



28th February 2025



BADDOW NEWS

Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Families,

Yesterday we held our 'Take One Picture' exhibition, where the children's artwork was on display, alongside artwork from the children in the junior school. The children used the work of Canaletto, an Italian artist as their inspiration. It was great to see so many children and adults at the exhibition. Displaying the children's work together demonstrates the skills they have learnt and enables the children to feel proud of what they have achieved. Well done everyone.



Canaletto 'A regatta on the grand canal'

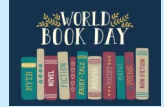


A message from school council:

We have received 3 watering cans. We are happy to receive 3 more watering cans if anyone is able to donate one. Thank you for supporting our project.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

We are looking forward to seeing many of you join us next week for part of our World Book day activities. If you would like to join your child in class for family learning, please complete the [online registration form](#).



Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book or another book related costume.

Children are also completing their **sponsored read** and any money raised will be used to invest in new books for our school.

Have a good weekend.
Best wishes,
Lesley Schlanker
Headteacher

Family Learning Day sessions:

Reception: 2.00pm- 3.00pm
Year 1: 10.45am-11.45am
Year 2: 9.30am – 10.30am

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%

Attendance this academic year so far: **95.3%**

Reception: **94%** Year 1: **96.5%** Year 2: **95.2%**

48 hour rule: Please ensure your child remains at home for 48 hours following their last bout of sickness.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Earrings cannot be worn on PE days or if your child attends a club, unless the child can remove them themselves. Staff are not permitted to remove or tape earrings. Parents will be called if the child cannot remove them.

Please ensure that your child does not bring any products into school containing nuts, including cereal bars, cakes and sandwich fillings etc. **This includes chocolate spread as we cannot be sure that it is not Nutella.** We have staff and children with severe nut allergies.



Deadline to order meals for week commencing 10th March is 9am Wednesday 5th March. You can order meals up to the Easter break. Our menu will then change after that.

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 pre-ordered 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 minds.

We are unable to accept late orders as we only order enough ingredients based on pre-orders to limit food wastage, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch if the deadline is missed.



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 471335
 Sessions are £6.50 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 this half term closed at 12noon Monday 10th February. If you need sessions for this half term please call the office to book and pay. We are able to take adhoc bookings but please note that we may be unable to accommodate your child if we are fully booked. Please ensure if paying with childcare vouchers that plenty of time is given before each booking window opens so funds can clear in time.

Amazon Wishlist

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you would like to contribute something, please click **Here** for our wish list. Thank you for the items we have recently received, especially the cleaning products.

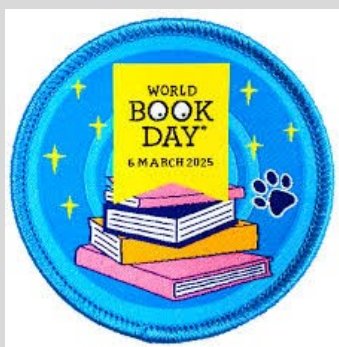
Easyfundraising

Money raised can really help our school to buy additional equipment or resources to benefit the children and it doesn't cost you anything. To register is simple (and FREE), please click the link **HERE**



Year 2 Music Festival—Thursday 27th March

A letter was sent to Year 2 parents regarding the Music Festival. The letter can also be found on our website under the parents tab.



World Book Day and Sponsored Read

On **Thursday 6th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. Your child may come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Our sponsored read commenced this week for 2 weeks. Sponsored Read forms were given to children on Monday to record their reading and money raised. ALL money collected should be paid via School Money by **12noon Friday 14th March**. There is a suggested amount of £10.00 but you can change this to however much your child raised.

Year 2—Our Class Book

Thank you to those parents that completed and returned the permission slips, which will be sent to the publishers to include your child's work. If you did not return the signed form then unfortunately your child's work will not be included in the book. There was no obligation to order a copy of the book. The deadline to do this was **12noon Friday 28th February on School Money** to enable us enough time to send off the order. We are unable to accept orders after this time.

PSA Events

Shopping tokens for the pop up shop are now available as a Shop Item on School Money. You may purchase as many as you like and the deadline is **12noon Thursday 20th March**. We are unable to accept requests after this deadline. Please also save the date for the Easter Fair.



Water Bottles & Lids

You can purchase school logo water bottles and replacement lids on School Money. Once you have purchased, please collect your items from the office. You can also purchase reading diaries too if you have lost yours. (If your child has filled their book up they will be given a new one automatically so no need to order one).

Textiles Recycling

Please place any items into the box. There is a list on the poster of what can and can't be donated. This has been emailed to parents and will be on our website under the parent tab. We also have the poster displayed in our lobby area.

Useful information—including holiday club information

Please click **HERE** for the useful information tab on our website for parents such as ordering name labels, advice on health for families.

Lost Property

Our lost property boxes are just inside our lobby area so if you think you are missing anything please come and have a look. Any items that are left over on the last day of term will be recycled if they are unnamed.