

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

NEWSLETTER 20

Wednesday 9th July 2008

Dear Parents,

Olympic Sports Day and Party in the Playground

Weren't we lucky with the weather on Saturday for our Olympic Sports Day and Party in the Playground? Thank you to everyone for helping the day run so smoothly. From your many really positive comments, the new format for 'sports' was clearly a great hit! Thank you, we really do appreciate your lovely comments and support.

A huge well done to The Friends for arranging the Party in the Playground. The afternoon went with a real swing and it was so pleasing to see so many families enjoying the good weather, fine food and beverages, and excellent entertainment. Many congratulations and a huge thank you to Lorraine O'Mara (parent of Amy in Mars Class) for organising the afternoon events. Our thanks also go to Kirsty Snashall (parent of Hannah in Star Class and Jake in Mars Class), The Turner Family (parents of George in Mars Class) and everyone who gave time and support to set up, tidy away and run an activity or stall. We really do appreciate your help. It was definitely a great day, only made possible through your commitment and generous support. Thank you.

Circus Skills Workshop

The children had the most fantastic fun at the Circus Skills Workshops yesterday. A huge thank you to the Farnham Lions for generously providing the funding for this whole-school activity. I am sure you will see circus skills practice at home over the next few weeks!

Golden Boot Challenge

Many congratulations to everyone who through fair weather and rain kept walking, striding and scooting to school during the Golden Boot Challenge. Special mention must go to Mars Class, as they already used a great deal of 'Green Travel', even before the Golden Boot Challenge. Well done Mars Class! The winners of this years' Golden Boot however is Sky Class with an overall 'Green Travel' improvement of a magnificent 29%. Many congratulations Sky Class! The glittery Golden Boot trophy was presented to Sky Class at our Star of the Week Assembly last Friday.

Year Two Leavers Service

All year two parents are warmly invited to attend the Year Two Leavers Service at St George's Church on Thursday 17th July at 9.15am, followed by refreshments back at school. This special Leavers Service for year two children and their parents is new to our calendar of events and we hope that all year two parents will take the opportunity to join us at St George's Church and afterwards at school. Year two parents, please could I ask you to fill the seats at St George's Church from the back, to allow space for our children. Thank you. The Leavers Service will probably last about half an hour, so do please allow yourself time to come into school after the Service for refreshments.

Stars of the Year Assembly

All year two parents are also warmly invited to attend our Stars of the Year Assembly on Monday 21st July at 9.15am in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to celebrate achievement and success followed by coffee and biscuits.

Music Club

Music Club at our school for children in years one and two is organised through Surrey County Council. If you feel your child would like to take part in Music Club from September please ask Mrs Stairs (in the school office) for an application form as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Dinners

For those parents returning to Badshot Lea in September I have received notice that school dinners will cost £1.80 per day, or £9 per 5 day week. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact Mrs Stairs (in the school office) in absolute confidence for full details.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor each Monday, Tuesday and Friday from September. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Tanya Payne in the school office. Thank you.

End of Year Tidy-up!

Whilst there are lots of exciting events and activities still to take place this term, we are beginning to think about gathering all our resources together again in preparation for next academic year. We would like all library books to be returned to school by the end of this week please. In addition, for children in year one, all tapes / CDs and books must be returned to Mrs Lawrence as soon as possible and certainly by the end of this week. There are several Number Bags that still need to be returned to Mrs Craven please. All year two children will need to return reading books and any other items belonging to school by the end of next week at the very latest please. Thank you.

Lost Property!

We have a huge amount of Lost Property! All Lost Property will be displayed this Friday afternoon from about 2.30pm. Please take the opportunity to look through the pile of clothing to reunite your family with school uniform, PE kit, coats and an assortment of items.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 11 th July	Children's Disco kindly arranged by The Friends.
Saturday 12 th July	Car Boot Sale kindly arranged by the Friends at 2pm at school.
Monday 14 th July	Year 2 children to visit William Cobbett School.
Tuesday 15 th July	Stay and Play for year 2 children from 3 - 4pm.
Thursday 17 th July	Leavers Service at 9.15am. Stay and Play for year 2 children from 3 - 4pm.
Monday 21 st July	Stars of the Year Assembly. Pizza Party for all the children at lunchtime (<u>no</u> cooked dinners today).
Tuesday 22 nd July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Thursday 4 th September	Children in years one and two return to school today.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir.