

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 11

5<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Dear Parents,  
**Welcome Back!**

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school after what I hope has been a fun-filled Christmas break. It was lovely to greet parents and children this morning and hear all the holiday news. However, it was a bit of a shock to be greeted with snow! We enjoyed great fun in the little snow that was left by playtime. Well done to Mr Fox for creating the welcoming snowman! More on the weather conditions later.

We welcome Mrs Hagerty to Badshot Lea. Mrs Hagerty will be teaching Mars Class whilst Mrs Robinson undergoes chemotherapy treatment. I am sure you would wish to join me in welcoming Mrs Hagerty to our school.

We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of activities for children and parents. Do please watch out for regular newsletters informing you of our exciting Spring Term events.

### Severe Weather Conditions

Weather is always a talking point at this time of year. From the most recent weather forecasts we are expecting the weather to deteriorate today and tomorrow. School procedures, should we experience Severe Weather conditions, are set out below.

If the weather deteriorates and it becomes impossible for staff to get to school we will have to take the regrettable decision to close the school for the day. For up-to-date school closures you can tune to County Sound, The Eagle, on 96.4FM, or log onto the Surrey County Council website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk).

If you arrive at school during Severe Weather conditions please make sure you check with Mr Fox (our caretaker) or other member of staff that the school is open, before you leave your child.

We will make every endeavour to open the school should we experience Severe Weather conditions, but I am sure you will appreciate we are unable to open without staff.

### Coats

Please make sure that your child brings a named coat, together with gloves and a hat to school every day. It can be cold on our playground and a number of children are arriving at school without warm outdoor clothing.

### Dinner Money

Just a reminder that Dinner Money must be paid in advance please. You can pay weekly, or termly, either via the school office or on-line. If you would like to find out more about on-line payments please contact Mrs Stairs in the school office. Thank you.

## Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Payne in the school office. Thank you.

## Recycling Printer Cartridges

Well done and thank you to everyone who has already taken advantage of our printer cartridge recycling scheme. £13 has been raised so far. If you have printer cartridges to recycle, please place them in the small green bin just outside the school office. Many thanks.

## Dates for Your Diary

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Height and weight measuring for year R children - details out today. School Disco - details to follow.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	We return to school today.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt kindly arranged by The Friends. We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	We will be CLOSED today whilst the staff engage in professional development activities.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	We return to school today.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Public Holiday - we will be CLOSED today.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	We return to school today.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary!
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports and Summer Fair - please put this date in your diary!
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	We will be CLOSED today.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	The children return to school today.

Yours sincerely,