

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations Badshot Lea!

I am delighted to report that 'Opera Guy' designed by Lucas Barclay in year 2 won the Farnham Fireworks Fiesta Guy Competition. Many congratulations to Lucas for designing the winning entry and to Mrs West and her team of enthusiastic artists for making the design come to 'life'. Opera Guy was greatly admired by the school community before he was taken into Farnham for the judging and eventually placed on top of the huge bonfire in Farnham Park on Saturday evening.

Many congratulations Lucas: a very well deserved win!

Divali Wow Day

This morning Mrs Lee, Mrs Lawrence and I dressed in traditional costume to tell the sad story of Rama and Sita (an ancient traditional tale from India) in preparation for our Divali Wow Day tomorrow when it will be Dressing-up Day for all members of the school community. All children are encouraged to attend school tomorrow (Wednesday) in an appropriate outfit. Please remember sensible shoes and a coat will be required for playtime as it could be quite cold and damp.

Children in Need Day

Children in Need Day is another wonderful opportunity to dress up for the day. This year we are asking everyone to come to school dressed in spots! The more spots the better! Any colour, any size, but lots of them please. In exchange for dressing-up we hope that children, and adults, will donate £1 to Children in Need. In addition, the School Council will be selling spotty biscuits after school. Priced 50 pence each they will be a great way to support Children in Need on Friday 18th November.

Book Club

Please look in your child's Book Bag for the latest Scholastic Book Club brochure. If you would like to order from the brochure please make sure you fully complete the order form, returning it to the school office by next Friday (18th November), together with your payment, in a clearly labelled sealed envelope. Thank you.

Surprise Room

At the Christmas Bazaar there will be a very special children-only room: The Surprise Room. A visit to The Surprise Room is always really exciting. It is where children may purchase Christmas gifts for their parents (many buy for grandparents as well). In order for The Surprise Room to be a success it is helpful to have a range of donated items to sell. Costume jewellery, candles, toiletries, cookery books, ornaments, socks, ties, bags, mugs, gift sets and similar items all sell well. Please seek out those unused gifts hiding at the back of the wardrobe, or buy one get one free promotions to support The Surprise Room. All donations may be brought to the school office at any time from now until 26th November when The Friends of Badshot Lea will be hosting our Christmas Bazaar. Good hunting and donating!

School Lunch: On-line Payments

If your child stays to school lunch and you have not already signed up for on-line payment, but would like to do so, please talk to Mrs Stairs in the school office. She would be very happy to explain how school lunch on-line payment works.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 8 th November	The Friends of Badshot Lea Village Infant School AGM at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome tonight. We hope to see you there!
Wednesday 9 th November	Divali Wow Day for all the children - dressing up day.
Thursday 10 th November	Rainbow Class Consultation Meetings - letter already distributed.
Wednesday 16 th November	Year 2 Multi-sports Festival - letter already distributed.
Thursday 17 th November	Shopping Night kindly hosted by The Friends of Badshot Lea Village Infant School - letter already distributed.
Saturday 26 th November	Christmas Bazaar - please put this date in your diary.
Monday 28 th November	Year 2 After School Christmas Art Club Special - letter already distributed.
Sunday 18 th December	Year 2 Choir will sing at St George's Church.
Tuesday 20 th December	We finish at 3pm today for the Christmas Holiday.
Wednesday 4 th Jan 2012	We return to school for the first half of the Spring Term.

Please watch out for a Christmas Special Newsletter setting out dates for all the exciting activities we have planned for the children in the lead up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir