



1st December 2023



# BADDOW NEWS

## Baddow Hall Infant School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past few weeks we have had elections for parent governor. I would like to thank both Carla Dietrich and Sarah Lane for nominating themselves for the position. The counts have been counted and the results are as follows:

Carla Dietrich: 33 votes

Sarah Lane: 63 votes

Sarah Lane has therefore been voted as parent governor and will take up the position once all safeguarding checks have been completed. Thank you to all parents who took the time to vote in the election.

Mr Nick Banister - Dudley, our Local Authority governor, who has been the chair for the past two years has stepped down and completed his term as governor. We thank him for his 6 years of service to our school and wish him well for the future. Mr Mark Petty has also stepped down from the role of parent governor at the end of his term and we thank him for his service.



Well done to year 2 children, who have been making Christmas bunting for Starlight. The bunting was used to decorate hospitals up and down the country during December to brighten up wards and make them a bit more fun for the children that need to spend time there over the holidays.

This afternoon is the PSA Christmas Fair, we hope to see many of you there. Thank you to the PSA for all their hard work behind the scenes planning this event.

Have a great weekend.

Lesley Schlanker  
Headteacher

### School Attendance

**School attendance is currently 91.4%**

Please contact the school office via telephone or email to report your child missing. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am, we will contact the emergency contacts in order to ascertain why your child is not in school.

### **IMPORTANT: Primary and Junior school places for September 2024**

From **Monday 6th November 2023** you can apply online for your child's primary (reception) or junior (year 3) school place.

Applications received after the **Monday 15th January 2024** are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.



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.

Orders must be placed by:

**9am Wednesday 6th December for week commencing 11th December 2023.**

**Please ensure to click PAY on the app to ensure that the meals are sent through to us.**

Don't forget our Christmas dinner is being served on **Tuesday 19th** December, please ensure to order by 9am Wednesday 13th December.



Please note that 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.



**Baddow Hall Schools  
Breakfast Club**  
Monday –Friday  
7.30-8.40am  
Open to all Infant and Junior children

- Breakfast served – all dietary requirements catered for.
- Arts & Crafts table
- Puzzles & Games
- Movies
- Fancy dress
- Lego
- & much more.



**BADDOW HALL**

For further details, to check availability and book your child's place, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 471338  
Pre booking only, limited places.  
Sessions are £5.00 each.  
Childcare vouchers accepted.

## Breakfast Club Reminder

**Booking for next half term opens on School Money 12noon Monday 11th December and will close 12noon Monday 18th December.** If you need sessions in the meantime you will need to call to check availability and book/pay over the phone.

**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.**

We have an Amazon wish list in school. If you are wanting to contribute something, please click [Here](#) for our wish list.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Next week is the last week for extra-curricular clubs for this term. A timetable and flyers for the clubs running next term will be sent to parents and put on our school website before we break up for Christmas. Clubs will begin week commencing Monday 8th January 2024.



**BADDOW HALL  
PSA PRESENT.  
ELFRIDGES**

CHRISTMAS GIFT STALL FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE PRESENTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS. MULTIPLE TOKENS CAN BE PURCHASED ON SCHOOL MONEY

**14TH DECEMBER**

£3.50  
PLEASE PAY ON SCHOOL MONEY BY 7TH DECEMBER.

ELFRIDGES WILL TAKE PLACE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

PSA@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk

## PSA Elfridges Stall and Film Night

The PSA will be hosting their Christmas Elfridges stall on **Thursday 14th December** and you are able to purchase tokens, £3.50 each, as a shop item for your child on School Money by 12noon Thursday 7th December. If you are have more than one child, please ensure that you buy them for each child so they appear on the list and don't miss out on the shopping experience. If you would like your child to attend the Film Night, please give your consent on School Money and purchase a ticket £4.00 for refreshments. Your child may bring to school with them a small pillow or blanket at drop off on the day for when they watch the film. Please ensure that it is named and is in a named carrier bag with your child's class number on it.

**PSA Christmas Event  
Calendar**

Look out for further details on each event

- 23rd and 24th Nov - Selling Santa slots (outside Infants) and Christmas Fair £5 prepaid cards
- 24th Nov - Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale
- 1st Dec - Christmas hair/head boppers/hats at school in exchange for a bottle/sweets/chocolate for the Christmas Fair
- 1st Dec - Christmas Fair
- 8th Dec - Juniors Christmas Film night
- 14th Dec - Elfridges Stall (during school day)
- 15th Dec - Infants Christmas Film night
- Infant Christmas Assembly Refreshments 13th, 14th and 15th Dec
- Junior Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production Refreshments 12th and 14th Dec

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**CHRISTMAS  
FILM NIGHT**



**Friday 15th December 3.15 - 4.45pm**

**£4 tickets for drink and popcorn available on School Money**

The film night will contain a series of U cert Christmas 'shorts'.  
Children are invited to bring a small pillow or blanket in a named bag to use to sit on to watch the film

## Christmas Shows

Just to remind everyone that our Christmas shows take place on the following dates:

**Reception—9.30am Wednesday 13th December**

**Year 1—9.30am Thursday 14th December**

**Year 2—9.30am Friday 15th December**

The PSA will be serving refreshments whilst you wait to go in at each show. We will also be collecting for charity on the day and this year it will be for Farleigh's Hospice. (please bring some coins with you).

Pre-schoolers are welcome to attend too and should be sat on an adults lap during the show. (buggies or prams will need to be left outside please).



## Stikins

If you are needing name labels for your child's uniform, water bottles etc we recommend Stikins. If you do order from them, please quote our fundraising number **1081** as the school will receive a small commission for each order placed.

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