

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 3

12<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Dear Parents,

### Infant and Junior School Admissions

Just to remind you that 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 next week on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009.

### Parent Governor Nominations

The closing date for receipt of nominations for the position of Parent Governor at our school is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009 by 12 noon. If you are still considering the position and would like to find out more do please speak to Mrs Payne (our Clerk to Governors) or myself.

### Autumn Term Consultation Meetings

Autumn Term Consultation Meetings for parents of pupils in years one and two have been set for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November. Appointment lists will shortly be available for you to sign up to make an appointment to meet you child's class teacher. For parents of pupils in Sky Class the two workshop evenings on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November will offer you the opportunity to find out what your child is learning at school and how you can help at home. Rainbow Class Consultation Meetings will take place the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November. Miss Falconer will be in touch with parents of children in Rainbow Class to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

### School Council

A new School Council has recently been elected with representatives from each class. Congratulations to the following children:

Rainbow Class	Connor Hardy
Rainbow Class	Tarmim Shah
Sky Class	Mae Nicholls
Sky Class	Jensen Baxendale
Mars Class	Tia Wood
Mars Class	George Pullen
Sun Class	Eleanor Doyle
Sun Class	Jamie Finlayson
Star Class	Evie Temple-Hall
Star Class	Joel Westerman

The School Council meets regularly with Mrs Strachan and Mrs Payne to discuss a range of issues including lunchtime, playtime, play equipment and the toilets to name but a few. There is a School Council notice board in the school hall. Do please go and have a look when you get a moment.

## 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. All money raised through sponsorship for our school will be put towards the sand-pit.

If you would like to take part in the Sponsored Swim on behalf of the school 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? Alternatively you might like to sponsor Mrs Stairs and/or Mrs Payne (both in the school office) who will be swimming on behalf of our school. Completed sponsor forms must be taken to Farnham Sports Centre on the day of the event - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Younger children may swim between 7pm and 8pm, with older children and adults swimming between 8pm and 9pm. Following the Sponsored Swim please bring your sponsor money, together with your completed sponsor form into school. Thank you.

## Candle Holders

Help! If you are having a clear-out over the half term holiday and you come across any candle holders that you no longer require we would be very happy to creatively re-cycle them in Art Club. We are particularly looking for plain candle holders made from china, metal, wood or glass. Any donations may be given in to the school office please. Thank you.

## Old Christmas Decorations

We are always pleased to receive any Christmas decorations that are no longer required at home. We re-cycle old or unwanted decorations in art. Again, any donations may be given to a member of the office staff. Many thanks.

## Shopping Evening

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November the 'Friends' will be hosting a Shopping Evening at school. 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 and she will be happy to pass any messages to the Mrs Sara Jones who is organising this popular event. Gift, craft, food, jewellery, toys, books, stationary, candles, glassware and cosmetic items are always very popular. Do remember to put this date in your diary and invite friends and family to join you at the Shopping Evening.

## 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 the competition is this coming Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir  
Headteacher

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 children will be visiting William Cobbett Junior School.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Nominations for Parent Governor to be received by 12 noon.
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	The Hedgehogs Sponsored Swim at Farnham Sports Centre.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	The school photographer will be with us today. Harvest Tea kindly arranged by the Friends.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Five Senses Wow Day for all pupils. 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.
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Consultation Week.
Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week.
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!
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Performance week - details to follow.
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 <u>closed</u> 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 <u>closed</u> 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 <u>closed</u> 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 <u>closed</u> to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.