

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

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8th October 2010

Dear Parents,

Bring and Buy Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for the Bring and Buy Sale. The children really enjoyed shopping for games, toys, books and puzzles during afternoon school yesterday. It was particularly pleasing to see how responsible our year two children were as they purchased their items. A huge thank you to Mrs Bowles, Miss Cracknell, Mrs Morgan, Mrs McQuilken and Mrs Chaplin for helping to set up, sell and clear away yesterday afternoon. We could not have done it without you. We raised a magnificent £222 for Water Aid. Our donation will go towards the relief effort in Pakistan. Thank you everyone for your brilliant support of our Harvest funding raising effort.

Welcome to our New Governors

We welcome four new members to our Governing Body. Mrs Sally Finlayson (parent of Jamie and Lucy now at William Cobbett) has agreed to be a Community Governor. In addition we have three new Parent Governors: Mrs Kate Gillman (parent of Freddie in Sun Class); Mrs Lorraine Brett (parent of Euan in Mars Class); and Mrs Joy Vijayan (parent of Luke in Sky Class). We all look forward to working with our new Governors and I am sure you would wish to join with me in wishing them all every success in their new role in our school community.

Halloween Extravaganza

Just a reminder that the Halloween Extravaganza, organised by staff, for children in years one and two takes place on Friday 22nd October. There will be lots of activities including arts and craft, face painting, games, dancing and most importantly food. If your child would like to attend please purchase your child's ticket, priced £5 each, from the school office. Money raised from this event will support the work we are doing with our link school in Nepal.

Pattern Day!

For our 'WOW' Day next half term we will be organising a range of creative workshops for the children. Planning has already started and we hope that you will be able to help by donating some resources for the day. We are looking for the following creative items: buttons (all sizes, colours and shapes); beads (all sizes, colours and shapes); and 'Hama' Beads that you may no longer require and are happy to donate to school. We would be really happy to accept any of these items at any time. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

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| Monday 11 th October | We will be taking the children to St George's Church for our Harvest Festival Service. Our focus this year will be Water. Workshop for year R parents at 7.30pm in the school hall. |
| Wednesday 13 th October | Number Bag Workshop for parents of children in years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm. |
| Thursday 14 th October | WOW Day - Fun Fitness and Skipping Workshops for the children. |
| Monday 18 th October | Workshop for year R parents at 7.30pm in the school hall. |
| Tuesday 19 th October | The School Photographer will be with us for the morning - details to follow. Autumn Tea kindly arranged by The Friends. |
| Friday 22 nd October | We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday. |
| Monday 1 st November | We return to school today for the second half of term. Autumn Term Consultation Meetings will be held this week. |
| Tuesday 9 th November | The Friends of Badshot Lea AGM at 8pm. |
| Thursday 18 th November | Christmas Shopping Night kindly arranged by The Friends - full details to follow, but do put this date in your diary. |
| Saturday 27 th November | Christmas Bazaar - please put this date in your diary! |
| Tuesday 21 st December | We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday. |

Yours sincerely,

Jan Weir