



Bradfield C of E (Aided) Primary School

2nd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Latest News...

Staffing update

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye tomorrow to Mrs Mo Brown who has been a Teaching Assistant with us for the last six years and a lunchtime controller prior to that. She has been a wonderful support to many of our children over the years and we will all miss her calm and patient manner around school. I would like to extend a personal thank you to her for her hard work and dedication over the years. We all wish her the best of luck for the future.

IT Evening – Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm

Please sign up for our Internet safety evening talk by Will Alderson of Microsoft. This should be a very informative evening about the ever-topical subject of internet safety for children. We will make any slides available for those who cannot make it, but we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the evening. Please let the office know how many seats you require.

Aviva Community Fund

We have registered with Aviva for community funding for some more ipads. If we get enough votes we may well be lucky enough to get some funding. Please can everyone follow the link below and register your votes for our project. The link is <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5808>. We need at least 1000 votes to be considered for the £1000 category. You can register via email and if you have more than one email you can vote with each email address. Each registration allows 10 votes, but if you prefer, you can register via Facebook instead. Thank you all for your support.

Cold weather message from West Berkshire Council

As we approach winter, the weather will inevitably get colder. The council have therefore issued a public health and wellbeing leaflet to ensure everyone stays safe. We have attached this leaflet to the newsletter. It can also be viewed on our letters page of our website. Please share this with family and friends.

Harvest collection

The harvest collection by the local churches and schools for the Foodbank weighed 351.5kg which is equivalent to contributing to 316 meals for those in need. Thank you very much indeed for all your donations.

PTA

Thank you for supporting the discos – we hope your children have a very enjoyable evening. Our new Y2 smart board has now been installed – thank you for this invaluable resource.

Other News...

- **Tempest photo orders** should be returned to the office by 22nd November. Any orders received after this date will be returned to you to send off yourselves and this will incur a postage charge. The finished photo packs will be back well in time for the Christmas holidays.
- **Second hand uniform sale**
On **Friday 10th November** after assembly (3.10pm) there will be a second hand uniform sale in the entrance area outside the school office. There are lots of items to choose from, and at very reasonable prices, so if you are looking for anything please come along.
- **Parking outside the school**
In our effort to ensure a safe environment for children and adults outside the school we have obtained four large no parking signs and a large banner for outside the school in the mornings and afternoons. These have kindly been supplied by the road safety team in West Berkshire Council. Please take notice of the signs and help make this a safer place for all.

Reminders

- Rowan Class are on their school trip to Ufton Court tomorrow to find out more about the Bronze Age. Don't forget to wear your tracksuit bottoms, a school jumper and a warm coat, and bring a packed lunch.
- There is a PTA meeting in the school hall tomorrow at 3.15pm to discuss and appoint class reps. All are welcome and children can be accommodated too.
- Our working party to tidy up the school is on **Friday 10th November from 3.30 – 4.30pm**. If anyone can spare a few minutes we would be very grateful. Thank you!

With best wishes,

Jenny

For all dates of upcoming events please visit our website at

<http://bradfieldceprimary.co.uk/virtual-office/calendar/>

Second hand uniform sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale following the afternoon assembly on **Friday 10th November in the entrance area of school outside the office.**

Please come along and have a look. Prices are very reasonable and there are lots of items to choose from. Many thanks to Vicki Butler for organising this.

Firework night

We hope you all have a great firework weekend, but please remember to keep safe whether you are going to organised events or having fireworks in your gardens.

KEEP SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!

Poppy appeal collection

With Remembrance Sunday approaching the Y6s will be selling poppies from tomorrow lunchtime and all next week in school. If your child would like one, please send them in with a donation.



Events coming up.....

Friday 10th November – 3.30pm Working party to tidy up school
 Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day
 Thurs 23rd November – 7.30pm Microsoft Internet Safety talk
 Fri 24th November – 3.10pm PTA Christmas Fair
 Mon 27th November – flu nasal sprays for FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4
 Weds 29th November – 3.10pm Drop in session for parents to see books
 Mon 11th December – PTA Christmas Shhhop
 Weds/Thurs 13th/14th December – Infant Christmas Play
 Fri 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day, KS2 Christmas party and carols around the tree
 Mon 18th December – KS1 Christmas party
 Tues 19th December – whole school Christmas lunch
 Weds 20th December – Celebration assembly, Christingle Service and last day of term

School lunches

Thank you to all those parents who pre-order lunches for their children online. It really does help the teachers in the mornings, especially for the younger children. However, can you please remember to cancel a meal order if you decide to send in a packed lunch instead on any day?

The link to order online is

www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/edu/Bradfield-c-of-e-primary

Thank you for your cooperation.

Working Party to tidy the school

Friday 10th November at 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Jobs to do: windows cleaned, cobwebs cleared from windows/gutters and debris cleared from gutters.

If you can, please come along and help. We would also appreciate it if you can bring a broom/brush/cloth with you.



Berzerk Productions

Berzerk Productions are putting on a show based on Disney's Peter Pan from 13th – 17th December at the Alan Cornish Theatre, Oakwood Centre, Woodley. Shows are at 7.30pm (Weds to Fri), 2pm, and 5pm (Sat and Sun). Tickets from £11.75 and family savings are available. You can book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/berzerkproductions

Rags2riches clothing collection

The Rags2riches clothing collection has been arranged for **Thursday 9th November**. You can drop off bags at the village hall or at school from 3.10pm on 8th November, or on the morning of 9th November but no later than 9am please.

Thank you.

Winter weather

Please see the information leaflet sent with this newsletter for tips on how to stay safe in the colder weather. With this in mind, please make sure that children have coats, hats, gloves (all named) in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.