

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 13

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you enjoyed a festive Christmas Holiday and New Year, despite the outbreak of Chicken Pox for some families. It was lovely to hear all the news when we returned to school yesterday. We look forward to a busy and exciting term ahead.

### Welcome

We welcome Miss Copping to school. She will be teaching Sky Class with Mrs Lee and Mrs Morris whilst Mrs McMahon is on maternity leave. If you have the opportunity do please introduce yourself to Miss Copping. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Miss Copping every success at Badshot Lea.

### Severe Weather Conditions

The weather forecast for our area, for the next few days, does not look promising. If the weather deteriorates and it becomes impossible to open the school we will make every effort to inform you. Please tune in to Eagle Radio on 96.4 FM or visit their website at [www.964eagle.co.uk](http://www.964eagle.co.uk) or tune to County Sound on 1566 MW. Alternatively visit the Surrey County Council website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk) then select *Learning / Schools / School Closures* for up-to-date information. We will also try to use ParentMail, so don't forget to look at your e-mails or texts.

If you arrive at school during severe weather conditions please make sure you check with a 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, or if we feel it would be too risky to do so.

### Christmas Decorations

Thank you to everyone who has already donated old, unwanted Christmas Decorations to school. If you have not already done so but would like to recycle old Christmas Decorations, we would be happy to accept them at any time. We will then recycle items next festive season in art projects. Do please think of us if you are having a Christmas Decorations 'clear out'. Thank you.

### Christmas Cards

We are also offering a Christmas Card recycling scheme at school on behalf of the Woodland Trust.

## Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Dance Festival - parents already informed.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year R height and weight measurement day - letter out today.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year 'Wow' Day - more details to follow.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	The children return to school today after the half term holiday.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Multi-sports Festival for year one children - details to follow.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Bug Man 'Wow' Day - more details to follow.
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	'Wow' Day at Wisley Gardens - full details nearer the time.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	The children return to school after the half term holiday.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	The School Photographer will be with us to take class photographs.
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports and Party in the Playground - please put this date in your diary.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir