

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 15

Friday 5th February 2010

Dear Parents, Congratulations!

I am sure you have heard that Ruby Elise McMahon was born last Saturday (30th January 2010). Mum, baby and dad are all well! We send our warmest congratulations to Kerry and Ben McMahon on the birth of their beautiful daughter.

Haitian Earthquake Appeal

Thank you so much for your wonderful contributions to our Haitian Earthquake Appeal. A magnificent £100 has already been donated. On behalf of the children and families caught in the earthquake disaster thank you so much for your generous support.

Just a reminder that the Friends of Badshot Lea will be donating the funds raised at the Valentine's Tea next Tuesday 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year at school next Thursday (11th February) with some exciting activities, including Chinese Dance and a 'dressing-up' day! We would like children (and adults) to dress in traditional Chinese costume to give the day a real flavour of China. We are so lucky to have really creative parents and look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 11th February dressed in appropriate costumes for the day.

Consultation Meetings

Consultation Meetings for parents of children in Sky Class, Mars Class, Sun Class and Star Class will take place during the first week back after the half term holiday. Rainbow Class Consultation Meetings will take place on Monday 8th March. 'Sign-up' lists will be available next week for parents to make an appointment to see their child's class teacher. If you are unable to come into school yourself to make an appointment please telephone Mrs Stairs in the school office and she will endeavour to arrange an appointment for you. This service is only available to those parents who are unable to come into school to make the appointment themselves.

Farnham Carnival

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the invitation to join the planning and preparation group for our Farnham Carnival entry. There is still time to 'sign up' if you have not yet had the opportunity to complete the form. It would be helpful if all forms could be returned to school before the end of this half term please. We will be in touch, after the half term break, with those parents who have expressed an interest in join the planning and preparation group about next steps and opportunities to meet.

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' and Dressing-up Day.
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.
Thursday 25 th February	Consultation Meetings this week.
Friday 5 th March	Bring and Buy Sale - details to follow.
Monday 8 th March	Multi-sports Festival for year one children - details to follow.
Friday 12 th March	Quiz Night kindly arranged by The Friends.
Monday 8 th March	Consultation Meeting for parents of children in Rainbow Class.
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 will be taking the children to St George's Church today for our Easter Service.
Monday 19 th April	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 3 rd May	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Tuesday 25 th May	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday.
Friday 28 th May	'Wow' Day at Wisley Gardens - full details nearer the time.
Monday 7 th June	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Tuesday 8 th June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Monday 14 th June	The children return to school after the half term holiday.
Wednesday 23 rd June	The School Photographer will be with us to take class photographs.
Saturday 26 th June	Evening Maths Workshop for parents - full details nearer the time.
Monday 28 th June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary.
Saturday 3 rd July	Evening Induction Meeting for New Parents.
Thursday 22 nd July	Sports and Party in the Playground - please put this date in your diary.
Friday 23 rd July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
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Yours sincerely,



Jan Weir