

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

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Dear Parents,
Ugly Bug Ball

A huge thank you to all parents for providing such wonderful 'bug' costumes for our Ugly Bug Ball. Your children looked amazing! We enjoyed a dance in the hall, followed by light refreshments in the playground and a party bag to take home. A big thank you also to everyone who helped at the Ugly Bug Ball. Your support was greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you! Both Miss Falconer and I send you our very grateful thanks.

Sports and Party in the Playground

We were so lucky with the weather on Saturday! Again, well done everyone with the amazing 'bug' costumes for our 'Bug' Sports. The children really enjoyed the challenge of the team sports and it was really pleasing to see our year two children lead their teams with such maturity. Well done team leaders! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for leading the sports organisation. A special thank you to Mrs West for the flags and to everyone who helped paint and construct them. Thank you also to Jason Jones (parent of Jacob in Sun Class) for being MC for the day and to Mrs Mansfield for keeping us all on time.

Well done to The Friends for such a brilliant Party in the Playground. It was lovely to see so many families taking advantage of the refreshments and enjoying a 'picnic' in our school grounds, whilst the children played. We really are very grateful to Lorraine O'Mara (parent of Amy in Star Class and James in Sky Class), Kirsty Snashall (parent of Jake in Sun Class) and Jane Abbosh (parent of Kate in Sun Class) for organising the Party in the Playground and of course to all committee members for their behind the scenes work. It takes time, effort and perseverance to organise such a successful event. Our very grateful thanks must also go to everyone who helped on the day. Without your very generous support we would not be able to host such an ambitious event. Well done everyone and thank you.

News 'hot off the press' - a magnificent £1,800 was raised on Saturday. Well done everyone!

Ice Creams

The Friends will be selling ice creams this Tuesday and Thursday at the end of the school day - weather permitting!

Summer Term Consultation Meeting

Our Summer Term Consultation Meetings are set for this week for children in Sky Class, Mars Class, Sun Class and Star Class, with meetings for parents of children in Rainbow Class next week. Do please make sure you have signed-up to meet your child's class teacher. If you are unable to come in to school to sign-up, do please contact Mrs Stairs (in the school office) and she will do her best to arrange the appointment for you. This service is only available for parents who are unable to come in to school.

Golden Boot Challenge

Congratulations to Star Class for winning the Golden Boot 2009! Star Class achieved the highest average 'green' change during the four week Golden Boot challenge. Well done parents and children in Star Class. Sun Class achieved the highest daily average 'green' score and both Star Class and Sun Class achieved 100% on a single day. Congratulations everyone, a great result. Keep it up!

Swine Flu

I would like to reassure you that as and when we receive any information concerning Swine Flu, we will pass details to parents as soon as we can. Clearly we do rely on parents keeping us informed of any incidences of confirmed Swine Flu in your family. As far as school is concerned it is 'business as usual' at Badshot Lea until we are advised otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6 th July	Consultation Week - please sign-up for your meeting.
Tuesday 7 th July	Bags to Schools collection day - don't forget to bring your blue bags into school today.
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 children to attend the 'Happy Puzzles' Workshop at Heath End.
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 2 Stay and Play between 3pm and 4pm.
Thursday 16 th July	Garden in a Tin afternoon - please make sure you have returned your form for this activity.
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Service at St Georges Church at 9.30am for year 2 children and their parents. Picnic and Sports at William Cobbett Junior School for year 2 children.
Monday 20 th July	Pizza and Beach Party.
Tuesday 21 st July	Stars of the Year Assembly for year 2 parents. The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Wednesday 22 nd July	We will be CLOSED today.
Thursday 3 rd September	The children in years 1 and 2 return to school today.