

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 7



Monday 30th November 2009

Dear Parents,

Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, supported, organised and attended the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday afternoon. The school looked and felt very festive. Congratulations to The Friends of Badshot Lea for organising such a successful event. Around £1,400 was raised at the Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to everyone who helped and took part in any way. Your support of our school community is greatly appreciated.

Christmas Activities at Badshot Lea

The school is buzzing with the excitement of Christmas preparations. I thought you might welcome details of all the Christmas activities taking place during the next month.

Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree will be arriving shortly! We are very grateful to Squires Garden Centre (Badshot Lea) for donating the Christmas Tree to school.

Christmas Performances for Children in Mars, Sun and Star Classes

Baboushka will be performed by children in Mars Class, Sun Class and Star Class on the following occasions:

Day and date:	Time:
Tuesday 8 th December 2009	1.45pm
Wednesday 9 th December 2009	9.45am
Thursday 10 th December 2009	6pm

If for any reason your child is unable to take part in the early evening performance on Thursday 10th December at 6pm, please ensure you tell your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Performances for Children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class

The Nativity will be performed by children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class on the following occasions:

Day and date:	Time:
Monday 14 th December 2009	2pm
Tuesday 15 th December 2009	2pm

Reserving Tickets

For reasons of health and safety the number of tickets available for each performance is strictly limited. Tickets will have seat numbers and will be provided in a different colour for each of the performances. Please ensure you bring your tickets with you on the day. A seating plan will be available to help you find your seats. Please do not arrive too early and certainly no earlier than fifteen minutes before the start of the performance.

To reserve your tickets please complete the attached form (one per family) returning it to school as soon as possible and no later than this Wednesday please. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. If a member of your family requires disabled access to the school hall, please can I ask you to indicate this on the attached form. Thank you.

Christmas Performances Crèche

If you are unable to make alternative arrangements for your toddler or baby, a crèche will be provided for under school-aged children on all day time performances. The crèche MUST be booked in advance for pre-school children and babies. Please see Mrs Stairs in the school office if you wish to use this facility. There will be NO crèche for the evening performance. I am sure you will appreciate that our Christmas Performances are essentially for parents, rather than young children and as such the audience for each of the performances should only be adults.

Please could we ask for six volunteer helpers (with CRB clearance) for each of the day time performances to help run the crèche facility? Perhaps parents with young children could look after toddlers and babies one day, and watch the Christmas Performance another day. Do please help if you can. Please let Mrs Stairs know as soon as possible if you are able to help run the crèche. Thank you.

Taking Photographs and Video of the Christmas Performances

Any images (photographs or video) taken at our Christmas Performances must be for private use only and if they include others they must NOT under any circumstances be put on any website or the internet, otherwise Data Protection legislation may be contravened.

Christopher's

At the end of each Christmas Performance there will be a Charitable Collection on behalf of 'Christopher's', the purpose built Hospice in Guildford for children with limited life expectancy. We have supported 'Christopher's' since before the facility was built, buying bricks during the early years and now contributing to the running and development of this most worthwhile cause.

Carols in Church

On Thursday 17th December 2009 we will be taking the children to St George's Church to sing Christmas Songs and Carols and hear the story of The Nativity.

Christmas Party

The children's Christmas Party is on Thursday 17th December 2009. Full details will be available in a separate letter.

Christmas Lunch

Those children staying to school dinners on Wednesday 16th December 2009 will be treated to a festive roast Christmas Dinner. Booking for Christmas Dinner is essential. Children with packed lunches might like to bring some festive food in their lunch box to add to the Christmas mood. The children have enjoyed some really imaginative packed lunches in recent years, the more festive the better.

Christmas Post Box

The School Christmas Post Box will be 'open' from tomorrow, Tuesday 1st December 2009. Situated just outside my room, children may post their Christmas cards to friends attending our school. Please make sure the envelopes are clearly named - surnames as well please to avoid confusion. Also do make sure the correct class name is clearly written on the envelope.

<u>Rainbow Class</u>	Miss Falconer, Mrs Drobig, Mrs Turner, Mrs Kersley, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Lall and Mrs Cooper
<u>Sky Class</u>	Mrs Lee, Mrs McMahon, Mrs Morris and Mrs Wells
<u>Mars Class</u>	Mrs Strachan and Mrs Craven
<u>Sun Class</u>	Mrs Mansfield and Mrs West
<u>Star Class</u>	Mrs Fisher and Mrs Cook
<u>Rainbow's End</u>	Mrs Lawrence
<u>School Office</u>	Mrs Weir, Mrs Payne, Mrs Stairs, Mrs Lever and Mr Fox.

Last day for posting will be Thursday 17th December 2009.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 1 st December	The Christmas Post Box opens today.
Tuesday 8 th December	Christmas Performance for years 1 and 2 at 1.45pm.
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Performance for years 1 and 2 at 9.45am.
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Performance for years 1 and 2 at 6pm.
Monday 14 th December	Christmas Performance for Sky Class and Rainbow Class at 2pm.
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Performance for Sky Class and Rainbow Class at 2pm.
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch.
Thursday 17 th December	Carols in Church during the morning. Children's Christmas Party during the afternoon.
Friday 18 th December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.
Monday 4 th January 2010	We return to school for the start of the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Christmas Performances 2009

One form to be completed for each family please.

As our hall is unable to accommodate a large number of people for reasons of health and safety the number of tickets available for each performance is strictly limited. The Christmas Performances are for adults only. Each family will be able to reserve 3 tickets in total for the years 1 and 2 performance of Babouska and 3 tickets in total for The Nativity performed by children in Sky Class and Rainbow Class. Tickets will have seat numbers and will be provided in a different colour for each of the performances. Please ensure you bring your tickets with you on the day. A seating plan will be available to help you find your seats.

Child's name: Class:

<u>Performance Date and Time for Mars Class, Sun Class and Star Class</u>	<u>Number of Tickets</u> (limited to 3 in total)
Tuesday 8 th December at 1.45pm	
Wednesday 9 th December at 9.45am	
Thursday 10 th December at 6pm	

<u>Performance Date and Time for Sky Class and Rainbow Class</u>	<u>Number of Tickets</u> (limited to 3 in total)
Monday 14 th December at 2pm	
Tuesday 15 th December at 2pm	

I have family member(s) who require wheelchair access.

Please tick if your family would like spare tickets if they become available

Signed: Date:

Please return this completed form (one return per family) to school as soon as possible, and certainly by Wednesday 2nd December in order for us to issue tickets promptly. Thank you.