



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #23 Friday 15th March 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.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support with fundraising today. The children all looked amazing in their red and we raised a fantastic £107! Enjoy watching the show later-there are sure to be some funny moments.

Parking

Parking is once again becoming a major issue outside the school at drop off and pick up.

Worryingly there was a three-year-old child knocked down, by a parent, outside Dunmow St Marys Primary School last week. The child spent four days in hospital. I am concerned that we could have this happen outside our school.

The school has no jurisdiction over parking but we would kindly ask that parents park with care and respect for others and most importantly park safely.

You may have noticed a parking attendant outside school this week and I believe this presence will be on the increase following the accident in Dunmow. Additionally, The Parish Council have contacted the school to respectfully ask parents not to park on the green on Mill Road.

FIVE PENCE Bottle Challenge

Hooray we have a winner! Our Unicorns have won the challenge and will receive £25 from FOBs to buy something nice for their classroom.

Let's keep going to see which class comes in second!

Class Assemblies

Really well done to Dragon Class for their fantastic assembly this week. The recorders were a real highlight and we loved hearing all about your learning.

Our next assembly will be presented by Pixies, next Tuesday 19th March at 9.15am.

The order of assemblies is as follows:

Tuesday 19th March-Pixies

Tuesday 26th March-Unicorns

SATS

There will be an important meeting for our Year 6 pupils and their parents about the upcoming SATS tests in May. These are just around the corner now so we do hope that you can all attend. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd April at 6pm.

We will also be running a free SATs revision session for our Year 6 pupils in the Easter Holidays. Only on one day this year, Monday 15th April. Lots of staff are going to give up their day to come in and work with the children. This will be from 9.00am-3pm and children will need a packed lunch. We will provide snacks and drinks.

Cinema Club

We will be a Cinema Club on Thursday 4th April from 3.15-5.00pm. The movie this time will be Zootropolis. The cost will be £2.50 to include a hot dog and a drink.

Zoning

Your child may have come home over the last few weeks talking about **Zoning**.

Zoning is a new programme that we have rolled out across the school to give the children a way to communicate how they are feeling. If pupils are able to recognise and show what they are feeling inside, we believe that this will help with their learning but most importantly help with their emotional health and wellbeing.

I will be giving a talk on Zoning in The Hall next Thursday, 21st March after school at 3.15pm. You are very welcome to come along to find out more.

Cake Sales

Well done to Phoenix Class your cake sale raised a wonderful £47 and today Leprechauns raised £36. Both of these amounts of money will be added to class funds for 'little extras'.

As you know we would like to run cake sales this term with the help of parents please. We would be grateful if you could donate and sell the cakes for your class. The order will be as follows:

Friday 22nd March – Pegasus Class
Friday 29th March-Pixie/ Dragon Class
Friday 5th April-Pixie/ Unicorn Class.

Important Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 19th March

Pixie Class Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 21st March

Pixie Class Assembly 9.15am
Zoning talk for parents 3.15pm

Saturday 23rd March

FOBs Quiz Night 5-8pm

Tuesday 26th March

Unicorn Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 29th March

Pixie /Dragon Class Cake Sale

Thursday 4th April

Cinema Club 3.15-5.00pm

Friday 5th April

Easter Assembly 9.00am

Pixie /Unicorn Class Cake Sale

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Isabelle PW, Ayva, Tommy W, Felix, Jasmine P, Kitty, Maisie C, Harry R, Alice K, Shayla, Sam and Alice.

Presentation Awards

Cassie, Willow L, Honey, Henry W, Bradley and Tamsin.

Bookworm Awards

Faith, Emily K, Ewan, Ben Y, Chloe T and Emilia.

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

Mrs Kerrell