appointments are available on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (late night).

### Potential School Closure

As we have recently had some snow I would like to remind parents of our procedures in the event of having to close the school due to bad weather.

I will always make a decision based on keeping everyone safe. If the roads or the school site are dangerous I will consider closing the school. I will let parents know as soon as possible in the morning, if this is what I decide to do. I may also decide on a later school

opening to allow everyone to travel, if it is safe to do so.

Also, please be aware that if there is heavy snow during the day that I may decide to close the school early and we would ask that parents collect their children as quickly as possible.

A text message will be sent to let you know if we are closed, are going to close or opening later. We shall also put a notice on the school website. **Please ensure we have your up to date contact details.**

### Safeguarding and Security

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, to children and staff, we will be replacing the gate at the entrance to Dragons playground, during the half term holidays. The gate will be higher and will be locked at certain times so that children and staff can be secured in this part of the premises.

We will give you more information before the beginning of the new half term but would ask that parents access the office only through the front entrance please.

### FOBS

FOBs will be holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 5pm-8pm. This was hugely popular last year so please save the date! For more information, please see the flyer that we emailed out last week.

## Class Assemblies

A big thank you to Phoenix Class who treated us to a really informative assembly this week. Next week it will be the turn of Leprechaun Class on Tuesday at 9.15am.

The order of assemblies is as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February-Leprechauns**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March-Pegasus

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March-Dragons

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March-Pixies

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March-Unicorns

## School Uniform

As Tesco are no-longer providing a direct uniform ordering service we have signed a new contract with a company called Brigade Clothing Limited. The website address to place an order is:

[www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com](http://www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com)

As a new customer Brigade are offering 10% discount on all orders placed during the weekend of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February. A flyer about the new way of ordering uniform was sent home with the children yesterday. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

## FIVE PENCE Bottle Challenge

Each class has been given a bottle to collect 5ps in. If you have any loose 5p pieces we would be really grateful if you could send them in to school. All of the money raised will be used by the PTA to buy equipment for the school. The first class to fill the bottle will win a prize!

## Photographing and Videoing

Just a reminder that for **Safeguarding reasons** we ask that parents and carers do not take videos or photographs during assemblies or performances. We will always permit photographs to be taken at the end of performances when we have taken out

children who cannot be photographed or videoed.

## Cake Sales

We would like to run cake sales this term with the help of parents please, to donate and sell the cakes. The order will be as follows:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March-Phoenix Class

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March-Leprechaun Class

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Pegasus Class

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March-Pixie/ Dragon Class

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April-Pixie/ Unicorn Class

## Important Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Leprechauns Class Assembly

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Non Pupil Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening Meetings this week

## Awards

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

### Golden Awards

Gracie-Mai, Ted, Joshua, Isabella B, Isla, Tommy M, Sebastian, Sophia, Abigail, Amelia C and Isaac.

### Presentation Awards

Prince, Daniel, Dylan W, Eva, Willow MK and Archie.

### Bookworm Awards

Amelia N, Richard, Luca R, Freddie And Anysia

### Pen Licence Awards

Shayla, Chloe T

### Headteacher Award

Hal

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

*Mrs Kerrell*