

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## NEWSLETTER 16

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008

Dear Parents,  
Welcome Back

Welcome back to school after what I hope has been an enjoyable 'Spring Break'. We are looking forward to lots of exciting activities and events taking place during the Summer Term. Please do make a note of important dates!

### Congratulations!

We have lots to celebrate at the beginning of this busy term. Firstly, we have gained the Financial Management Standards in School Award (FMSIS). This award recognises our excellent financial management. Many congratulations to Mrs Payne (our Administrative Officer) for preparing everything so thoroughly to gain the award. It was a great deal of hard work and Mrs Payne should be justifiably proud of her achievement. Many thanks to the Governors who supported Mrs Payne with her preparation for the financial audit.

We have just been notified that our School Travel Plan has been accepted and 'signed off'. This is a major achievement and our very grateful thanks go to Mrs Lawrence (our Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Staff Governor) for all her hard work and patience in producing such an excellent plan. Thanks also to all the Governors, parents and children who have worked so very hard to ensure our School Travel Plan will help both the school community and the local community. Congratulations everyone!

Finally, congratulations to Scarlett Balding in Star Class for drawing a wonderful picture for our new headed paper. The picture depicts three children under a rainbow with our new 'strap line' Aiming high. Well done Scarlett.

### Strike Action

You may be aware that some members of the NUT (teaching union) have decided to take part in a one day strike. Teachers at our school will NOT be going on strike. School will therefore be open as usual tomorrow (Thursday).

### Farnham Carnival

Just a reminder that we hope to be able to use recycled materials to make exotic head dresses in the cerise pink, gold and jade green colour theme for our entry in Farnham Carnival. If you have any items that we might be able to use to decorate the head dresses, do please send them into school as soon as possible. Items might include:

ribbon	sequins	feathers	braid
buttons	cloth	tinsel	jewels
fabric flowers	brooches	pipe cleaners	thread
beads	ribbon bows	feather boas	glitter

all in the colour theme of cerise pink, gold and jade green please. Thank you.

## The Samuel Cody Competitions

Many congratulations to the following children for their success in the school Samuel Cody Competitions:

### The Samuel Cody Kite Design Award:

First	Katie Abbosh
Second	Shannon Mitchell
Third	Malachi Fraser
Commendation	Alex Goodwin Megan Rimmington

### The Samuel Cody Paper Aeroplane Design Award:

First	Jack Stearman
Second	Madeline Peddle
Third	Archie Cane

### The Samuel Cody Aviation Design Award:

First	Scott Warren
Second	Emily Brazzil
Third	Ethan Lunn

## Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who 'purchased' a daffodil pin in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Research. £8.51 was raised. Thank you.

## Sports Relief

We now have the final total for our magnificent fund raising efforts for Sports Relief. Your generous support has raised a staggering £1,281.50 (of which £96 came from the sale of the brightly coloured Sports Relief Socks). Many congratulations, and a huge thank you to everyone for supporting Sports Relief.

## The Friends

Just to let you know that The Friends Committee Meeting due to take place this Friday has been postponed. Watch out for a Friends Newsletter next week with details of forthcoming events and a new date for The Friends Committee Meeting.

## School Car Park

In the last newsletter I wrote about not using our school car park as a short cut into school. It seems that the message did not reach every family. For reasons of health and safety under no circumstances are parents and children to walk through the school car park. This includes times when parents are bringing children to clubs and collecting them from after school activities. Using the school car park as a short cut is sending mixed messages to your children. Please do NOT cut across the school car park. Pedestrians must use the small gate on Lower Weybourne Lane please. Thank you.

## After School

A reminder that, for their health and safety, children should NOT be playing on the climbing apparatus, playground, or field after school.

## Physical Activities Clothing

It is really important that all children have appropriate school clothing for physical activities. Please make sure your child has a white PE 'T' shirt, red shorts and plimsolls that fit, all labelled and in a red school PE bag at school every day. As the weather improves we will be taking more of our PE lessons outside and suitable footwear is a must. PE 'T' shirts, red shorts and PE bags may be purchased through the school. Please ask Mrs Stairs in the school office for an order form if your child needs new PE clothes.

A reminder that, for reasons of health and safety, children's ear-rings must be removed before they can take part in PE lessons. As children frequently find it difficult to remove ear-rings themselves it might be an idea to take them out before coming to school on PE days. Thank you.

## Unpredictable Weather

We are all looking forward to warmer weather when we can enjoy the sunshine. When the weather does improve please can I urge you to make sure your child still brings a suitable coat to school as our weather is so unpredictable. Thank you.

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Farnham Carnival Workshop 3-4pm.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	We will be CLOSED today for the Public Holiday.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	We will be welcoming Waitrose to school today.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Farnham Carnival Workshop 3-4pm.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	We will be welcoming Rev Carol to school today.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Farnham Carnival Workshop 3-4pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	We return to school today.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Boot Challenge starts today.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	We will be welcoming Winston Nzinga to school today.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs will be taken today.
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	We will be welcoming the Farnham Assembly Team to school today.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Meeting for New Parents at 7.30pm.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	School visit to Staunton Country Park.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Farnham Carnival.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports and Summer Garden Party.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Parent Consultation Meetings this week.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Circus Workshop for all the children.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers Service for year two children and parents at St George's Church at 9.15am followed by refreshments at school.
	Stars of the Year Assembly for parents of children in year two at school at 9.15am followed by refreshments.
	Pizza Party for all the children at lunchtime.
	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
	We will be CLOSED today.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir.