

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 2

25<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Dear Parents,

### Infant and Junior School Admissions

If your child is five years old between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 you will need to apply for a school place before the end of this half term, for next academic year. For those children currently in year two you will need to apply for a place at a junior school, again before the end of this half term, for next academic year. Please visit: [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to find all the information you need to apply for a school place for your child. If you do not have access to the internet you may telephone 0300 200 1015 for information and an application form, or 0300 200 1004 for all other enquiries. The closing date for applications is soon - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009.

### Hedgehogs Sponsored Swim

Each year The Hedgehogs (a local charitable group) arrange a Sponsored Swim at Farnham Sports Centre where groups can raise funds for their own charity. In the past we have raised money to help with school projects including the path around the edge of the field and the purchase of trees for our lovely school grounds. This year we hope to raise funds towards another playtime activity - a large sand-pit.

If you would like to take part in the Sponsored Swim on behalf of the school you can find details attached to this letter. (For those parents receiving ParentMail please look in your child's book bag for details). Please write 'Badshot Lea Village Infant School' where it says *representing* on the sponsor form and 'playtime sand pit' where it says *cause*. It would be very helpful if you could let Mrs Stairs (in the school office) know if you intend taking part in the Sponsored Swim. We can then pass numbers on to The Hedgehogs. Rather than doing it by yourself why not gather a group of parents together and swim at the same time? Completed sponsor forms must be taken to Farnham Sports Centre on the day of the event - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Following the Sponsored Swim please bring your sponsor money, together with your completed sponsor form into school and we will ensure everything is passed to The Hedgehogs. Please take part if you can and help us raise funds for a new playtime activity for all the children to enjoy!

### The Friends

The Friends have got off to a busy and productive start to the new school year. Well done everyone! Lots of activities and events are currently being organised the first of which is on Tuesday evening. Everyone is warmly invited to attend the 'Pizza and Wine' evening in the school hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, where you will have the opportunity to meet The Friends Committee members and discuss plans for this year and the future. Do please come if you can.

### Shopping Evening

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November The Friends will be hosting a Shopping Evening. If any parents have their own business and would like to hire space for a stall do please contact Mrs Stairs in the school office, or Mrs Jones (parent of Isaac in Sky Class). Gift, craft, food, jewellery, toys, books, stationary, candles, glassware and cosmetic items are always very popular. The Shopping Evening is a good way to promote your business in the locality, so do please contact either Mrs Stairs or Mrs Jones for further details. Thank you.

## National Schools Meals Week

National Schools Meals Week takes place from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November. If your child would like to take part in a competition in anticipation of National Schools Meals Week please visit: [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/surrey](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/surrey) for full details. The closing date for this competition is 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Tom Daley (Olympic Diver) is promoting healthy lifestyles on the school lunch website at: [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/surrey/tomdaley](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/surrey/tomdaley).

## Waitrose

The Farnham Waitrose store has very generously nominated our school as one of their local charities. If you shop in Waitrose do please pick up a green token at the check out and pop it in the Badshot Lea container. The more tokens we receive the better! Do please pass this information on to friends and relations. Thank you.

## Charity Shop

The charity shop run by Lady Tindle in Farnham (opposite the Police Station) has very generously named Rainbow Class as the recipients of sales this month. Do visit the charity shop if you can. Thank you.

## Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs Payne (in the school office) would be very pleased to hear from anyone interested in becoming a Lunchtime Supervisor at our school.

## Primary Graduate Teacher Programme

Graduates are invited to attend a seminar on becoming a primary school teacher whilst earning an unqualified teacher's salary within Surrey schools. Lasting approximately one hour, the seminars are on 15<sup>th</sup> October at Reigate Priory School, Bell Street, Reigate at 2pm and again at 6pm.

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome Pizza and Wine evening with The Friends at 7.30pm.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Fun Fitness Day - physical activity for all the children.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	We will be taking the children to St Georges Church for Harvest Festival celebrations.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 children will be visiting William Cobbett Junior School - details to follow.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	The school photographer will be with us - details to follow.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Numeracy Workshop for new parents at 7.30pm.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	We return to school for the second half of the Autumn Term.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Literacy Workshop for new parents at 7.30pm.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Shopping Night kindly arranged by The Friends - details to follow.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day - details to follow.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Christmas Art Club Special for year 2 children and parents from 3pm to 4.30pm - details to follow.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair - please put this date in your diary!
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	We return to school for the start of the Spring Term.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February We return to school for the second half of the Spring Term.  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March We will be closed to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.  
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.  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May We finish for the half term holiday.  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June We will be closed to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June The children return to school today for the second half of the Summer Term.  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June Farnham Carnival - 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 to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.

Yours sincerely,