

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 14

Friday 22nd January 2010

Dear Parents,

Goodness, what a start to the Spring Term! Thank you so much for your support, help and patience during the heavy snowfall. Very grateful thanks go to all the staff, Governors and parents who dug the school out after the first heavy snow. We could not have opened the school without your brilliant snow-clearing skills. We are all so grateful for your help. Thank you.

Haitian Earthquake

As a school community we would like to raise funds to support the Haitian children and their families devastated by the earthquake that destroyed part of Haiti. There will be a collection point just outside the school office from Monday morning for any change you may wish to donate to help purchase medicine, food and clean water for the children of Haiti. Our children may wish to bring coins from their money boxes to help raise the much-needed funds to provide even the most basic items the Haitian children and their families need to survive. We hope that parents and visitors will also feel able to contribute to our collection.

The Friends of Badshot Lea will be donating the funds raised at the Valentine's Tea on Tuesday 9th February 2010 to the Haitian Earthquake appeal. So, do please support this event by baking cakes and by visiting the Valentine's Tea in the school hall anytime from 2.30pm on 9th February.

Your generosity could provide:

- ✓ 200 water purifying tablets to disinfect 40,000 litres of water for £2.20
- ✓ First Aid Kit with bandages, compresses, adhesive tape, gloves, blanket, forcep scissors, basic pain relief medicine and antibiotics for £9.30.

Do please donate if you can. Thank you.

Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Thursday 11th February (the actual date for Chinese New Year is Sunday 14th February) at school with some exciting activities, including Chinese Dance. We thought you would welcome advance notice that Thursday 11th February will be a 'dressing up' day! Hopefully this will give you plenty of time to gather items together for your child to dress in traditional Chinese costume. We all look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 11th February dressed in appropriate costumes for the day.

Spare Clothes

We would be very happy to accept donations of pants and socks for boys and pants, socks and tights for girls for our spare clothes cupboard. We are very low on these items. Please send any old, spare or unwanted items you may have to Mrs Stairs in the school office. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 9 th February	Valentine's Tea from 2.30pm kindly organised by The Friends.
Thursday 11 th February	Chinese New Year 'Wow' Day - full details to follow.
Friday 12 th February	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 22 nd February	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 23 rd February	The children return to school today after the half term holiday.
Friday 5 th March	Multi-sports Festival for year one children - details to follow.
Friday 12 th March	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Friday 26 th March	Bug Man 'Wow' Day - more details to follow.
Wednesday 31 st March	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 19 th April	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Monday 3 rd May	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday.
Tuesday 25 th May	'Wow' Day at Wisley Gardens - full details nearer the time.
Friday 28 th May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 7 th June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 8 th June	The children return to school after the half term holiday.
Monday 14 th June	The School Photographer will be with us to take class photographs.
Saturday 26 th June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary.
Saturday 3 rd July	Sports and Party in the Playground - please put this date in your diary.
Thursday 22 nd July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Friday 23 rd July	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir