

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

Newsletter Number 10

Friday 18th February 2011

Dear Parents,

It is difficult to believe that as we start the half term holiday today we are half way through the academic year. We have enjoyed a busy and fulfilling time since the beginning of September 2010 and we are looking forward to many exciting activities taking place in the coming months. Please remember to check your e-mails or child's book bag for letters and information.

School Council

We all enjoyed an excellent Assembly at the beginning of this week as the whole school learnt about the wonderful successes of the School Council. We were able to congratulate all the members of the School Council on a number of activities including: hosting the Mayor and his wife to lunch at the opening of our new kitchen; organising the bright class signs on the school playground to help with lining-up; designing and making the School Council mascot at Elphick's Department Store; collecting donations at the Christmas performances and a host of other responsible activities. Well done to the School Council!

During Assembly this morning we were introduced to the new School Council. Each member received their badge of office and we look forward to hearing about their plans for the remainder of the year. Our new School Council members are:

Sky Class:	Holly Cadman and Taylor Furniss
Mars Class:	Erin Mason and Ross Gates
Sun Class:	Olivia Price and Theo McQuilken
Star Class:	Helen Patto and Jack Sutch
Rainbow Class:	Gemma Mouldsdale and Cameron Phillips

Many congratulations to all the new School Council members.

Astrodome

The children really enjoyed the visit of the Astrodome - a mobile planetarium - yesterday. Everyone spent almost an hour inside the Astrodome over the course of the day looking at the night sky. The experience was quite magical but also a wonderful learning opportunity. Hopefully you have already heard all about the Astrodome experience from your child or children. We are very grateful to The Friends of Badshot Lea for funding this whole-school activity as the culmination of our work on Light and Dark. Thank you to The Friends.

Valentine's Tea

Many thanks to everyone who made cakes, biscuits and other culinary delights for the Valentine's Tea kindly arranged by The Friends of Badshot Lea. Also thank you everyone who visited the tea party. With your generous support the event raised £83, which is excellent. Thank you everyone.

Vouchers

We are actively collecting vouchers from a number of schemes including Sainsbury's and Tesco.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We are always very happy to hear from parents who may be interested in becoming a Lunchtime Supervisor. If this is something you are considering and would like to find out more please contact either Mrs Payne or Mrs Stairs in the school office when we return from the half term holiday. Thank you.

Finally

I hope you find the list of dates below helpful. With Easter being late this year and the announcement of the Royal Wedding Public Holiday, dates for April, May and indeed June appear quite complicated. Please keep the list of dates handy for quick reference.

We hope you enjoy the half term holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 28th February 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 28 th February	We return to school for the second half of term.
Tuesday 1 st March	Parent Consultation Meetings - please make sure you have signed-up.
Thursday 3 rd March	Parent Consultation Meetings - please make sure you have signed-up.
Friday 11 th March	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day - more details after half term.
Friday 25 th March	Farnham Festival.
Saturday 26 th March	Farnham Festival.
Wednesday 30 th March	Easter Tea kindly arranged by The Friends.
Wednesday 6 th April	WOW Day - Victorian Day - more details nearer the time.
Friday 8 th April	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Tuesday 26 th April	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Friday 29 th April	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday in celebration of the Royal Wedding.
Monday 2 nd May	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday.
Wednesday 25 th May	WOW Day - whole school visit to the Lookout Discovery Centre.
Friday 27 th May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 6 th June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 7 th June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Wednesday 8 th June	The children return to school after the half term holiday.
Monday 13 th June	The School Photographer will be with us to take class photographs.
Tuesday 14 th June	Year R Multi-Sports Festival at All Hallows School.
Wednesday 22 nd June	WOW Day - Under the Sea.
Saturday 25 th June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary.
Monday 27 th June	Evening Induction Meeting for New Parents.
Saturday 2 nd July	Sports and Party in the Playground - please put this date in your diary.
Tuesday 5 th July	Parent Consultation Meetings - details to follow.
Thursday 7 th July	Parent Consultation Meetings - details to follow.
Thursday 21 st July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.