

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 19

30<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Dear Parents,  
**Swine Flu**

I would like to reassure you that the Local Authority is closely monitoring the spread of Swine Flu and is working with partner agencies including the Health Protection Agency to communicate up-to-date information.

As far as school is concerned it is business as usual. However, we will be promoting the Department of Health's 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' campaign (a copy is attached to this newsletter) and stressing to all children just how important it is to thoroughly wash hands. I very much hope you will be able to support us in this campaign at home. Tissues are always available in each class, but could you please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a couple of tissues in readiness for any coughs or sneezes.

There are a number of websites available should you wish to find out more: [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk) (which is up-dated daily and provides plenty of information); [www.surreyhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.surreyhealth.nhs.uk) (the PCT website); and [www.surreyalert.info](http://www.surreyalert.info) (the Surrey Alert website).

If and when I receive any further information concerning Swine Flu I will ensure you are fully informed.

### School Visitor

You may have already heard the sad news about our duck and her eggs. Unfortunately both the duck and the eggs disappeared during last weekend. Understandably we are all very sad but would like to say thank you to everyone for making the duck feel safe and secure during her visit to Badshot Lea.

### London Marathon

Many, many congratulations to Steve Fox for his superb London Marathon run last Sunday. Steve managed a brilliant time of: 5 hours, 13 minutes and 5 seconds; and came 20383. Well done Mr Fox!

### Surrey Air Ambulance Appeal

Very many thanks to everyone who took part in the Easter Egg Competition organised by Farnham Lions on behalf of Surrey Air Ambulance Appeal. Our school raised a magnificent £53 towards the overall fund raising appeal. Well done everyone! Farnham Lions will be donating almost £7,500 to the Surrey Air Ambulance Appeal as a result of their Easter Egg Competition. Congratulations to Farnham Lions!

## Inkjet Cartridges

Very many thanks for supporting our Inkjet Cartridge re-cycling scheme. So far we have raised £23 which will be used to continue the development of our lovely school grounds. Don't forget the Inkjet Cartridge re-cycling bin is situated just outside the school office. All contributions warmly welcomed!

## Vouchers

You will probably know by now that we are very happy to collect all types of vouchers to exchange for apparatus and equipment. We have recently ordered three sets of non-fiction guided reading books through the 'Books for Schools' voucher scheme and are looking forward to 'spending' the vouchers from Tesco and Sainsburys during the summer months. So, please keep collecting! Thank you.

## Lunchtime Supervisors

We are very keen to hear from anyone wishing to become a Lunchtime Supervisor at Badshot Lea Village Infant School. If you would like to find out more, or would like an application form, please contact Mrs Payne in the school office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Public Holiday - we will be CLOSED today.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Curry Supper kindly arranged by The Friends - a few places left.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bake Sale for Tree Aid - do please sign up to bake a cake.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Weald and Downland Open Air Museum visit.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	We will be CLOSED today for professional development.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	The children return to school today.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Tea kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow. Internet Safety evening meeting for parents - details to follow. Class Photographs.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Farnham Carnival - even more details coming soon!
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Meeting for new parents at 7.30pm.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 children to visit William Cobbett School for the morning.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports and Summer Fair - please put this date in your diary!
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Stay and Play - details to follow.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service at St Georges Church at 9.30am for year 2 children and their parents - details to follow. Children's Disco kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Pizza and Beach Party - details to follow.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Stars of the Year Assembly for year 2 parents - details to follow.
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 in years 1 and 2 return to school today.