



15th March 2024



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,



Today everyone attended school in non-uniform to raise money for Comic relief. In assembly we looked at what our donations might be used for and how we can help others by working together. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Sponsored Read

We are very excited to tell you the final total for the sponsored read. You have raised an amazing **£1092.35**. The money raised will go towards buying new books for our school and will include some of the books for the children at the end of the Little Wandle programme, as well as some books for the children's new reading den.



Infant Music Festival

Yesterday year 2 children performed at the Infant Music Festival at Christ Church in Chelmsford. Schools come together after learning songs, dances, instrumental accompaniment and words for different characters. The schools only have one rehearsal together before performing to parents. Mrs Bingham, Miss Storey and Mrs Billett were very proud of the children, they did an amazing performance and should be extremely proud of themselves.

KS1 Cross Country

You might remember how awful the weather was on Tuesday, which was the day of the KS1 cross country event. Mrs Cook, Mrs Purcell and the children headed off in the rain, competed in the rain and returned drenched. However, Mrs Cook was full of praise for the children who demonstrated great resilience and did their very best. Well done.

PSA

Please take some time to read the PSA newsletter. The committee have been extremely busy behind the scenes organizing events for the rest of the academic year. We really appreciate their hard work and commitment to raising money for the infant and junior children.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

School Attendance



School attendance for the academic year to date **94.8%**

A reminder that the school gates close at 8.45am, when registers will be taken. Children arriving after this will be marked late.



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Please ensure that your child does not bring any products into school containing nuts, including cereal bars, cakes and sandwich fillings etc.

This also includes chocolate spread as we cannot be sure that it is not Nutella. We have staff and children with severe nut allergies. Thank you



Click on the School Money icon above to book your child's dinners.

Meals for week commencing 25th March need to be booked by 9am Wednesday 20th March. **Meals for week commencing 15th April must be booked by 9am Friday 22nd March.** This is a new menu. Please ensure to click PAY on the app to ensure meals are sent through to us.

If your child has a meal ordered and they arrive with a packed lunch, they will be given the meal and the packed lunch will come home with them.

Any changes to your child's meal choices are to be made by parents by **9am**

Wednesday's for the following week to ensure that your child is getting their favourite choice, we appreciate that children can change their preferences.

Please ensure that children's water bottles contain water only. Children can fill their bottles throughout the day from our water dispensers.



**Baddow Hall Schools
BREAKFAST CLUB**
open to all Infant and Junior children
Monday – Friday
7.30 – 8.40am

For further details, to check availability and book your child's place, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 471338
Sessions are £6.00 each.
Childcare vouchers accepted.
Pre-booking only, limited places.
(ad hoc sessions are available on request, depending on availability. These must be booked/paid for in advance of session).

Breakfast Club Reminder

**Booking for next half term open 12noon
Monday 18th March and will close 12noon
Monday 25th March.**

Please ensure if paying for sessions with childcare vouchers that plenty of time is given before each booking window opens so funds can clear in time. Only pay in what is needed for each half term to prevent building up a large balance.

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you are wanting to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list. **Thank you for all the resources that we have received from parents so far, it is much appreciated.**

Beat The Streets

This fun and free of charge game runs from 28th February to 10th April across Chelmsford and South Woodham Ferrers and you can earn points, get active and win awards and prizes for you and your school. Children will also love to follow the map and see how many taps of the Beat Boxes they can get. Don't forget to register your card. For full details on how to play and register for free, visit beatthestreet.me/chelmsford



Easter Celebrations

On Thursday 28th March at 9am, we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade in the playground, Parents and younger siblings may watch the parade. (please ensure that younger siblings are not on the climbing equipment). If the weather is poor the parade will take place in the hall but this will mean that unfortunately parents will be unable to spectate.



At 10am we will be visiting St Mary's Church for our Easter service where parents and younger siblings may attend. Seating is limited so please bear this in mind and younger children should be sat on laps. We need a small number of parent helpers for each class to help walk the children to the church. If you are able to help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

School Trips

We are very excited to have organized some exciting educational events and trips as part of their topics for the children which will take place next term. Please see below:

Reception

Tuesday 14th May—Thorndon Park Gruffalo Trip. (letter gone out to parents)

Year 1

Wednesday 15th May—Danbury Park Habitat Day. (letter gone out to parents)

Wednesday 12th June—History Off The Page Seaside Day, in school. (letter will be sent to parents nearer the time)

Year 2

Wednesday 5th June—Mini Games at CSAC. (letter will be sent to parents nearer the time)

Thursday 18th July—Thriftwood Scouting Camp. (letter gone out to parents)

We do ask for a contribution from parents to help cover the costing of these events and trips which can be paid on School Money. You will be able to pay for Thorndon Park, Danbury Park and Thriftwood in installments to help spread the cost.

We are also able to use funds from the PSA fundraising or our Sports Initiative Funding to pay towards some of the overall cost.

PSA Easter Egg Trail and Baddow Bars

The Easter Egg Trail will take place after school on **Friday 22nd March** at the Junior school. Please collect your child as normal and then take them to the event, it is free to enter. (It is parents responsibility to supervise their child at this event).



We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs for this event any day during the week of **18th March**, which can be dropped off at the office or to the PSA if they are at the school gates at the start or end of the school day.

You are able to purchase 'Baddow Bars' on School Money as a shop item which could contain winning golden tickets. All purchased bars will be given to children at the end of school Friday 22nd March. There is also a Vegan option so please select the bar you want when purchasing.

The deadline to purchase bars is 12 noon

Wednesday 20th March so ensure to purchase by then. Also at the event will be refreshments on sale, a second hand uniform stall and pre-loved toys and books stall.



Baddow Bar
"Can you find a golden ticket?"

Baddow Hall PSA and Bond Residential proudly present the Baddow Bar!

These milk chocolate bars will be available to pre-order on School Money. Bars are £2 and collection will be at the PSA Easter celebration on Friday 22nd March.

There are 10 star prizes of a £10 gift voucher and lots of other prizes available if you find a golden ticket

Multiple bars can be bought and NOMO bars are available as an option

Contact the PSA for any queries: PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk
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