

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 4

7<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Dear Parents,

### Bring and Buy Sale

Our Bring and Buy Sale last week was a huge success. Thank you for donating so many lovely toys, games, books and soft toys for the sale. It was a pleasure to watch the children buy items at the sale. They had great fun! We raised a magnificent £273.76 to help provide Watering Cans (£10 each), Rainwater Harvesters (£30 each) and Community Taps (£45 each) for children and families struggling to find clean, fresh water. Thank you so much for your support. A superb school community effort. Well done everyone.



### Western Line Dancing!

We really enjoyed our day of Western Line Dancing yesterday. It was certainly a high energy day! Thank you to parents for providing such wonderful costumes to make our first whole-school themed day for this half term such a brilliant success. Thank you also to parents for collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers last term - the Western Line Dancing was paid for through the voucher scheme.

### Consultation Meetings

Consultation Meetings for parents of children in Mars Class, Sun Class, Star Class and Rainbow Class take place the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Appointment lists will be available from tomorrow (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October) for you to sign up. If you are unable to come in to school to make an appointment, please telephone Mrs Stairs and she will make an appointment for you. This service is only available for parents who are unable to come in to school to make the appointments themselves.

For parents of children in Rainbow Class we recognise that it can be difficult to come in to school so please telephone Mrs Stairs to make an appointment to meet Miss Falconer.

Sky Class parents will have the opportunity to speak to any member of the Foundation Stage Team following both workshops on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Parent Governor

A reminder that the closing date for nominations for the position of Parent Governor is tomorrow, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, by mid-day.

## Year Two visit to William Cobbett

As part of our well established transition programme year 2 children will be visiting William Cobbett Junior School tomorrow morning. For all year 2 parents please make sure your child has a waterproof coat, sensible shoes and is wearing full school uniform for the visit. Thank you.

## Keeping up with the Children - English

Weybourne Infant School will be hosting a 15 week course: Keeping up with the Children - English. Details can be found attached to this newsletter. If you would like to attend do please contact Sue (at Badshot Lea) our Home School Link Worker, or Mrs Jan Earney directly at Weybourne Infant School.

## Farnham Firework Fiesta

Farnham Firework Fiesta will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We will be selling tickets at school for this fantastic event. For every ticket sold, we will receive 50% of the value of the ticket. A family ticket will cost £10 (2 adults and 2 children), adult tickets cost £4 each and tickets for children are £2 each. We will let you know when the tickets are available to purchase from the school office. To qualify for this excellent fund raising event we need to supply the names of two adults to act as marshals during the Farnham Firework Fiesta. If any parent would be willing to be a marshal, please let Mrs Stairs know as soon as possible. It is not an onerous task. You can enjoy the torchlight procession and the fireworks as well as acting as marshal.

We have a host of brilliant designs for our Guy from year 2 children - it is going to be very difficult to decide on the one design we will make into a full size Guy for the Farnham Firework Fiesta Guy Competition. Year 2 children, if you have not already drawn your design, don't worry. The closing date for your Guy design is this Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## School Photographs

Just a reminder that we do need completed School Photograph forms for all children please. Thank you.

## Flora Cooking with Schools

We are collecting tokens from the Flora Cooking with Schools scheme. Tokens may be redeemed on-line at [www.cookingwithschools.com](http://www.cookingwithschools.com) and the value added to our school cash equivalent. Alternatively, you may send your tokens (to be found on the paper cover inside the tub of Flora) to school, where we will register them for you. We hope to be able to purchase cooking equipment and apparatus with the value of the tokens. A catalogue of cooking equipment and apparatus is available for you to see on-line at the same address.

## Christmas Cards

We have for sale some delightful, handmade Christmas Cards. Priced £1 each, the Christmas Cards may be purchased from the school office. The money raised will go towards purchasing trees for our lovely school grounds to replace diseased trees felled during the summer break. Do have a look at the Christmas Cards when you are next in school.

## Money in School

A reminder that any money coming in to school must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, class and details of payment. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Foundation Stage and Numeracy Workshop at 7.30pm.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	The beginning of Consultation Week for Mars Class, Sun Class, Star Class and Rainbow Class.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	The school photographer will be with us today.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	We will be welcoming Rev'd Carol to assembly today.
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.
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Farnham Firework Fiesta. Torchlight procession leaves Farnham Central Car Park at 6.15pm. Fireworks start at 7.30pm. The bonfire will be lit at 8pm.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Evening Shopping Event kindly arranged by the Friends - please put this date in your diary now!
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day - full details to follow.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	The Friends of Badshot Lea Village Infant School AGM at 8pm.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	We will be welcoming Rev'd Carol to assembly today.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Art Club Special for all year 2 children and parents - full details to follow.
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.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	We return to school for the start of the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir  
Headteacher