



THE BUZZWORD

Friday, 9th September 2016

“Releasing The Potential Within All”

Welcome back! It is lovely to see all the children back in school and they have all been full of energy and enjoying their learning.

After the series of successful home visits this week, we are looking forward to welcoming our first group of new children in EYFS.

Summer Reading Challenge



Well done to all the children who took part in this year's

Summer Reading Challenge, “The Big Friendly Read.”



We are extremely proud to announce that we have been awarded Gold School Games Mark award for commitment, engagement and delivery

of competitive school sport 2015/16. Mr Gardiner has worked tirelessly to achieve and submit the necessary paperwork for this, for which we thank him.

A reminder that After School Club letter has gone out this week. Places will be allocated on a first come - first served policy, many clubs start next week and we expect children to attend their chosen activity regularly.

Year 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons



Our slots for swimming at Great Baddow High School have been timetabled for first thing on a Tuesday morning.

Year 4 will swim first so must be at Beehive Lane

School at 8.30am prompt in order to register them before walking over to Baddow. Year 3 to come to school at normal time.

The last swimming lesson for this term will be on the 13th December.



Kitchen News

Next week we will be on Week 1 of our Summer menu.



Lunchtime Awards

Carter D in Year 2 and **Bliss W** in Year 3 have been recognised by Mid-day staff for being a good role model for start of the new term.



Be a Reader” Class award

Looking forward to finding out the first class to win the Be a Reader Award next week!



*Happy Birthday to
Issy F, Lily P and Maia D*

Letters sent out this week

After School Clubs Letter.

Letter re: Secondary School Open evenings – Year 5 and 6.

Academy Arts Theatre School – whole school.

Primary Times – whole school.

Shakespeare Performance at Civic- Year 6



It’s the start of a new term, and we are all getting back into a routine.

We had six children late for school this week. Let’s try and be on time.

Star of the Week

Jake S for always joining in class discussion and listening carefully to other children’s ideas.

Liam M for being confident when counting in Maths lessons this week. Well done.

Jack S Well done to Jack for being our first Star of the Week! Jack has worked really hard in Maths this week, he solved some tricky calculations when bridging 100 and showed the rest of the class how to exchange. Good boy, keep up the hard work!



Daisy J- Well done Daisy! You are Star of the Week because you have begun the new term with excellent attendance and punctuality! We hope you keep it up!

Poppy B for a confident, hard-working start to Year 5. Well done!

Thomas B for making an excellent start to Year 6, showing a determined attitude and for producing an excellent piece of writing.

Team Points



Great work Woodpeckers! You have collected the most team points this week.



fabulous!

What a start
Year 2 have achieved
the Best Attendance
Well Done!!

Great Baddow High School warmly invite you to their Annual Open Evening on Tuesday 27th September 2016, between 6.00 and 9.00 p.m.

Achievements

Hiranya D received a certificate for completing the Prudential RideLondon FreeCycle.

Charlie T received a certificate from London College of Music Examinations for achieving a distinction pass in Music Performance – Stave House Music Award -1.

Elena E received three certificates and a medal from Away Resorts for coming second place in the Three-legged race, first place in the Wheelbarrow race and second place in the Mary Poppins Penguin race.

Evan W received a certificate from sta for swimming a distance of 10 metres.

Sophia W received 6 certificates and badges from British Gymnastics for achieving proficiency awards at level 3,4,5,6,7,8. WOW!

Katie W received 3 certificates and badges from British Gymnastics for achieving proficiency awards at level 1,2,3.

Please remember to bring any certificates into the office by the end of school on Thursday for inclusion in that week's Newsletter. Thank you.

FOB's Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday 27th September FOB's will be holding their A.G.M. at school at 2pm.

Due to the retirement of the current committee they will be looking for a new Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary plus new members for the committee.

If you are interested please come along and see what's involved!



St Paul's Church, Loftin Way
Saturday 17th September
10:30 - 12:30



Everybody welcome
(children please bring an adult with you)
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stpaulsgreatbaddow.org/

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 5 September 2016, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2017.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2016. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. More than 95% of parents in Essex have applied using the online process in the past two years.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2017-18 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. I provide a link to the booklet below.

http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/Secondary_Admissions_Booklet.pdf

I know that parents will often contact schools with enquiries and I hope this note is helpful in referring you the information available on the website.

Finally, although the primary (Reception) admission round for September 2017 does not open until 14 November 2016 (that is the date from which applications can be made for Reception 2017-18), the relevant booklets have been published and are on the webpage below:

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Primary-and-Secondary-Education-in-Essex.aspx>



Diary dates for the whole school year have been sent out today with the children, if you have not received one, have a look in your child's bag!

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