



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #24 Friday 22nd 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.

New additions!

We were very excited to welcome two new additions to our school this week. We have two lovely new guinea pigs who have taken up residence in Pixie Class! We are sharing them as a whole school and each class will be able to spend time with them.

We need to name the guineas. They are brothers and you can see how cute they are in the photo below.



If your child would like to share their ideas for names, we would like them to write these down on a piece of paper with their name and class and post it in the box in Reception. We will have an official naming ceremony at assembly next Friday.

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.

Apologies for having to cancel the talk this week. The rescheduled talk for parents will now take place after school on Thursday 28th March at 3.15pm in the hall.

Class Assemblies

Really well done to Pixie Class for their fantastic assembly this week. We just loved your number rap!

Our final class assembly this term will be presented by Unicorns, next Tuesday 26th March at 9.15am.

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.

Cake Sales

Well done to Pegasus Class your cake sale raised a wonderful £49. This money will be added to class funds for 'little extras'. As you know we are having 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 29th March-Pixie/ Dragon Class
Friday 5th April-Pixie/ Unicorn Class.

Parking

Thank you for your support with parking more thoughtfully. You may have noticed a parking attendant outside school again this week and I believe this presence will be on the increase following an accident, involving a child, outside Dunmow St Marys Primary School. Additionally, The Parish Council have contacted the school to respectfully ask parents not to park on the green on Mill Road.

Important Dates for your diary:

Saturday 23rd March

FOBs Quiz Night 5-8pm

Tuesday 26th March

Unicorn Class Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 28th March

Zoning Talk for parents at 3.15pm

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

Welcome...

Finally, a huge welcome to our new Office Administrator Mrs Leslie who started with us on Thursday. Thank you parents, for your support and patience with us, as we have managed this transition. Please bear with us a little longer as Mrs Leslie finds her feet.

I would like to add a sincere thank you to Mrs Barrell who has been doing both roles in the office for the last few weeks. She has effectively doubled her workload at what is the busiest time of the school year for her.

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Bertie, Amelia, Lily P, Jasper W, Ethan R, Richard, Marlo, Eva, Darcy, Jack C, Maise and Harry.

Presentation Awards

Casper, Finley C, Alice C, George N, Emily and Lucien

Bookworm Awards

Mila, Isabella B, Roman
Alice S, Abigail and William T

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

Mrs Kerrell