



The Bardfield Buzz

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The newsletter will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office and are on the website.

Dear Parents

What a busy term this has been; it is hard to believe that we have been in school for fifteen weeks! Looking back over the last few months there are so many positive things to reflect on and happy memories to treasure. The children give us so much joy and we often say as a staff, how lucky we are to have such wonderful children to teach. Their performances in the Nativity and in The Carol Concert made us all incredibly proud. My thanks to all of my wonderful staff and governors for all of their hard work and dedication to the school. Also, a big thank you also to you parents, for your constant support.

We were delighted to learn this week, that in the Essex Primary School League Tables that we are number 27 out of 529 schools. This is a phenomenal achievement for everyone. When I first started at the school six years ago we were very low down in the bottom four hundred.

Our FOBs team have worked very hard this term raising funds for all of the extra things we need but don't have a budget for. My thanks to them for organising all of the fantastic Christmas activities over the last few weeks, most recently- Shop Til' you Drop. I would like to thank the team for their continued enthusiasm and commitment; I know that they are already planning some exciting events for next term.

We are already planning the learning for next term and lots of the display boards in the classrooms have been changed. Please keep reading with your child over the holidays as this is so important for your child's learning. **Our first day back is Monday 6th January and we will be on Week 1 for school dinners.** For details about events, clubs and dates next term please refer to last week's Newsletter and the school website.

We hope that you all have a wonderful holiday and the children, a well-deserved rest. On behalf of all the staff and governors of Great Bardfield primary school we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes

Mrs Kerrell

Headteacher