

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

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Dear Parents,

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your support of Children in Need. We all really enjoyed the 'different' hairstyles. We are so lucky to have such talented parents - some of the hairstyles were amazing! Well done everyone. In exchange for doing something different with your hair we raised a magnificent £160. The Friends have very kindly agreed to add the £173 raised through the raffle at the Shopping Evening last Thursday to the amount raised by the children giving a grand total of £333. Well done everyone!

Shopping Evening

The Shopping Evening last Thursday was a huge success. Congratulations to Sara Jones (parent of Jacob and Issac) for organizing such a great event. The Friends raised a magnificent £825 at this event, £173 of which will be donated to Children in Need as already mentioned above.

Santa's Surprise Room

The elves in Santa's Surprise Room are now in panic mode! They are busy getting ready for the big day this Saturday (Christmas Bazaar 28th November) when the children shop for gifts for their mums, dads, grandmas and granddads. However, very few donated items have yet found their way to Sun Class for Santa's Surprise Room. Please can we ask for your help? We would be very happy to accept donations of: jewellery; picture frames; soap; men's toiletries; candles; lotions; bric-a-brac; chocolates; scarves; accessories; socks; bubble bath; handbags; sporty items; china; mugs; candle holders; the list is endless! If you can help the elves, please send your donated items to Sun Class as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Bazaar

We are all looking forward to this coming Saturday when The Friends host our annual Christmas Bazaar. Please don't forget to bring:

*cakes, buns, biscuits and other culinary delights either Friday or Saturday
bottles for the Bottle Tombola any time this week
good quality unwanted toys and books any time this week
one or two home-made crackers any time this week
raffle ticket stubs and money by Friday
unsold raffle books by Friday*

Thank you.

February Half Term Swimming

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to improve their confidence in the swimming pool there will be lessons available at All Hallows during the February half term holiday. Please ask Mrs Stairs for a form if you are interested.

Yours sincerely,
Jan Weir
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 28 th November	Christmas Bazaar.
Week beginning 30 th Nov	Christmas Around the World Week.
Week beginning 7 th Dec	Christmas Performance week - details to follow.
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch.
Friday 18 th December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.
Monday 4 th January	We return to school for the start of the Spring Term.
Friday 12 th February	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 22 nd February	We will be <u>closed</u> to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training - this is a new date on the diary list.
Tuesday 23 rd February	The children return to school today for the second half of the Spring Term.
Friday 12 th March	We will be <u>closed</u> to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.
Wednesday 31 st March	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 19 th April	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Monday 3 rd May	We will be <u>closed</u> for the Public Holiday.
Friday 28 th May	We finish for the half term holiday.
Monday 7 th June	We will be <u>closed</u> to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.
Tuesday 8 th June	The children return to school today for the second half of the Summer Term.
Saturday 26 th June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary!
Thursday 22 nd July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Friday 23 rd July	We will be <u>closed</u> to children whilst the staff engage in professional development training.

Full details of Christmas activities and events will be available in a special Christmas Newsletter.