

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 6

Friday 24th October 2008

Dear Parents, Parent Governor Election

The election for Parent Governor has now taken place. Thank you to everyone who voted. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Juliette Tommons (parent of Rosie in Sky Class) is our new Parent Governor. Many congratulations Juliette. We all look forward to working with you in your new role.

Congratulations

Many congratulations must also go to Mrs Kerry McMahon who has just been awarded a Trust Diploma 'Developing Leaders for Tomorrow: Primary'. Well done Mrs McMahon!

Even More Congratulations!

At a presentation last night in the Council Chamber in Farnham our school was awarded:

Third prize in the Sunflower Competition (2m 50cms tall).



Second Prize in the Pumpkin Competition (52cms round the middle).



Gold in the Hanging Basket Competition.



Gold in the School Environment Competition.



Didn't we do well! A huge thank you to Mrs Mansfield and everyone who made these awards possible. Well done everyone!

Farnham Firework Fiesta

Farnham Firework Fiesta will take place on Saturday 8th November. The torchlight procession starts from Farnham Central Car Park at 6.15pm, with fireworks at 7.30pm and the lighting of the bonfire at 8pm. Tickets for the fireworks and bonfire are now available to purchase at school.

School Photographs

Your child will be bringing their School Photograph home today. They are just delightful! Please return all photographs, with your order and payment as soon as possible and certainly no later than Monday 17th November. Thank you.

Literacy Workshop for Parents of Children in Year R

Just to remind parents of children in year R in both Sky Class and Rainbow Class that a Literacy Workshop will take place on Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm at school. At the Literacy Workshop you will have the opportunity to find out about speaking and listening, phonics (including Big Cat Phonics), reading and writing. There will be a pack of information for you and lots of ideas to use at home. If you have not already signed up to attend the Literacy Workshop, there is still time. Just let Mrs Stairs in the school office know that you would like to attend and she can add your name to the list.

Christmas Decorations!

Just a reminder that if you, or any member of your family, are considering having a clear-out of unwanted Christmas Decorations we can help you be environmentally green by recycling them for you! We would be very happy to accept your unwanted Christmas Decorations (baubles / greenery / wreaths / character or cake decorations / plastic Christmas flowers or holly / candle rings) to use for Christmas art activities. If you can help, please send your unwanted Christmas Decorations to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Surprise Room

Another reminder! We are very happy to accept items for the Surprise Room (where children may purchase Christmas gifts for their parents and grandparents) at any time. Another brilliant opportunity to recycle, we would be delighted to receive unused, unwanted, good quality items for the children to purchase at the Winter Bazaar. Items might include: cosmetics; bubble bath; jewellery; ornaments; vases; bags; writing paper; pens or pencils; socks; ties; photograph albums or frames; gloves; scarves; mugs; chocolate or sweets; candles; cookery books or kitchen items; aprons or oven gloves; together with car accessories including car wash and sponges. Do please help by donating your unwanted, unused items. Thank you.

The Big Draw

Details of The Big Draw, taking place tomorrow in Farnham, can be found on the back of this newsletter. If you attend do take some photographs and let us know how you get on!

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 3 rd November	We will be CLOSED for children as the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 4 th November	We return to school for the start of the second half of the Autumn Term. Literacy Workshop at 7.30pm for parents of children in year R.
Saturday 8 th November	Farnham Firework Fiesta!
Monday 10 th November	Pattern 'wow' day for all the children.
Thursday 13 th November	The Friends Shopping Night - not to be missed!
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need Day.
Tuesday 18 th November	The Friends of Badshot Lea Village Infant School A.G.M. at 8pm.
Thursday 20 th November	We will be welcoming Rev'd Carol to Assembly this morning.
Monday 24 th November	Christmas Art Club Special for all year 2 children and parents.
Saturday 29 th November	Winter Bazaar - not to be missed!
Friday 19 th December	We finish for the Christmas Holiday at 3pm today.
Monday 5 th January 2009	We return to school for the start of the Spring Term.
Friday 13 th February	We finish for the Half Term Holiday at 3pm today.
Monday 23 rd February	We return to school for the start of the second half of the Spring Term.
Friday 3 rd April	We finish for the Easter Holiday at 3pm today.
Monday 20 th April	We will be CLOSED for children as the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 21 st April	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Monday 4 th May	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday today.
Friday 22 nd May	We finish for the Half Term Holiday at 3pm today.
Monday 1 st June	We will be CLOSED for children as the staff engage in professional development and training.
Saturday 27 th June	Farnham Carnival - not to be missed.
Saturday 4 th July	Sports and Summer Fair - not to be missed.
Tuesday 21 st July	We finish for the Summer Holiday at 3pm today.
Wednesday 22 nd July	We will be CLOSED today.

Yours sincerely,
Jan Weir