



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter #26 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 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.

### Reflecting and looking forwards

I can scarcely believe we are at the end of the Spring Term already-time is flying by so quickly! This has been a great term full of lots of opportunities for the children to shine. We really enjoyed the Class Assemblies this term when they shared their learning. We are all so proud of the children as they have worked very hard this term and are making wonderful progress.

The Summer Term is always jam packed and there are so many things to look forward to. Our Year 6 children will sit their SATs Tests week beginning the 13<sup>th</sup> May and then they will be able to enjoy their final term at the school before they go to the Isle of Wight on the 15<sup>th</sup> July.

We are planning several trips including one to The National Gallery, a whole school trip to the Discovery Centre and then of course our annual whole school trip to Frinton.

### Unicorns

In the Summer Term, as they are a bit more grown up, we let the Unicorn children play with the rest of the school on the field. We will buddy them up with an older child to begin with and monitor closely to make sure they are comfortable with the new arrangement.

On the first day back after Easter our Unicorn children line up on the playground with the rest of the school. They will be coming in with everyone else at 8.50am. Collection arrangements will remain the same. Mrs Atkinson and Miss Dunmow will be on hand so that you know where to go.

### Uniform

Lots of the children have started to outgrow some of their uniform and their school shoes.

Just a reminder please that children must wear the correct uniform to school. Children must also have the correct PE kit to take part in Sport.

Please remember that trainers and open toed sandals are not allowed and that children must wear socks with their shoes.

For more information about what our uniform consists of please follow this link:

<http://www.greatbardfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-info/school-uniform/>

New school uniform can be ordered from Brigade at the following address:  
<http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

## Bug Club

Bug Club is our excellent reading resource that allows children to enjoy lots of different books whilst testing their comprehension skills. We have invested a lot of money in this scheme and we would really like the children to start to use it with more regularity.

Therefore, we would like you to encourage your child to log on during the holidays please.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> April-Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Summer Menu

We will be changing to our new Summer Menu after the Easter Break. The new menu will be available soon on the school website. We will be coming back on Week One but there will be change on Tuesday-this day will be Pizza and on Thursday Roast Turkey.

## Travelling Books

We will be holding our annual Travelling Book Fair in school hall from the 25<sup>th</sup> April to the 29<sup>th</sup> April. There are some really well priced books and a 3 for 2 offer. As we get free books for the books we sell, it is an excellent way to help the school. We would be grateful for your support.

## Cake Sales

Well done to Pixie Class last week they raised a brilliant £43.65 for their class fund. Today it is the final cake sale hosted by Unicorn Class.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The annual village Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday at The Bell Inn from 10.30am-2.00pm. Flyers have gone out this week for more information.

## The Big Stitch

Please see the Flyer that is being sent home with the newsletter about this wonderful community event which is being held at Braintree Museum. It would be wonderful if the children could get involved.

## RBL Dog Walk

The Royal British Legion are organising a Dog Walk in Finchingfield on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April from 10-1pm. Please see the Flyer that we are sending home with The Newsletter today. The walk is free but any donations would be gratefully received by the RBL.

## Important Dates for your diary:

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Year 6 SATs Club 9.00am-3.00pm

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Premier Sports Club 8.30am-5.00pm

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer Term

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

The Travelling Book Fair arrives.

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Easter Break.

*Mrs Kerrell*