



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #30 Friday 17th May 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

SATs

Really well done to all of our Year 6 children who took the SATS tests this week, in their stride. We were very proud of the calm and mature approach they had to the tests. I think the SATs breakfast was the highlight of the week!

A big thank you to Mrs Aldred and her team for all of the hard work that they put in to preparing the children for the tests and to all of the staff who supported the children throughout the week.

We can now look forward to the fun things that will fill the remainder of the term for our Year 6 children. Just a reminder that we are off to The Isle of Wight on our residential visit on Monday 15th July.

There will be a meeting for parents and Year 6 children on Tuesday 11th June, when we will share lots of key information about the trip- we hope that everyone can attend.

Discovery Centre

We will be making a whole school trip to Great Notley Discovery Centre on Thursday. We need some parent helpers but you must have your own transport. If you would like to help please give your name to the office.

Clubs

Teacher clubs will start on Monday. You will have received a text if your child has been allocated a place. If your child cannot attend a club for any reason do please let the office know so that we can mark them absent on the register.

Parent Governor Elections

Please read the attached letter from Jane Tillotson, our Chair of Governors, inviting applications for the position of Parent Governor.

Our Governors play such a vital role in the effective running of our school so this is a fantastic opportunity.

Swimming

Please return your swimming leaflet and payment as soon as possible please. We will start swimming in the first week back after half term and we need to organise the children in to groups.

We hope that all children will swim. Even if your child is a competent swimmer we will be offering water safety and life-saving lessons. All children must be able to swim 25 meters by the end of Year 3. If you have any questions regarding swimming or your child is nervous about the water, please speak to the office.

Garage Sale

Huge thanks to the FOBs members and staff who helped out with the Garage Sale last weekend. We managed to raise £483 which will straight in to supporting the children in our school.

Summer Fete

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

The summer fete is nearly here- **Saturday 8th June**. We need parents to help man stalls on the day and to support us with this event. **If we do not have enough support it will not be possible to run The Fete this year.**

Please read the letter that will be going home with your child this week regarding parent support for school events and our current funding position.

Hats for Headway

This Friday, we will be having non uniform charity day. We would also like everyone to wear a silly hat and there will be a competition for the best hat. We would ask that you donate £1 please for the charity, Hats for Headway. This fantastic charity raises funds for people who are recovering from a brain injury.

Seniors Lunch

We would like to invite Senior Citizens of the village to come to lunch with us on Thursday 13th June at 1.00pm. If you can come along, please contact the school office and we will add your name to the list.

Important dates for your diary.

Thursday 23rd May

Great Notley Discovery Centre Trip

Friday 24^h May

Hats for Headway-£1.00 donation

Monday 27th May

HALF TERM Holiday

Monday 3rd Jne

Non Pupil Day-School Closed

Thursday 6th June

Induction One-new Unicorns

Friday 7th June

Pyjamarama Day-£1.00 Donation

Saturday 8th June

Summer Fete

Tuesday 11th June

IOW Meeting-Year 6

Thursday 13th June

Seniors Lunch

Monday 17th June

Sports Day

Tuesday 18th June

Frinton Beach Trip

Thursday 20th June

Induction Two-new Unicorns

Monday 24th June

Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June

Induction Three-new Unicorns

7.00pm New Parents Meeting.

Tuesday 9th July

End of Year performance 1.30pm

Thursday 11th July

End of Year performance 6.00pm

Monday 15th July

Year 6 Residential Visit to The IOW

Monday 22nd July

Open Afternoon 3.15pm-4.00pm

Proms in The Playground 4.00pm-

6.00pm

Wednesday 24th July

Final Assembly

Awards

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

Golden Awards

Phoebe G, Prince, Tobyn, Willow L
George W, Chloe G, Ben Y, Henry W
Amber H, Bradley and Sonny.

Presentation Awards

Ted m, Jasper W, Teddy, Haden and
Stanley R

Bookworm Awards

Rafael, Edie, Tommy M, Eva and
Emily P

Headteacher Awards

All of Year 6.

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

Mrs Kerrell

