



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #25 Friday 29th 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 are delighted to share with you the names for our new guinea pigs. They are going to be called Autumn Caramel and Winter Marshmallow Bardfield.



They have settled in beautifully and the children are loving looking after them!

Zoning

Thank you to parents who were able to come along to the Zoning Meeting this week.

As you will know we have launched this programme across the school to enable children to share how they are feeling. The programme encourages children to talk about and recognise how they are feeling at different times in the day. We have sent the main poster home as a separate document with the Newsletter email.

Class Assemblies

Really well done to Unicorn Class for their fantastic assembly this week. We just loved hearing all about your ideas for how to get Jack down from the giant's castle.

That was our final class assembly this term. I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children-we really enjoyed seeing and hearing all about your learning.

Thank you also to teachers and LSAs for all of the hard work you have put in to bringing the assemblies together.

SATS

There will be an important meeting for our Year 6 pupils and their parents about the upcoming SATS tests in May. The meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd April at 6pm in Phoenix Classroom.

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.

We will be asking parents to sign up at the meeting so that we know how many children will be attending.

After School Teachers Clubs

After school teachers' clubs have now finished for this term.

Tutoring and tuition by Mrs Kerrell, Mrs Aldred, Mrs Crow, Mrs Williams and Mrs Meston will continue and will be arranged with the children that these members of staff are working with.

Premier Sport Clubs, before and after school, will continue next week.

Holiday Clubs

We will be offering 4 fantastic days of Multi-Sports Clubs in the Easter Holidays (great for our working parents!). They will take place from Monday 15th April-Thursday 18th April from 8.30am-17.00. The price online is £23.95 per day.

These will be run by Premier Sports and can be booked directly on their website using the following link:

<https://family.premier-education.com/courses/venue/great-bardfield-primary-school/id/6689>

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.

Trips next term.

Just a reminder that we are taking Phoenix and Leprecahun Class to The National Gallery on Thursday 25th April (straight after the holidays). Another letter will follow but do please remember that we will be leaving school at 8.00am sharp. There is no cost for this trip, other than spending money, but we do need all of the permission slips returned before the holidays. Please send your child's in, if you have not already done so or we can accept permission via an email to the office.

PTA

A huge thank you to FOBs for organising such a great event last Saturday evening at the Quiz Night. I am very pleased to let you know that they raised a wonderful £390! Thanks to everyone who came along for their generosity.

The next FOBs meeting will be held in school this coming Monday night, 1st April, at 7.00pm. Do please try to come along.

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. Our final sale of the term will be on Friday 5th April by Pixie/ Unicorn Class.

Sad Farewells

We were very sad to say good bye to Miss Bates last Friday. Miss Bates has been working with Pegasus Class as a trainee teacher since January. She is going to be doing some supply teaching at Felsted Primary School next term and we wish her all the best with this.

Miss Kyriacou, our trainee teacher in Dragon Class will also be going off, **temporarily** this Friday, for 6 weeks, to complete her second (KS2) placement at Great Bradfords Primary School in Braintree. We wish her lots of luck with this and will look forward to welcoming her back to Dragon Class, very soon.

Term Dates 2019-2020

In addition to the Newsletter we have also attached the new term dates for the next academic year 2019-2020. Thankfully they are much kinder at Christmas than last year!

Important Dates for your diary:

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

Molly P, Reuben W, Emily k, Josh G, Theo Moore, Isla, Leo, Jemima, Freddie, Amber, Alice V, William T and Tommy.

Presentation Awards

Isabelle p-w, Daniel K, Chloe G, Luca R, Aimee and Poppy.

Bookworm Awards

Monty R, Jack P, Annie V, Eloise, Amelia and Sonny.

Headteacher Awards

Lola and Bradley.

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish everyone a great weekend and to all mums, grandmas, aunties and godmothers and very Happy Mothers Day.

Mrs Kerrell