

# Badshot Lea Village Infant School

## Newsletter Number 11

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Parents,

### The 'B' Factor

We are looking forward to watching the auditions for the 'B' Factor during the next couple of weeks. A number of parents have asked if they need to be at the auditions: the answer is no, parents do not need to attend the 'B' Factor auditions after school. We recognise that families lead very busy lives and it will not be possible for many parents to attend. However, do please be prepared to collect your child at 4pm on audition day. Good luck to all the children taking part in the 'B' Factor.

### Gardening

As the spring weather begins to warm the earth and there are signs of new growth Mrs Mansfield would like to welcome parents and children to her last Gardening Afternoon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March directly after school. We are looking forward to sprucing-up our lovely school grounds after the winter in readiness for the better weather. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter if you can join Mrs Mansfield, returning it to school by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### Riding for the Disabled

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Mrs Lall from Rainbow Class will be running in the Fleet Half Marathon in aid of the Aldershot Riding for the Disabled Group. Mrs Lall would be very pleased to receive sponsorship from parents and children alike. Sponsor forms will be posted around the school from Monday. In addition there will be a collection box by the school office if you would prefer to donate rather than sponsor.

The Aldershot Riding for the Disabled Group provides therapeutic riding sessions to promote confidence, co-ordination, communication and social skills. There are three ponies, a horse box and a van full of specialist equipment to maintain. Around thirty children benefit from riding with the Aldershot Group each week with the support of 45 voluntary helpers. Please help Mrs Lall raise funds for this very worthwhile cause by sponsoring or donating. Thank you.

### Red Nose Day

The School Council is deep in discussion with all classes about how we can raise funds on Red Nose Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011. We will let you know their thoughts as soon as we can. In the meantime we have a basket full of Red Noses for sale at the reduced price of 50 pence each as they are the 2009 version! Mrs Stairs will be selling Red Noses from the school office. First come, first served.

### School Closed

Just a reminder that the school will be CLOSED to children next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, as all the staff will be engaged in training and development.

Yours sincerely,

*Jan Weir*

## Dates for Your Diary

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - details to follow.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Farnham Festival.
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Farnham Festival.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Tea kindly arranged by The Friends.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Shhh Project during the morning.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Shhh Project during the morning.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	WOW Day - Victorian Day - dressing up details have already been distributed.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	We return to school for the start of the Summer Term.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday in celebration of the Royal Wedding.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	We will be CLOSED for the Public Holiday.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	WOW Day - whole school visit to the Lookout Discovery Centre.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	We will be CLOSED whilst the staff engage in professional development and training.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	The children return to school after the half term holiday.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	The School Photographer will be with us to take class photographs.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R Multi-Sports Festival at All Hallows School.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	WOW Day - Under the Sea.
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Farnham Carnival - please put this date in your diary.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening Induction Meeting for New Parents.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports and Party in the Playground - please put this date in your diary.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultation Meetings - details to follow.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultation Meetings - details to follow.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	The children finish at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.

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### Gardening Afternoon

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011 directly after school

yes, I / we would like to help at the Gardening Afternoon

Name of child:

Class:

Name of parent: