

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 3

29<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Dear Parents,

### Bring and Buy Sale

As part of our theme this half term and to coincide with our Harvest Celebration we are raising funds to support children and families where water is not readily accessible, and even when it is available it is dirty and full of bacteria. Our Bring and Buy Sale is set for tomorrow afternoon. Each class will be able to visit the stalls in turn and purchase items to the value of 50 pence, £1, £1.50, or £2, to raise funds for Watering Cans (£10 each), Rainwater Harvesters (£30 each) and Community Taps (£45 each). Please ensure money to purchase items at the Bring and Buy Sale is brought to school tomorrow and placed either in a named purse or sealed envelope. After our children have had the opportunity to purchase items at the Bring and Buy Sale, The Friends will be hosting a Harvest Afternoon Tea and Cake Sale.



### Healthy Heart Week

It was lovely to see so many children eating our Healthy Heart Lunch today. Ninety two meals were provided for the children, which represents 66% of children eating a hot school dinner - a great achievement!

With this letter comes an activity sheet about 'Healthy Hearts' for you to share at home, together with a colouring sheet. Children are invited to colour the picture, returning it to school by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. There will be prizes for the most originally coloured picture for each class. Judging will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Do please remember to ensure your child's name and class are clearly written on the picture. Thank you. Good luck to all the children.

### Western Line Dancing!

Western Line Dancing is coming to Badshot Lea on Monday! All the children (and staff) will have the opportunity to try Western Line Dancing during the day. Don't forget this is a dressing up day! Any suitable outfit for Western Line Dancing (denim jeans or skirts / check shirts / 'cowboy' hats / boots) would be great.

### Hedgehogs Sponsored Swim

The Hedgehogs Sponsored Swim will take place at Farnham Swimming Pool this Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008. This is an annual event where groups can raise funds for their own charity. If you, or your child, would like to take part do please ask Mrs Stairs (in the school office) for details.

## Emergency Plan

The Governing Body is currently preparing an Emergency Plan for the school. As part of the requirements of the Emergency Plan we will be holding contact details of all our children in paper format, just in case we need to contact parents but are unable to use the computer system or have to evacuate the building. In addition we feel that a photograph of each child, alongside the contact details, would be extremely helpful in an emergency situation. The photograph and contact details will be held securely and only used in an absolute emergency. We will assume that you agree to your child's photograph being held securely for the purpose of the Emergency Plan unless you contact the school directly to say otherwise.

## Shopping Evening

In November The Friends of Badshot Lea 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 Jacob in Sun Class). Gift, craft, food, jewellery, toys, books, stationary and cosmetic items are always very popular, as are treatments. 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.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Bring and Buy Sale for the children followed by The Friends Harvest Afternoon Tea and Cake Sale.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	'Wow Day' Western Line Dancing and dressing up day for all the children and staff.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Foundation Stage and Numeracy Workshop at 7.30pm.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	The school photographer will be with us - full details to follow.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	The school will be CLOSED today for children.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	We return to school for the second half of term. Foundation Stage and Literacy Workshop at 7.30pm.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Evening Shopping Event kindly arranged by the Friends - please put this date in your diary now!
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	The Winter Bazaar - please put this date in your diary now!
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher