

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

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Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a very busy and highly successful year at Badshot Lea and now it is time to say farewell and good luck to our year two children as they embark on the next stage of their journey through life.

We are also saying farewell to Miss Adams as she flies off to pastures new, teaching in Thailand. A big thank you to Miss Adams for her wonderful contribution to the life of our village school. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Miss Adams every success in all that she does in the future.

Sadly Mrs Turner will also be leaving us. Mrs Turner has guided and supported children in Rainbow Class for many years and is now moving to Treloars School in Alton. She is greatly looking forward to the challenge of working in a new educational environment. We will miss Mrs Turner's sense of fun and her lively personality and would like to thank her for caring for all the children that have passed through Rainbow Class during her time at our school.

Good luck for the future to both Miss Adams and Mrs Turner.

The Friends Committee and Class Representatives

The last letter of the school year would not be complete without a huge thank you to everyone on The Friends Committee and the Class Representatives for all their wonderful support of our school. You have all worked so very hard on behalf of the school and achieved a great deal during this academic year. Well done. Thank you also to all the parents and families who have supported the wide range of activities organised by The Friends during the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Particular thanks must go to Mrs Lorraine O'Mara (parent of James in Star Class) for her huge contribution to The Friends of Badshot Lea Village Infant School. Not only has she kept us fully informed of everything that is financial, she has also enjoyed 'spending' the money raised for the benefit of all the children in our school. In addition she has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure functions and events go smoothly. Thank you Lorraine, your expertise and enthusiasm will be missed and we wish you well for the future.

Vouchers

Thank you so much for the hundreds and thousands of vouchers you have donated to school during the last year. We have once again arranged for a whole-school workshop to be 'purchased' with some of the Sainsbury's Vouchers. In addition we have ordered a host of equipment for playtime, together with some items for gardening. With the Tesco Vouchers we have 'purchased' a range of apparatus to support physical exercise and healthy lifestyles. We are looking forward to receiving the items next term.

Sports for Schools

Thank you so much to all the families who took part in the Sports for Schools sponsorship scheme. Through your extremely generous support we raised a magnificent £941. Well done Badshot Lea! Part of the funds raised will go towards training top athletes in preparation for the 2012 London Olympics, with some funds available for our school to purchase PE and playtime equipment for our children. So, a huge thank you to everyone who took part.

Crisis in Africa

Thank you for donating your coins to support the current crisis in Africa. We have raised £38.33. Thank you so much for contributing to this cause.

Breaking News!

We have just heard that we have been awarded Highly Commended in the Farnham in Bloom Competition. Congratulations everyone!

Finally

For those children leaving our school today we wish them all the very best of luck in their new school. It can be a very emotional time for parents and children alike, but we know you will all enjoy the challenge and experience of new teachers, new learning environments and making new friends. We look forward to learning about your adventures as you move to the next phase of your education.

For those children returning to Badshot Lea Village Infant School we look forward to seeing you all again at the beginning of next term on Tuesday 6th September 2011, when we will be able to share holiday stories and catch up on news.

We very much appreciate your support of everything we do at Badshot Lea and recognise that we are so fortunate to have such supportive parents. Thank you so much for all your good wishes and wonderful gifts - they are really appreciated. Thank you.

We wish everyone a very happy, sunny and safe Summer Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir

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Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5 th September	We will be CLOSED today.
Tuesday 6 th September	The children in years 1 and 2 return to school today for the beginning of the Autumn Term.
Friday 21 st October	We finish at 3pm for the Half Term break.
Monday 31 st October	We return to school today for the second half of term.
Friday 4 th November	We will be CLOSED today.
Monday 7 th November	We will be CLOSED today.
Tuesday 20 th December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.
Wednesday 4 th January 2012	We return to school today for the start of the Spring Term.
Friday 10 th February	We finish at 3pm for the Half Term break.
Monday 20 th February	We return to school today for the second half of term.
Friday 30 th March	We finish at 3pm for the Easter Holiday.
Monday 16 th April	We return to school today for the start of the Summer Term.
Monday 7 th May	We will be CLOSED today for the Public Holiday.
Friday 1 st June	We finish at 3pm for the Half Term break.
Monday 11 th June	We will be CLOSED today.
Tuesday 12 th June	The children return to school today for the second half of term.
Thursday 19 th July	The children finish today at 3pm for the Summer Holiday.
Friday 20 th July	We will be CLOSED today.