

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 6

Thursday 1st December 2011

Dear Parents,

Long Service Award

At the end of last week Miss Falconer visited County Hall in Kingston to receive her Surrey County Council Long Service Award. She has continuously taught in Surrey schools for 25 years. The Long Service Award was given to Miss Falconer in recognition of work in education. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Miss Falconer many congratulations on achieving the Long Service Award. Well done Miss Falconer!

Lego Master Builders

The children in year two enjoyed a challenging afternoon of Lego building earlier this week. Thank you so much to Sara Jones (parent of Isaac Jones in Star Class) for arranging the afternoon workshop in association with the book publishers Dorling Kindersley and W H Smith Guildford. If you placed a book order through school and have yet to receive your purchase please contact Mrs Stairs in the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Bazaar

It was lovely to see so many Badshot Lea families and friends at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. Well done to The Friends of Badshot Lea Village Infant School for organising and hosting such a brilliant afternoon. The Christmas activities entertained children and adults alike and raised considerable funds, taking over £2,000 on the day, with a profit of approximately £1,950. A great event: many congratulations to The Friends.

Christmas Performances

If you have not already done so please fully complete a request form for tickets to our Christmas Performances. Remember ticket requests are first come, first served.

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.

Christmas Post Box

The School Christmas Post Box is now open! 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 Kersley, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Lall, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Sutch.
<u>Sky Class</u>	Mrs Lee, Miss Kate Lloyd-Davis, Mrs Morris and Mrs Wells
<u>Mars Class</u>	Miss Holder, Mrs Craven, Miss Shelmerdine and Miss Browning
<u>Sun Class</u>	Mrs Strachan and Mrs West
<u>Star Class</u>	Mrs Fisher, Mrs Cook and Miss Parratt
<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 Monday 19th December 2010.

Christmas Lunch

Booking for Christmas Lunch on Friday 16th December is essential. If you have not already done so, please make sure you return your completed Christmas Lunch form to the school office by first thing tomorrow (Friday). Thank you.

Christmas Decorations

If, when you seek out your Christmas Decorations in the next days and weeks, you find baubles, greenery, wooden hanging decorations, Christmas Wreaths or table decorations you no longer want, we would be very happy to recycle them at school. Children attending Art Club use many recycled Christmas Decorations to create new and individual pieces of art, decorations and table centres. We would be delighted to receive any donations of Christmas Decorations you no longer require. Thank you.

Help!

The Early Years Team is looking for white material to make costumes for their Christmas Performance. Sky Class would be very happy to accept any white muslin, voile or net curtains you no longer require. Please let Mrs Lee, Mrs Morris or Miss Lloyd-Davies know if you can help. Thank you.

Anthony Nolan Trust

On 6th December 2011 at Farnborough Leisure Centre, from 4.30pm to 8.30pm there is an Anthony Nolan Trust Bone Marrow Donor Drive. If you would like to find out more go to: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=234912939902943> where you can find full details.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir